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Long Paces Huskies To Two Season-Opening, WMIL Wins

An experienced nucleus of seniors is what Coach Mike Friend is counting on this season to lead the Northern High School boys' team to a better season than last year's, and so far, so good for the Huskies, who opened their 1998-99 campaign this week with a pair of Western Maryland Interscholastic League victories. Northern whipped Mt. Savage on Friday in Accident, 61-43, and topped visiting Westmar Tuesday evening, 69-58.

Dustin Long, one of those senior leaders, set the tone for the Huskies season opener by dunking the ball for the first two points of the game, and proceeded to record a total of 24 points and 10 rebounds. Teammate Craig Kamp also finished in double figures with 18 points.

The Huskies held a 20-13 lead at the end of the first quarter, and were up by 11 at intermission, 33-22. They maintained a similar lead throughout the second half, and were ahead by a 48-36 margin after three quarters.

Larry O'Baker was the only Indian who reached double figures in scoring, as he netted 18 points. Adam Stafford chipped in with nine points.

The Northern junior varsity started its season in similar style by crushing the Mt. Savage jayvees in the preliminary game, 67-29. Jeremy Carr led the Huskies with 20 points and A.J. Thomas netted 15. Darren Johnson scored 12 points for the Indians.

Long paced the Northern varsity again Tuesday night by scoring a game-high 29 points, grabbing 13 rebounds, and blocking five shots. Sophomore Rob Dozier hit 18 points and pulled down eight boards, while Craig Kamp recorded 10 points and seven assists.

Once again, the Huskies took an early lead and never relinquished it. They were on top 20-11 at the end of the first quarter, 39-22 at halftime, and 49-34 at the end of the third period. It was the second loss in as many starts for the Wildcats.

Sean Mowbray was the only Westmar player to finish in double figures, as he netted 12 points.

"We rebounded well and did a good job getting the ball inside to Dustin and Rob," Coach Friend said. "I'm pleased with our poise this early in the season."

A 28-point, 11-rebound performance by Tyler Durney led the Northern jayvees to their second straight win in the first game, 60-41. James Wills scored 10 for the Westmar junior varsity.

The Huskies' next two games will also be WMIL contests, at Allegany this Friday and at Beall next Tuesday.

SEASON OUTLOOK

Long, a 6-3 forward, averaged just under 22 points per outing for the Huskies last year, finishing with a total of 503 points. He also blocked 87 shots and pulled down 269 rebounds.

Dozier, a 6-5 center, started in seven games for Coach Friend last year as a freshman and finished the season with 150 points, 24 blocks, and 122 rebounds, while Craig Kamp, a 5-11 senior guard, recorded 149 points and started in 13 games.

Also back is 6-0 senior forward Brian Harvey, who had five starts last season.

"Our seniors are showing good leadership and setting a fine example in terms of attitude and work ethic for our younger players," Friend said. "We should be much improved. The keys for us will be how well we do at getting the ball inside, and how well we maintain the intensity of our defensive play throughout the game."

At Northern
MOUNT SAVAGE (43)
Pat Brehm 0 0-0 0, Larry O'Baker 7 0-2 19, Dan Biasakev 2 0-0 4, Mike Preston 0 1-2 1, Joe Shaffer 1 3-6 5, Adam Stafford 1 7-7 9, Brian DeHaven 1 0-0 2, Mike Keasell 2 0-1 4. Totals 14 11-17 43.
NORTHERN (61)
Jed Wilhelm 2 1-2 6, Craig Kamp 7 2-2 16, Brian Harvey 1 0-0 2, Dustin Long 9 6-8 24, Rob Dozier 3 0-0 6, Tim Umbel 0 0-0 0, Greg Speicher 0 0-0 0, Jeremy Rice 1 0-0 2, Steve Smith 0 0-0 0, Josh Resh 2 0-0 4. Totals 25 9-12 61.

Three-point goals - Mount Savage 4 (O'Baker 4), Northern 2 (Kamp 2). Total fouls - Mount Savage 10, Northern 18. Fouled out - Shaffer (Mount Savage).

Mount Savage	13	33	36	43
Northern	20	36	46	61

At Northern
NORTHERN (69)
Jed Wilhelm 0 2-4 2, Craig Kamp 4 1-2 10, Brian Harvey 3 1-4 7, Dustin Long 10 9-12 29, Rob Dozier 6 5-6 17, Tim Umbel 1 0-0 2, Josh Resh 0 2-2 2. Totals 24 20-30 69.
WESTMAR (69)
Sean Mowbray 4 0-0 12, Josh Glass 5 0-0 3, Brian Kuhn 3 3-4 9, Luke Thomason 3 0-0 6, Jeff Baker 2 6-6 9, Jamie Clark 1 2-2 4, Zach Bittinger 1 0-4 2, David Ziler 1 0-3 3. Totals 20 10-19 56.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Kamp), Westmar 6 (Mowbray 4, Glass 3, Ziler 1). Total fouls - Northern 21, Westmar 22. Fouled out - Mowbray (Westmar).

Northern	20	39	50	69
Westmar	11	22	34	56

OFF AND RUNNING are the members of the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team, who have recorded a pair of victories in their first two outings of the 1998-99 season. Under Coach Mike Friend, the Huskies opened with wins over Mt. Savage and Westmar. Pictured above left, Craig Kamp makes his way around a Westmar defender in Tuesday's game at Northern. Putting up a shot in the photo above right is Northern's Jed Wilhelm. In the foreground is #40 Dustin Long, who is averaging over 26 points per game so far.

Northern Girls Top Sentinels Before Being Mashed By BW

The 1998-99 basketball campaign opened on a positive note for the Northern High School girls' varsity and new coach Julie Hoffman, as the Huskies defeated host Fort Hill Friday night, 40-34, in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest. But the young Northern squad ran into a buzz saw Monday night at home and was hammered by Bishop Walsh in a non-league clash, 60-21.

Heather Nugent paced the Huskies offensively in their win over Fort Hill, as she recorded 20 points, while teammate Heidi Frazee scored 13 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

The Huskies took control of the contest early by jumping out to an 18-5 lead by the end of the first quarter. They went totally cold in the second stanza, however, and did not score a single point, but played well defensively and still held an 18-12 advantage at halftime. Northern was up 29-20 going into the final period. All nine of the Huskies' third-quarter points were scored in the final 1:15 of the period after the Sentinels knotted the score at 20-20.

A dozen of Nugent's 20 points came from three-point range, where she was 4-for-8. Mimi Harvey dished out five assists.

Pacing the Sentinels was Jennifer Vance, who recorded 17 points and 12 rebounds. Fort Hill shot only 22 percent from the floor.

The Northern junior varsity was decimated in the first game, 35-4, as Chrissy Kisner led the Fort Hill jayvees in scoring with 11 points.

Lauren Zapf, who was the area's leading female soccer player, was the primary nemesis for the Huskies in Monday's loss to Bishop Walsh, as she finished with 23 points and eight assists for the Spartans.

The Huskies fell behind early and were down 15-5 at the end of the first quarter. They scored only two points in the second frame and were behind by a 34-7 margin at intermission. The Spartans continued to pour it on in the third quarter and led by a commanding 50-11 margin going into the final stanza.

Heidi Frazee scored 12 points to lead the Huskies' offensive effort.

Also reaching double figures for BW (2-1) was Kaitlin Sweeney, who netted 18 points.

The Huskies will play again tonight at home against Allegany and travel to Beall next Tuesday.

SEASON OUTLOOK

Coach Hoffman faces a re-building challenge as she takes over the coaching reins from long-time mentor Harv Speicher. The 13-11 team from last year, which was comprised of several veterans from an 18-9, state playoff squad from the previous season, lost six players to graduation.

Returning starters are juniors guards Mimi Harvey, 5-5, and Heidi Frazee, 5-10. Jackie Brenneman, a 5-7 forward with some experience, is the only senior on the eight-player roster.

Moving up from the junior varsity program are junior guards Heather Nugent, Jennifer Murray, Kristin Lander, and Heidi Pierce, while 5-9 forward Bridget Frazee has made the team as a freshman.

"Our lack of height and lack of numbers on the bench are my two primary concerns," stated Coach Hoffman, who came to Northern from Westmar after helping lead the Wildcats to state championships in both 1990 and '91. "We will have to rely upon our quickness, conditioning, and outside shooting by our guards."

At Fort Hill
NORTHERN (46)
Jackie Brannaman 1 0-2 2, Mimi Harvey 0 0-2 0, Bridget Frazea 1 3-5 5, Heather Nugent 8 0-0 20, Heidi Frazee 6 1-2 13, Kristin Lander 0 0-2 0. Totals 16 4-13 40.
FORT HILL (34)
Jessica Ronan 1 0-0 2, Emily Coyle 3 0-3 6, Jennifer Vance 7 3-7 17, Melissa Geotschius 2 1-3 5, Sara Bruzewski 0 0-3 0, Jessica George 2 0-0 4. Totals 15 4-16 34.

Three point goals - Northern 4 (Nugent 4). Total fouls - Northern 16, Fort Hill 17. Fouled out - George (Fort Hill).

Northern	15	18	29	40
Fort Hill	5	12	20	34

At Northern
BISHOP WALSH (60)
Lauren Zapf 9 3-3 23, Tiffini Wagner 5 0-0 10, Breanna Bowen 3 0-0 7, Sarah Klemle 1 0-0 2, Amy Smith 1 0-0 2, Emily Rollins 1 1-2 3, Ashley Boyle 0 1-2 1, Desiree DuVall 6 0-0 12. Totals 26 5-7 60.
NORTHERN (21)
Jackie Brennaman 1 0-0 2, Heather Nugent 1 2-6 5, Heidi Frazee 4 4-8 12, Jennifer Murray 1 0-0 2. Totals 7 6-14 21.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Nugent), BW 3 (Zapf 2, Bowen 1). Total fouls - BW 12, Northern 12. Fouled out - none.

Bishop Walsh	15	34	50	60
Northern	5	7	11	21

Northern Garrett Girls' Basketball Roster 1998-99

Player	Gr.	Height
Jackie Brenneman	12	5'7"
Mimi Harvey	11	5'5"
Heidi Frazee	11	5'10"
Heather Nugent	11	5'8"
Jennifer Murray	11	5'4"
Heidi Pierce	11	5'5"
Kristin Lander	10	5'7"
Bridget Frazee	9	5'9"

Northern Garrett Girls' Basketball Schedule 1998-99

Date	Opponent	Loc.
Dec. 4	Ft. Hill	A
Dec. 7	Bishop Walsh	H
Dec. 10	Allegany	H
Dec. 16	Westmar	H
Dec. 21	Southern	A
Dec. 28 & 29	Williamsport Holiday Tournament	
Jan. 4	Allegany	A
Jan. 6	Salisbury	H
Jan. 8	Hancock	A
Jan. 11	Beall	A
Jan. 13	Salisbury	A
Jan. 18	Ft. Hill	H
Jan. 20	Flintstone	H
Jan. 25	Mt. Savage	A
Jan. 27	Southern	H
Feb. 3	Flintstone	A
Feb. 8	Beall	H
Feb. 10	Mt. Savage	H
Feb. 18	Bishop Walsh	A
Feb. 22	Hancock	H
Feb. 24	Westmar	A

Game Time: J.V. - 6:00 Varsity - 7:30

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Husky Matmen Continue Winning Ways, Flatten Four Opponents

Winning has been a way of life for many years for the members of the Northern High School wrestling team, and that tradition has continued without a hitch so far in the young 1998-99 season, as the Huskies have flattened their first four opponents.

Coach Scott Stough's squad opened its season Saturday by rolling over Preston County, 67-9, and Fairmont West, 56-10, at a triangular meet in Kingwood. Then in a home three-team meet last night, the Huskies whipped Hyndman, 48-13, and Keyser, 69-3, to up their perfect mark to 4-0.

The Huskies flattened Preston County with 10 pin victories and two decision wins, while the Knights earned just one pinfall and one decision. Getting pins for Northern were Blake Huber in the 103-pound class; Roy Holliday, 112; Seth Huber, 119; Brandon Stein, 125; Paul Beitzel, 130; Brandon Kamp, 135; Jesse Shimrock, 140; Adam Brenneman, 145; Matt Kauffman, 160; and Ryan Savage, 215. Mark Wolf and David Wampler won on points in the 152- and 171-pound divisions.

Earning a pin for Preston was Matt Miller in the 275-pound bout, while Jarrett Jennings won the 189-pound class with a decision.

Against Fairmont West, Holliday, Seth Huber, Stein, Beitzel, Wampler, and Savage all recorded pins for the Huskies. Gaining decision wins were Kamp, Shimrock, and Kauffman.

Fairmont's three victories were all by decision.

In the dismantling of Keyser last night, the Huskies won all but one of the 13 matches, with Blake Huber, Holliday, Seth Huber, Stein, Beitzel, Kamp, Shimrock, Adam Brenneman, Mark Woll, Kauffman, and Ryan Brenneman all earning pins. Ryan Savage won by decision. The only win for the Golden Tornado was a decision by Chris Altobello in the 171-pound class.

Against Hyndman, Blake Huber, Beitzel, Shimrock, Adam Brenneman, and Ryan Brenneman recorded pin victories. Decision wins for the Huskies were by Seth Huber, Stein, Wolf, and Kauffman, while Wampler won via a forfeit.

Getting a pin for Hyndman was Butch Davis in the heavyweight division.

The Huskies came into the season ranked fifth in the Maryland 1A/2A standings. Jesse Shimrock, who was the state runner-up last year in the 135-pound class, is ranked second in the state this year in 135, although he is currently wrestling at 140.

Northern will wrestle again next Thursday at Beall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Northern 67
Preston 9

At Preston

103 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Matt Bufford, 1:17.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, pinned Justin Miller, 1:34.
119 - Seth Huber, N, pinned Josh Shockey, 3:39.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Shawn Sigler, 1:04.
130 - Paul Baitzel, N, pinned A.J. Taaker, 1:46.
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned D.J. Pyles, 1:41.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned Matt Simpson, 4:53.
145 - Adam Brenneman, N, pinned Adam Foley, 1:09.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Freddy Harrison, 5-3.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, pinned Bobby Baylor, :36.
171 - David Wampler, N, dec. Matt Dom, 10-0.
189 - Jarrett Jennings, P, dec. Ryan Brenneman, 4-3.
215 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Mike Tibbs, 2:28.
275 - Matt Miller, P, pinned Nick Gartleman, 5:44.

Northern 56
Fairmont West 10

103 - Jonathan Delligati, F, dec. Blake Huber, 10-4.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, pinned Dustin Barnes, 3:06.
119 - Seth Huber, N, pinned Brad Michaleki, 1:57.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Cecelio Besares, 1:27.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned R.J. Straight, :43.
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, dec. Scott Hartlieb, 16-4.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, dec. Jonathan Holt, 14-0.
145 - Nicholas Hedrick, F, dec. Adam Brenneman, 17-6.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Matt Cinalli, 6-1.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, dec. Jeff Courtney, 12-11.
171 - David Wampler, N, pinned Luke Corley, 3:08.
189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, pinned Holland Dotts, 3:59.
215 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Curtis Barber, 2:34.
275 - Dave Hurst, F, dec. Nick Gartleman, 15-9.

Northern 69
Keyser 3

At Northern

103 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Andy Stickley, 1:15.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, pinned Brad Faulk, 1:47.
119 - Seth Huber, N, pinned Trent Thorn, 1:28.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Canon Fazenbakar, :37.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Mark Whetzel, :54.
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, Tyson Swick 1:27.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, pinned Tommy Bray, :34.
145 - Adam Brenneman, N, pinned T.J. Demasi, 1:42.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned John Maybury, 1:11.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, pinned Matt Ravenscroft, 4:00.
171 - Chris Altobello, K, dec. David Wampler, 4-2.
189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, pinned Jim Hood, 1:44.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, dec. Brian Michael, 6-4.

Northern 48
Hyndman 13

At Northern

103 - B. Huber, N, pinned Ben Emerick, :49.
112 - R.P. Scritchfield, H, dec. Holliday, 8-7.
119 - S. Huber, N, dec. Terry Gordon, 4-2.
125 - Stein, N, dec. Aaron Elliott, 7-4.
130 - Beitzel, N, pinned Josh Gordon, :35.
135 - Nathan Satzer, H, dec. Kamp, 19-9.
140 - Shimrock, N, pinned Neil Willison, 2:32.
145 - A. Brenneman, N, pinned Aaron Waugerman, :34.
152 - Wolf, N, dec. Travis Twigg, 7-3.
160 - Kauffman, N, dec. Shane Stahlman, 9-4.
171 - Wampler, N, won by forfeit.
189 - R. Brenneman, N, pinned Chuck Twigg, 1:12.
275 - Butch Davis, H, pinned Savage, 5:04.

Cards Third Ace

Bruce Baker, Oakland, recorded what was most likely the first hole-in-one in Garrett County in the month of December when he hit the ace on 170-yard hole #7 at the Wisp golf course on Sunday. He accomplished the feat with a 3 iron. It was the third hole-in-one recorded by Baker in his golfing career.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Elks Lodge #2461; 2. Greensleeves. 3. Hinebaugh Excavating.

High Team Series: Per-Mett Lanes, 1625; Elks Lodge #2461, 1551; Who Are We, 1502. High Team Game: Who Are We, 572; Elks Lodge #2461, 551; Per-Mett Lanes, 560.

High Individual Series, Roger Witt, 564; Pappy Smith, 555; Tim Friend, 541. High Individual Game: Roger Witt, 231; Peppy Smith, 213; Jay Meyers, 210.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 421; Shelle Garland, 466; Jean Sime, 461. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Lambert, 212; Brenda Jenkins, 194; Ruth Wilson, 162.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Gutterswaeps; 2. Suds Busters; 3. The "REEL" Team.

High Team Series: Suds Busters, 2036; Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch, 1891; Seeee Ye, 1621. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 607; Seeee Ye, 690; M&N's, 671.

High Individual Series: Mark Schroyer, 539; Hugh Schrier, 523; John Mattingly, 509. High Individual Game: Rick Harding, 236; Mark Schroyer, 205; Larry DeBerry, 200.

High Individual Series, Women: Kathy Savage, 602; Connie Grove, 529; Andrea Martin, 469. High Individual Game, Women: Kathy Savage, 269; Tammy Mattingly, 199; Tammy Lewis, 194.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Keystone Paving; 2. Uno's; 3. American Legion.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2632; Chapman Logging, 2769; Keystone Paving, 2779. High Team Game: Keystone Paving, 976; Uno's, 976; Chapman Logging, 971.

High Individual Series: Mel Humberson, 664; Charlie Harsh, 633; Jeff Sheffield, 630. High Individual Game: Lowell Thornes, 255; Bob Sines, 247; Randy DiSimone, 239.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Try Hard; 2. Rip Offs; 3. The Booners, Three Gulls & A Buoy, tie.

High Team Series: Three Gulls & A Buoy, 1766; Try Hard, 1646; City Slickers, 1616. High Team Game: Three Gulls & A Buoy, 617; The Sooners, 566; Cobras, Try Hard, tie, 559.

High Individual Series: Terry Garlitz, 495; Bud Parrack, 475; Jim Colville, 464. High Individual Game: Bob Eason, Terry Garlitz, tie, 179; Jim Colville, 169; Iven Harvey, 165.

High Individual Series, Women: Carol Cervi, 463; Nellie Henken, 460; Juanita Browning, 429. High Individual Game, Women: Carol Cervi, 179; Nellie Henken, 171; Lora Countryman, 166.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Leftovers; 2. Goof Balls; 3. Mickey's Gang.

High Team Series: Looney Toons, 2607; Mickey's Gang, 2520; Foul 5, 2424. High Team Game: Looney Toons, 931; Foul 5, 884; Help, 858.

High Individual Series: Mike Glotfelty, 606; Larry Tichnell, 601; Curt Glotfelty, 576. High Individual Game: Karl Hemrick, 256; Larry Tichnell, 244; Larry Witt, 229.

High Individual Series, Women: Pat Fleinger, 561, Anna Bishop, Lee Witt, tie, 526; Merry Faugh, 510. High Individual Game, Women: Shirley Boarman, 215; Joanne Lambert, Debbie Taylor, tie, 197; Pat Fleinger, Lee Witt, tie, 196.

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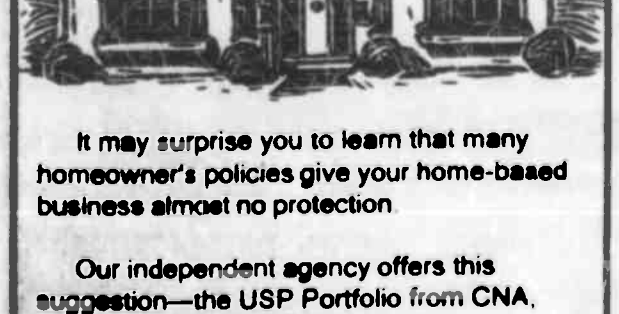

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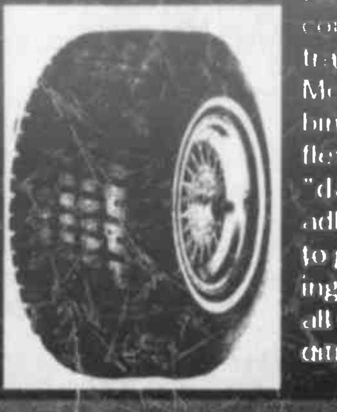

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OPENING WITH A WIN this season were the members of the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team, who are once again under the tutelage of long-time coach Don Stemple. Pictured in the front row above, from left, are Coaches Gary Newcomb, Stemple, and Jason Shank (junior varsity coach). Players, from left, are: Katelyn McBee, Jessica Upole, Ashley Liller, Charlene Reeves, Jessica Lemley, Jessica Saturday, Laura Friend, Jodi Bowser, Becca Gangler, Annie Neville, Jennifer Teagarden, and Joy Jackson.

READY TO PASS the ball to teammate Jessica Saturday in the above photo is Southern High School's Katelyn McBee, who is being swarmed by defenders from Keyser in last night's game on the Rams' court. Below, Becca Gangler makes a move toward the basket, while Ashley Liller (#21) and Jessica Saturday (#55) stand ready to receive a pass. The Rams were defeated by the visitors, who evened their record at 1-1. See story.

Southern Girls Crush Mt. Savage Before Being Crushed By Keyser

The girls' varsity of Southern High School opened its season with a resounding 62-17 Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory over host Mt. Savage on Friday, but were then crushed in a non-league game last night by visiting Keyser, 50-24.

In the easy win over Mt. Savage last Friday, freshman Ashley Liller led the Rams in scoring with 16 points, and also had six steals. She was the only player to reach double figures in scoring for Southern, but Coach Stemple got a balanced scoring effort from the rest of his team.

Jessica Saturday netted eight points, while Katelyn McBee and Joy Jackson each hit six points. Sophomore Charlene Reeves pulled down a game-high 18 rebounds and Jessica Uphold dished out six assists.

The Rams seized control of the contest in the early minutes and never looked back. They held a 20-5 lead at the end of the first quarter, were up 39-10 at halftime, and took a commanding 54-10 lead into the final stanza by holding the Indians scoreless in the third period.

Katy Swing scored eight points to pace Mt. Savage.

Against Keyser last night the Rams played evenly with the Golden Tornado in the first quarter, which was almost all defense and ended in a 5-5 tie. Keyser outscored the home team in the second quarter by a 13-4 margin to finish the first half with an 18-9 advantage. The visitors stretched their lead to 34-18 by the end of the third stanza and went on a 16-6 run in the fourth.

Cassie Schwinabart and Katie Likens led Keyser's scoring with 17 and 15 points, respectively. Ashley Liller led the Rams with seven points.

The Southern junior varsity won the first game, 25-21, as Jennifer Bosley led the Rams in scoring with 10 points. Val Cathell netted 6 for the Keyser jayvees.

SEASON OUTLOOK

Coach Don Stemple, back at the helm of the Southern girls after a two-season hiatus, has only one returning starter from last season's 13-11 squad, but have five others with various levels of experience. And the lone returning starter is 5-10 senior forward Jessica Saturday, who led the team in scoring, rebounds, and shooting percentage. She averaged just over 15 points, just under nine rebounds, and hit 39 percent of her shots from the field.

Other returning players with varsity experience include senior guard/forward Laura Friend, senior guards Annie Neville and Katelyn McBee, junior guard/forward Jennifer Teagarden, and junior forward Becca Gangler.

The Rams finished with an 8-4 mark in the WMIL last year to take the league runner-up award. Lost to graduation from that team were Bridget Miller, who averaged over 13 points, over six rebounds, nearly four steals, and 63 percent shooting at the foul line, plus Liz Paesani, who averaged eight points, six rebounds, and over two steals. Also lost was Michelle Teter, who scored better than five points per game and averaged three rebounds.

"Bridget, Liz, and Michelle are hard to replace," Coach Stemple said, "because they did the bulk of our scoring and rebounding, and also paced our defense. Enthusiasm, solid defense, and hard work will be the keys to our success this year."

Moving up from last year's junior varsity program are Charlene Reeves, Joy Jackson, and Jessica Upole. Newcomers are senior Jodi Bowser, junior Jessica Lemley, and freshman Ashley Liller, who led the Rams to victory this week in their opener against Mt. Savage.

Stemple's teams over 16 years have amassed a record of 225-111 and, coupled with six years as coach of the boys' varsity at Southern, Stemple is now just one win away from victory number 300. His current team will have the opportunity to give him that big win this Saturday at home when the Rams host Preston County. The junior varsity game will begin at 1 p.m. and the varsity match-up will follow at 2:30.

The Rams will host Westmar on Monday and travel to always-tough Tucker County next Wednesday.

Southern Garrett Girls' Basketball Roster 1998-99

Player	Gr.	Height
Katelyn McBee	12	5'1'
Jodi Bowser	12	5'6'
Laura Friend	12	5'9'
Annie Neville	12	5'3'
Jessica Saturday	12	5'10'
Becca Gangler	11	5'7'
Joy Jackson	11	5'1'
Jessica Lemley	11	5'8'
Jennifer Teagarden	11	5'5'
Jessica Upole	11	5'3'
Charlene Reeves	10	5'7'
Ashley Liller	9	5'5'

At Mount Savage

SOUTHERN (62)

Jessica Saturday 2 4-5 8, Katelyn McBee 3 0-0 6, Jennifer Teagarden 2 0-0 4, Ashley Liller 8 0-0 16, Becca Gangler 2 0-0 4, Jessica Uphold 2 0-2 4, Joy Jackson 2 1-4 6, Charlene Reeves 2 1-2 5, Jessica Lemley 1 1-2 3, Jodi Bowser 0 0-2 0, Annie Neville 1 0-0 2, Bousley 0 2-2 2, Spady 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 9-19 62.

MOUNT SAVAGE (17)

Jennifer Bonner 1 0-2 2, Lacy Dickle 1 1-2 3, Jamy Dunlee 2 0-0 4, Katy Swing 3 0-2 8. Totals 7 1-6 17.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Jackson), Mount Savage 2 (Katy Swaan). Total Fouls - Southern 13, Mount Savage 12. Fouled out - None.

Southern	20	39	54	62
Mt. Savage	8	10	10	17

At Southern

KEYSER (50)

Caesie Schwinabart 7 2-3 17, Katie Likens 6 3-5 15, Holly Schoppert 1 2-3 4, Julie Pritts 1 0-2, Myriah Tasker 2 0-0 4, Nysse Bock 2 0-0 4, Carrie Barrick 1 0-2 2, Brittany Jones 0 2-2 2. Totals 21 9-15 50.

SOUTHERN (24)

Jessica Saturday 1 1-3 3, Jennifer Teagarden 1 0-0 2, Ashley Liller 3 1-6 7, Becca Gangler 2 0-0 4, Charlene Reeves 2 1-2 5, Jessica Lemley 0 0-2 0, Laura Friend 1 1-2 3. Totals 10 4-15 24.

Three-point goals - Keyser 1 (Caesie Schwinabart 1). Totals - Keyser 14, Southern 13. Fouled out - none.

Keyser	5	18	34	50
Southern	5	9	18	24

Southern Garrett Girls' Basketball Schedule 1998-99

Date	Opponent	Loc.
Dec. 4	Mt. Savage	A
Dec. 9	Keyser	H
Dec. 12	Preston	H
Dec. 14	Westmar	H
Dec. 16	Tucker Co.	A
Dec. 21	Northern	H
Dec. 28 &29	Christmas Tournament at Meyersdale, Pa.	
Jan. 4	Westmar	A
Jan. 6	Fort Hill	H
Jan. 13	Frankfort	H
Jan. 15	Keyser	A
Jan. 18	Beall	A
Jan. 20	Allegany	A
Jan. 27	Northern	A
Feb. 1	Mt. Savage	H
Feb. 4	Fort Hill	A
Feb. 8	Allegany	H
Feb. 12	Tucker Co.	H
Feb. 15	Frankfort	A
Feb. 17	Beall	H
Feb. 19	Preston	A

Rams Open Campaign With 64-48 Victory Over Wildcats

A 20-point, eight-rebound effort by Mike Paesani led the Southern High School boys' varsity to a 64-48, Western Maryland Interscholastic League, season-opening victory last Friday evening in Oakland.

The Rams also had double-figure performances by two more seniors, John Andrews and Mike Pamepinto, who each finished with 11.

Southern took the lead early in the contest and never relinquished it, building a 17-8 margin by the end of the first quarter, a 35-18 advantage by halftime, and a 45-32 lead by the end of the third quarter. The Wildcats could get no closer than 12 points.

Nathaniel Panther recorded seven rebounds and five assists for the Rams, while Nathan DiSimone was also credited with five assists.

Leading Westmar in scoring were David Ziler with 11 points and Ricky Parrish with nine.

The Rams shared the WMIL title last season with Fort Hill and Allegany.

The Southern junior varsity squad continued its winning ways by rolling over the Westmar jayvees in the preliminary game, 53-34. Jamie Bosley and Keith Steyer each scored 10 points for the Rams.

The Southern boys' teams will play again this Friday at home against Mt. Savage and will entertain Bishop Walsh next Tuesday.

At Southern

WESTMAR (48)

Shawn Mowbray 1 2-2 5, Josh Glass 1 2-2 5, Brian Kuhn 3 0-0 6, Luke Thompson 3 0-3 6, Jeff Baker 3 2-4 9, Ricky Parrish 2 0-0 4, Jamie Clark 0 0-0 0, Zach Bittinger 1 0-0 2, Dave Ziler 4 2-2 11. Totals 18 8-13 48.

SOUTHERN (64)

Nathan DiSimone 0 0-0 0, Nathaniel Panther 1 0-0 2, John Andrews 5 1-1 11, Mike Paesani 8 4-6 20, Mike Pamepinto 4 0-0 11, Jonathan Price 2 1-2 5, Jason Finch 1 0-0 2, Chris Ewing 2 1-2 5, Mike Browning 4 0-0 8. Totals 27 7-11 64.

Three-point goals - Westmar 4 (Mowbray 1, Glass 1, Baker 1, Ziler 1), Southern 3 (Pamepinto 3). Total fouls - Westmar 12, Southern 18. Fouled out - Price (Southern).

Westmar	8	18	32	48
Southern	17	35	45	64

Mt. Top League Begins Season

The Mt. Top Recreational Basketball League opened its season this past week with a pair of games. Gonder Insurance edged K&H Rentals in Sunday's first game, and Dan Bosley Construction got by Mettiki Coal in game two, 52-49.

Leading scorers for Gonder's were Tom Panther with 20 points, Bill Braithwaite with 19, and Randy DiSimone with 14. Pacing K&H were Mel Evans with 22 points and Hershel Sebolt with 15.

Dan Bosley led the Dan Bosley Construction team by scoring 15 points, while his brother Tom netted 12. Kevin Liller netted 16 to lead Mettiki.

Gonder's will play Mettiki this Sunday in the first game (6 p.m.) and Bosley Construction will meet Patterson Boat Company in the 7:15 p.m. contest.

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LAKERS TAKE IT TO THE HOOP - Monday night's 17-point victory by the Garrett Community College women's basketball team over Cambria County (Pa.) Community College featured aggressive offensive and ball-handling by coach Ann Wellham's squad. Freshman guard Tasha Blackmon is pictured at the left putting in a lay-up at the end of one of many Laker fast breaks, while freshman forward Anna Shelton, #10, trails for the possible follow-up. A native of Logan, W.Va., Blackmon was named GCC's student athlete for the month of November recently. Shown above, freshman guard Amanda Larnerd, #13, fires a pass from the top of the key to freshman guard Melissa Yutzy, #25, who hails from Keyser, W.Va. The Lakers downed Cambria by a score of 85-67, but the victory was tempered as it came between losses to Montgomery-Takoma Park and Frederick Community College.

Laker Women Crush Cambria, But Falter In Other Two Hoop Contests

An 18-point demolition of Cambria County (Pa.) Community College by the women's basketball team of Garrett Community College was offset by double-digit losses to Montgomery-Takoma Park and Frederick Community College. The action leaves Garrett with a 5-3 record heading into this Saturday's 2 p.m. tipoff in McHenry against Chesapeake Community College, which marks the Lakers' final contest of this year until after the Christmas break.

Saturday's 63-49 loss to Montgomery-Takoma Park came despite guard Chrissy Lambert's double dozen as the sophomore connected for 12 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Tasha Blackmon scored eight points and Anna Shelton added seven points and a game-high five steals.

A 10-point run by the Falcons brought the visitors from behind in the first half to carry a 28-20 lead into the halftime locker room. GCC closed to within four points, 32-28, early in the second half, but Montgomery-Takoma's hot shooters put up another six points unanswered as they rolled to victory.

Tania Harriday led all scorers with 23 points for the Falcons, and teammate Kina Bowde added 13 points.

"Poor field goal shooting really hurt us," Lakers coach Ann Wellham commented afterwards. "We can't expect to shoot 24 percent and walk away with a win. The shots were there, but we kept forcing things. Our defense kept us in the game but that wasn't good enough."

GCC bounced back Monday night behind a 20-point performance by sophomore forward Keyshia Monroe to whip Cambria, 85-67. The Lakers crashed the boards to out-rebound their guests by a 60-47 margin behind Monroe's 9 rebounds, despite a whopping 19 pulldowns by Cambria's Yamesha Durham, who also took top scoring honors for the contest with 24 points.

Sophomore center Andrea Barrick poured in 17 points for Garrett, Lambert added 12 points, and Blackmon contributed 10 points.

Cambria had opened up the contest by charging to a 21-9 lead 10 minutes into

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CAMBRIA COUNTY (67)
Missy Spaugy 1 0-0 2, Theresa Shaffer 5 3-7 15, Jill Maitland 3 1-4 9, Yamesha Durham 11 2-4 24, Sonja Malcolm 7 3-4 17. Totals 27 9-19 67.

GARRETT (85)
Susanna Albright 3 0-0 7, Amanda Larnerd 2 0-0 6, Andrea Barrick 7 1-4 17, Chrissy Lambert 4 4-7 12, Melissa Yutzy 0 1-2 1, Tasha Blackmon 4 1-2 10, Keyshia Monroe 9 2-2 20, Mindy Sypolt 3 1-2 8, April Sisler 2 0-2 4. Totals 34 10-22 85.

Halftime Score - Garrett 45, Cambria County 35.

Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Larnard 2, Albright 1, Blackmon 1, Sypolt 1), Cambria 4 (Shaffer 2, Maitland 2). Total Fouls - Garrett 15, Cambria 15. Fouled Out - None. Rebounds - Garrett 60 (Monroe 9, Lambert 8, Sypolt 8), Cambria 47 (Durham 19). Assists - Garrett 24 (Albright 7). Cambria 13 (Malcolm 7). Steals - Garrett 24 (Sypolt 4, Albright 4), Cambria 6 (Malcolm 2). Turnovers - Garrett 20, Cambria 30.

GARRETT (62)
Anna Shelton 0 1-2 1, Suzanne Albright 1 6-6 8, Andrea Barrick 2 2-2 6, Chrissy Lambert 7 2-6 16, Tasha Blackmon 7 0-2 15, Keyshia Monroe 3 2-5 8, Mindy Sypolt 1 0-0 2, April Sisler 3 0-0 6. Totals - 24 13-23 62.

FREDERICK (75)
L. Sauntleroy 1 0-0 3, S. Bell 4 0-1 9, K. Frame 4 0-0 8, A. Brooks 3 1-2 7, J. Soltz 4 1-2 10, K. Jackson 1 1-2 3, L. Turner 2 3-3 7, D. King 13 0-1 28. Totals 32 6-11 75.

Halftime - Frederick 35, Garrett 32.

Three-point goals - Garrett 1 (Blackmon), Frederick 5 (King 2, Sauntleroy 1, Bell 1, Soltz 1). Total fouls - Frederick 19, Garrett 13. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 54 (Monroe 11, Blackmon, Barrick 8), Frederick 45 (King 10, Brooks 9). Assists - Garrett 14 (Albright 6). Frederick 22 (Bell 9). Steals - Garrett 10 (Blackmon, Albright 3), Frederick 6 (Bell 6). Blocks - Garrett 3 (Barrick 3).

Fields Leads Lakers To Win Before Loss To Harford CC

A 35-point performance by former Allegany High School standout Michael Fields powered the Garrett Community College men's team to a 95-83 victory over the visiting Red Devils of Baltimore City Community College Saturday night in a Maryland JUCO showdown. The Lakers then dropped a tough, 66-65 decision to Harford CC last night, to make their overall record 4-3 and their JUCO mark, 2-2.

Against Baltimore, Fields hit three three-point buckets and also had eight rebounds and a pair of steals for the Lakers. Teammate Dexter Levi reached double figures with 18 points, while Johnathan Frazier netted 12 and Lionell Sewell hit 10.

The Lakers led through most of the game and were on top by 10, 45-35, at halftime.

Marcus Moore and Kevin Waters led the Red Devils in scoring, with 26 and 25 points, respectively, as Waters nailed six long-range goals. Lee Reliford finished with 21 points.

It was the hot shooting of Harford's Gerald Jenkins, which included a pair of foul shots in the final seconds of last night game, coupled with their own cold shooting that sent the Lakers to defeat last night in Bel Air. Jenkins finished with 28 points, with his final two of the night being made from the foul line with just nine seconds to play.

The Lakers held a 25-18 lead at halftime, but found themselves down by 12 midway through the second half. They rallied to re-take the lead, which then changed hands several times during the final three minutes.

After Jenkins' free throws put Harford up by one, the Lakers had another opportunity to win the game, but Dexter Levi's 10-foot jumper bounced off the rim and the rebound went out of bounds, which turned the ball over to Harford and secured the victory.

Freshman Charles Somerville had an outstanding game for the Lakers, as he netted 22 points, grabbed 16 rebounds, and had five steals and three blocks.

"Charles had a great game, but it was one of our team's poorest offensive efforts," Coach Dennis Gibson said. "We just couldn't get things going in the second half."

The Lakers will play Penn-State McKeesport in the opening round of the Stray Cat Cafe Holiday Tournament this Friday at Potomac State College in Keyser. Tip-off is set for 5:30 p.m. The consolation and championship games will be played Saturday. Then Garrett will take a holiday break and not play again until January 5.

At Garrett

BALTIMORE (83)
Kavin Waters 7 5-8 25, James Cowans 1 0-0 2, Marcus Moore 10 4-7 26, Juawaun Forrester 2 0-0 4, Lee Reliford 10 1-5 21, Donald Gregory 1 0-0 3, Tavon Mason 1 0-1 2, Sean Smith 0 0-1 0. Total 32 10-22 83.

GARRETT (95)
Benitez Jackson 1 1-2 4, Josh Bunnell 2 4-6 9, Tucker Fry 2 0-0 4, Warren Coates 0 1-2 1, Lionell Sewell 4 2-2 10, Michael Fields 12 8-11 35, Johnathan Frazier 3 5-8 12, Dexter Levi 8 2-4 18, Charles Somerville 1 0-1 2. Totals 33 23-36 95.

Halftime Score - Garrett 45, Baltimore 35.

Three-point goals - Garrett 6 (Fields 3, Jackson 1, Bunnell 1, Frazier 1), Baltimore 9 (Waters 6, Moore 2, Gregory 1).

Total fouls - Garrett 21, Baltimore 28. Fouled out - Somerville (Garrett), Mason (Baltimore).

Winners In NHS Drawings Noted

The winners in the annual gun drawing, sponsored by the Northern Football Boosters, were announced this week by Phil Carr, head football coach of the Huskies. The winners of the drawing were as follows: Roger Wiltrout, Salisbury, Pa.; W.L. Miller, Grantsville; John Tice, Odenton; Danny Friend, McHenry; Brandy Lewis, Accident; Phil Smelton, Middletown; Rich Towers, Grantsville; Howard Finzel, Grantsville; Brandley Nee, Bedford, Pa.; and Terry Bender, Addison, Pa.

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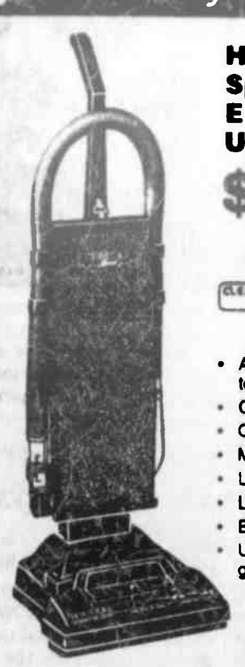

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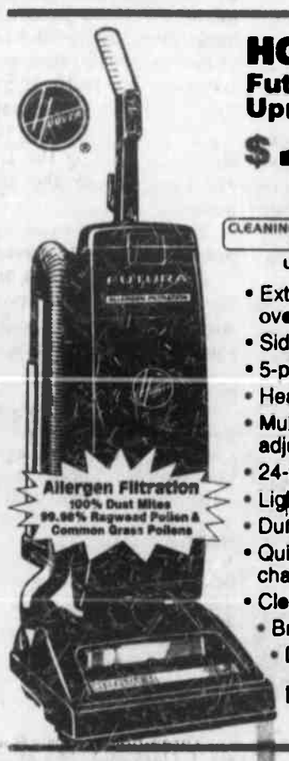

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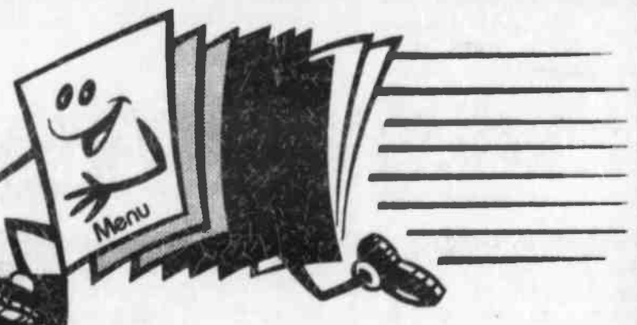

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Arts Council To Host Art Exhibit Reception At GCC

The work of 41 Garrett County artists is now on display in the Bausch & Lomb Gallery of Garrett Community College. The Garrett County Arts Council is hosting the show, which is its annual Holiday Art Exhibit. A reception to honor the 41 artists will be held this Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the gallery. The public is welcome to attend.

Complimentary refreshments will be available and musical entertainment will be provided by harpist Lynne Barnes from 3 to 4 p.m. Video entertainment will follow her performance.

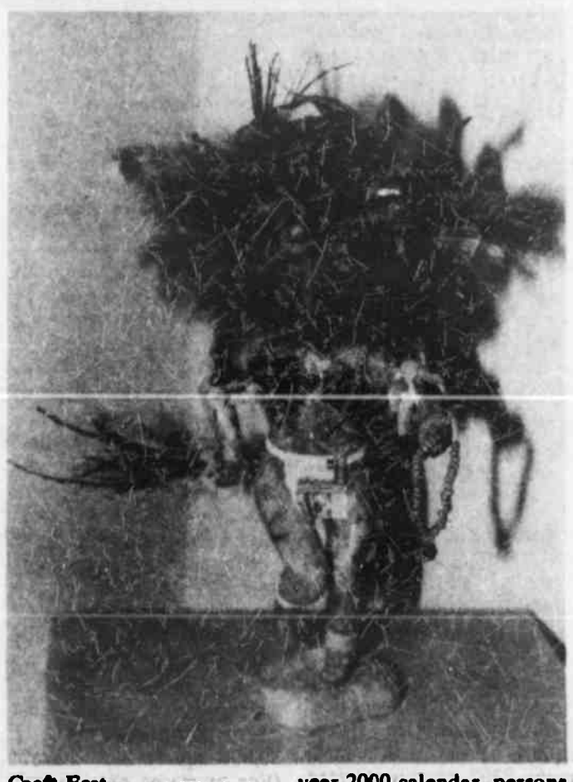
The exhibit opened on Dec. 1 and will remain in the gallery until Dec. 17. Exhibit hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

"This is a very strong art show — a real eye-opener," said Steve Schlosnagle, arts council administrator, who noted that the array of media used includes watercolor, oil, gouache, colored pencils, pastels, acrylic paint, photography, stained glass, etchings, pottery, and sculpture. "Those who wonder whether artists living in a rural mountain community can compete with their metropolitan colleagues are especially encouraged to come see," he said.

A special feature of this year's annual show will be the selection of 12 works of art for reproduction in a 2000 calendar, to be produced by the arts council for free distribution to the public in 1999. Selections are to be made by the participating artists and will be formally announced during the reception. Each artist selected for publication will be recognized with a $100 honorarium.

Funding for the exhibit is made possible by the local arts council, the Maryland State Arts Council, and the Bausch & Lomb Gallery of GCC. Activities and programs of the arts council are also funded in part by the Garrett County government, the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation, membership dues, private contributions, and proceeds from the Autumn Glory Heritage Craft Feat.

For more information about the exhibit or the year 2000 calendar, persons may contact the arts council office at 301-387-3121.



AMONG THE 41 LOCAL ARTWORKS now on display at the Bausch & Lomb Gallery of Garrett Community College are these three items, representing just a part of the entire Garrett County Arts Council Holiday Art Exhibit. This year's show, described by arts council executive director Steve Schlosnagle as "a real eye-opener," features an array of art media, including several painting styles and types, sculptures, photography, stained glass, and others. All of the works were created by Garrett County artists, who will now vote to choose 12 for a calendar, to be produced for the year 2000. Shown in these photos are a walnut sculpture titled "Walnut Hawk" by Dennis Ruane; an oil painting titled "Here Comes the Sun" by Ron Skidmore; and a mixed media wood sculpture titled "Owl Kachina" by Mary Bell. A reception to honor the artists will be held at the gallery this Saturday, Dec. 12, 2-5 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The 12 chosen works for the 2000 calendar will be announced during the event, Schlosnagle said.

Edwards, Hafer

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not rural-friendly," he said.

Edwards explained that the state's budget process is unique in that the governor presents an overall budget plan and the elected officials can only cut it. They cannot add funds or transfer them from one item to another.

"We are the only state in the country that does it like that," Edwards said, commenting that he would like to see the method changed, at least in the area of transferring funds. He said the officials ought to be able to take money from one spot and put it somewhere else, if the majority agree to it.

The state officials have reported a surplus this year, and both Hafer and Edwards said they hope it will be translated at least partly into a reduction in taxes. They also explained, however, that a large portion of the surplus will have to be put in reserve, as per Maryland law.

David Insley, an Oakland businessman, asked the legislators about the ongoing health insurance crises. He said legislation passed last year concerning small company (1-50 employees) coverage, which requires insurance companies to offer policies with no questions asked, is not working. This law, Insley said, is driving small insurance companies away because they are unable to take the risk. Consequently, large companies can then step in, such as Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and end up with a monopoly on the market. Insley said the state of Kentucky has lost every insurance carrier ex-cept BC&BS because of similar laws.

"The very people this legislation was supposed to help are being hurt," Insley said. He suggested that Hafer and Edwards work to exempt the small companies from the "no questions asked" law. Hafer then asked Insley to write all of his concerns in a letter and send it to him, and that he will work on the issue. Hafer has in the past focused on a variety of health care issues, and he and Edwards both have fought to reduce the federally mandated $75 fee charged to rural Medicare clients.

"They say that it costs Medicare more to serve rural people," Edwards said. "We said we want that cost spread out evenly to all Medicare clients, but they hardly listen to us." Hafer went on to say that the $75 charge will most likely not be reduced and, in fact, will probably "get worse." Both legislators said they are very aware of the problem and will be watching for any developments on the issue.

Another man in attendance asked Edwards and Hafer to pursue legislation that would allow for more joint custody rulings in divorce cases. Currently, mothers are more likely to get full custody of children, with fathers given only visitation rights on weekends and holidays. He said that fathers are often unfairly excluded from their children's lives.

"I am speaking for the good fathers out there — and they *are* out there — who care about their children and have the right to be with them," he said. Apparently, such legislation nearly passed last year, but was defeated at the end.

"This is a pretty tough issue," Hafer said, who supports joint custody rulings over single-parent decisions. He named some legislators who work every year to defeat such laws, with the theory that they will elevate the incidence of domestic violence against children and women.

"Not all fathers are violent," the man said. "And children should have both of their parents in their lives." Hafer agreed.

Phyllis Trickett expressed concern that state officials have been directed to host any convention or event at the new Rocky Gap resort area in Cumberland. She said this has caused unfair losses for the resort areas in Garrett County. Edwards agreed, but noted that he has been in discussions on the issue and that the state has eased up on sending groups to Rocky Gap.

"We're working on package deal ideas that would send these folks up here to ski or play golf even though they're staying at Rocky Gap," Edwards said. "And lots of the people who have stayed there this year have already said they'll be back to Garrett County next year. I think we all can work together on this."

On the issue of black bears in the county, Edwards said he expects that "within two years, there will be a limited lottery hunt." He said he does not support an open season on the animal, partly because Garrett is the only county that has a significant number of bears.

"We don't want every hunter in the state coming up here to get a bear. They'd be all over the place," he said. Edwards also noted that the incidents of damage caused by bears have been significantly fewer this year. He attributed this to the healthy growing season the county experienced last spring and summer, giving the animals a bounty of food within the forests so they had no reason to ravage crops or hunt for trash. He also noted that citizens are being more careful about their garbage and other bear-attracting items, which has helped keep the bears in the woods.

Nita Roberts and others in attendance asked the officials about the status of the sale of Deep Creek Lake from GPU to the state. The men had no new information on the issue, as the state's general services office is still negotiating with GPU on a sale price.

Edwards and Hafer noted that they will host a meeting on Jan. 11 to discuss ongomg economic development projects in the county. They held a similar gathering last year. The two men will again be at GCC for a mid-session informational meeting, the date of which is to be announced.

Both Edwards and Hafer invited persons to call them at any time to discuss issues or concerns.

Among the small gathering Saturday were two of the county's new commissioners, Wendell Beitzel and Fred Hoiliday.

Shaffer Dies

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Temple, Court #117 Royal Order of Jesters; the National Automobile Dealers Association; the Maryland Automobile Dealers Association; and a member and past president of the Ford Dealers Advertising Fund.

A walk-on member of the West Virginia University Mountaineer football team in the early 1970s, Shaffer was a member of the WVU Alumni Association and the Wheels Club for WVU. He also served for many years as a certified high school football referee.

He was born June 20, 1954, in Altoona, Pa., a son of the late Willis T. and Mary Lou (Bierer) Shaffer.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn (Bartlett) Shaffer; one daughter, Holly Brooke Shaffer, at home; one son, Richard Bartlett "Bart" Shaffer, at home; one brother, Randal T. Shaffer, Cumberland; and one sister, Rebecca Williams, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 9, with the Revs. Roger and Ann Harrison officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Laker Women

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play, but the Lakers responded with a 12-point run to go up by a point less than two minutes later. They were ahead by a 10-point margin at the half, and continued rolling in the final stanza, at one point going up by as many as 26 points.

"We got off to a slow start but managed to take control in the second half," Coach Wellham said. "I was pleased with the teamwork demonstrated tonight. We depend on everyone doing her job to win."

Last night the Lakers, admittedly stronger than their opponents, Wellham commented, couldn't put the pieces together against Frederick in a 75-62 loss.

The defeat came despite respective 16- and 15-point performances by Lambert and Blackmon, while Monroe snagged a game-high 11 rebounds to lead Garrett to a 54-45 rebound margin over Frederick. Freshman guard Suzanne Albright dished out 6 assists and had 3 steals.

D. King led all scorers with 28 points for the hosts while also taking 10 rebounds.

"We were the stronger team with more depth," said Wellham. "We made too many mistakes and mental errors. It was definitely a learning experience."

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★ So bad I wept

PSYCHO

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It strikes me as strange and a little sad that movie producers are so bereft of ideas that they must pay the rent by making copies of classic films with no new creative input. Universal's new *Psycho* is not a re-interpretation. I'm talking *carbon copy*. At least this is not quite as flagrantly opportunistic as the recent practice of re-releasing the old goods in a new wrapper.

Luckily, a talented cast was chosen by producer/director Gus Van Sant (whose most notable project to date has been last year's *Good Will Hunting*). While his *Psycho* can't look like more than a reverent re-hash compared to Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 version, it does adequately well with the original script by Joseph Stefano, based on the book by Robert Bloch. Van Sant's choice to use all the same camera angles, cinematic elements, and music, while not a gutsy move, is certainly respectful proof that Hitchcock's formula worked. The thing is, we don't need more proof, so *why do it*? The answer is obvious: The execs at Universal want new cars.

Since the script was exactly the same (with a few updates), we all know the story: Marion Crane (Anne Heche), entrusted with her boss's money (now $400,000) which she was supposed to deposit in the bank, skips town to join her boyfriend Sam (Viggo Mortensen). On the way she stops at a quiet motel run by Norman Bates (Vince Vaughn). Norman seems nice enough, but when Marion overhears his domineering mother in the house behind the motel, berating him for cozying up to the young woman, she senses something's wrong. She finds out she's right when she gets murdered in the shower by a mysterious woman with grey hair and a butcher knife.

When Marion's people back home start missing her, her sister Lila (Julianne Moore) sends a private investigator (William H. Macy) to find her. But then *he* disappears without a trace, so Lila and Sam go themselves. Finally they unravel the deep, dark, unsettling secrets surrounding Norman Bates and his mother. And incidentally, according to the date printed on the screen, it's all going to go down this weekend.

It's surprising to note that this film, mostly well-acted, is somewhat lacking on the technical side, which is what Hollywood usually does best these days. The famous shower scene, with the dilated pupil and blood circling the drain, is perhaps the least believable scene. The spinning close-up of Heche's eye is effective, but the blood looks much more fake than the chocolate syrup used in Hitchcock's black-and-white version. You can actually see particles floating around as it goes down the drain, like they used powdered tempera paint or something. And the moment where Marion is stabbed looks jerky, like stop-motion animation. Perhaps Van Sant intended this, to adhere to the constraints of 1960 special effects. But it just looks dumb.

While Heche and Vaughn worked well together in this summer's *Return To Paradise*, their chemistry seems a little off here. Maybe they were distracted by the ghost of Hitchcock looking over their shoulders. But generally, the acting is sufficient, especially by those two and Macy, who have the lion's share of the job.

Stylistically, *Psycho* is still scary and still engaging for the fan of murder mysteries, and Bernard Herrmann's tense musical score is just as effective as it was in 1960. But if you want the real thing, it's out there, at your local video rental store. Look for the one with the name "Hitchcock" on the cover. ★★★½

Previously Reviewed:

A BUG'S LIFE ★★★★★ (Rated G/time-1:36/Rev. 12-3) Several sects of insecure insects intersect with success.

BABE: PIG IN THE CITY ★★★ (G/1:37/12-3) You can get your Daily helping of oversweetened pork here.

HOME FRIES ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:33/12-3) Wilson stop the a Busey gets from mom, or just Barrymore victims?

THE RUGRATS MOVIE ★★★½ (G/1:19/11-26) *Rats* lose the battle against *Antz* and *Bug's*.

THE WIZARD OF OZ ★★★★★ (G/1:52/11-26) Pay no attention to the man behind the marketing strategy.

ENEMY OF THE STATE ★★★★½ (R/2:08/11-26) Smith's common name doesn't help to protect his anonymity.

MEET JOE BLACK ★★★★ (PG-13/3:00/11-19) This characterization of Death is really the Pitt's.

I STILL KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER ★★★ (R/1:36/11-19) A man tries to get hooked on Love.

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS ★★½ (PG/1:25/11-19) How to lie your way to success. At the box office.

BELOVED ★★★★ (R/2:52/11-12) A woman must give up the ghost in order to stay alive.

THE SIEGE ★★★★ (R/1:56/11-12) Denzel and Tony attempt to stop Bruce with Annette.

THE WATERBOY ★★★½ (PG-13/1:30/11-12) Adam Sandler's act is just a little too thick to swallow.

THE MIGHTY ★★★ (PG-13/1:47/11-5) Sir Culkin does battle against Sir Trite and Sir Contrived.

PLEASANTVILLE ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:04/11-5) Colored people fight for their civil rights on the small screen.

SOLDIER ★ (R/1:40/10-29) This has got to be Kurt Russell's trashiest movie ever.

BRIDE OF CHUCKY ★★★ (R/1:35/10-22) Man, have you seen that wife of his? What a doll!

PRACTICAL MAGIC ★★★★ (PG-13/1:45/10-22) So who does Sandra Bullock marry--Dick York or Dick Sargent?

Social

Rigglemans Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Riggleman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 4. Harold (Dick) Riggleman and Edith K. Holland were married Dec. 4, 1948, at Kitzmiller parsonage, with the Rev. Bomboy officiating.

Dick Riggleman is the son of Harry and the late Anna Riggleman of Kitzmiller. Edith Riggleman is the daughter of the late Clifton and Clara Holland of Delaware.

The Rigglemans are the parents of one son, the late Harry Wayne Riggleman, and four daughters: Patty Whitacre and Sandra True, both of Mtn. Lake Park; Shari Riggleman of Keyser, W.Va.; and the late Connie Riggleman. The Rigglemans have two grandchildren, Marg Harvey of Charlotte, N.C., and Amy Whitacre of Elk Garden, W.Va.

George-Miller Couple To Wed

Barbara Ann George, daughter of the late Paul and Virginia George, Swanton, announces her engagement to Ronald Leroy Miller, Keyser, W.Va.

Mr. Miller, son of Ernest and Virginia Miller, is employed at Heartland of Keyser in the maintenance department. Miss George is an employee of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, as a housekeeper.

The wedding will take place Friday, Dec. 25, at Emmanuel Pentecostal Holiness Assembly Church, 231 Newton Street, Keyser. A reception will be held January 16 at the Bloomington fire hall at 2 p.m. Invitations will not be sent, but all family and friends are invited.

The couple will reside in Keyser.

Kessel-Lloyd Couple Engaged

Betsy Malcolm of Moorefield, W.Va., and Don Kassel of Gormania, W.Va., announce the engagement of their mother, Sue Kessel, to Glenn "Butch" Lloyd.

Lloyd is the son of Glenn Lloyd Sr., Mt. Storm, W.Va., and the late Nellie Lloyd, formerly of Bayard, W.Va.

Kessel works for Browning's Foodland, Oakland, and Lloyd works for the Buffalo Coal Company, Bayard, W.Va.

No wedding date has been set at this time.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Edwin Odell Friend Jr., 25, Swanton, and Danielle Renae DeBerry, 23, Oakland.

Tracy Nelson Freeman, 30, and Jennifer Jo Bates, 24, both of Dellslow, W.Va.

Alessandro Cerreira Lima, 25, and Vanessa Lyn Abbott, 26, both of Concord, N.C.

John Lloyd Kendrick III, 28, and Tammy Lynn Moon, 26, both of Grafton, W.Va.

William Allen LaRue, 22, and Alice Virginia Titchenell, 34, both of Kingwood, W.Va.

Darrick Walker, 26, and Kristin Paula Dale Church, 21, both of Maidsville, W.Va.

Wal-Mart

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tion when he said, "Spend one dollar at a local store and 80 cents goes right back into the community; spend a buck at a super department store, like a Wal-Mart or K-Mart, and only about 20 cents comes back.")

Boone then concluded his statistical presentation by saying that a 100,000 square foot store must make $307 per square foot annually in sales to achieve the average Wal-Mart's success; "Consequently, it would need to generate $30.7 million in annual sales, which would require every man, woman, and child in Garrett County to spend $1,023 annually at Wal-Mart."

Citing calculations from the use of tax data collected from the comptroller's office for the state of Maryland, and Wal-Mart's own sales data from its 1996 annual report, Boone said that "Wal-Mart's success must hinge upon a reallocation from current businesses of about 75 percent of existing sales.

"What we're doing is asking the town to think about both sides of the balance sheet," said Barbara Boone. "We hear about revenue generation, but we need to think about the direct costs to the community; a super-discounter will ask for public assistance in the form of extension of public utilities, police and fire protection, and increased road maintenance. We also need to consider the indirect costs — the deferral of property and sales taxes, meaning less money for our schools and governmental services; a loss in property values; losses of jobs that are already in existence; and the risk to the investment we've already made and will be continuing to make in our downtown historical infrastructure."

The Boones then encouraged the mayor, town council, and all Oakland and Garrett County residents to consider several questions, including "Will Wal-Mart be required to do both an environmental and an economic impact statement satisfactory to the town and county before it is granted any permits?" "What are the ways for the public to review and comment prior to any agreements with Wal-Mart?" "How much tax revenue can be expected from Wal-Mart to the town and county, and what are the estimated costs of a Wal-Mart?" "Why can't Wal-Mart 'compete' with a 50,000 square foot store?" (For purposes of comparison, Treasure Island is just over 30,000 square feet, and has sales of $4.1 million per year) and "Why can't the town of Oakland work with the county commissioners and the town of Mountain Lake Park to create a series of standards for large retailers to comply with?"

The short discussion that followed the Boones' presentation indicated that a large majority of those present were impressed with their findings, and expressed misgivings about a super-retailer's potential impact on Garrett County. At the same time, several audience members expressed their support for a Wal-Mart, citing lower prices and Wal-Mart jobs as the main factors for their reasoning.

St. Peter's Meeting

An estimated 200 people filled St. Peter's Catholic Church parish hall the following night to hear Kennedy Lawson Smith, director of the National Main Street Center, speak at GOBA's in-vitation. Her presentation was later appraised as "very factual and objective" by several members of the audience.

"I have no opinion on Wal-Mart," Smith told the crowd, "I just want you to make your decisions on your own, not to only listen to someone from Washington or someone from Bentonville, Arkansas. If you want a Wal-Mart, fine, just be aware that the benefits are not all they appear to be. If you want downtown revitalization, know that it's a difficult, time-consuming process."

In contrast to the Boones' presentation, which detailed projected impacts specific to Oakland, Smith's presentation encompassed a larger picture of the trends that have led to the huge successes of mega-discounters, and the impacts super-retailers have had on small communities across the nation.

Smith outlined trends that included emphasis on a lack of a cohesive vision on the part of the different groups that make communities, noting that local merchants, chambers of commerce, mayors and town councils, county officials, civic organizations, church

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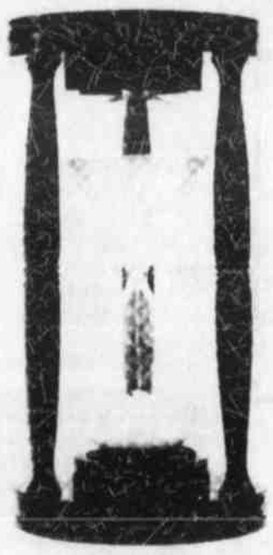
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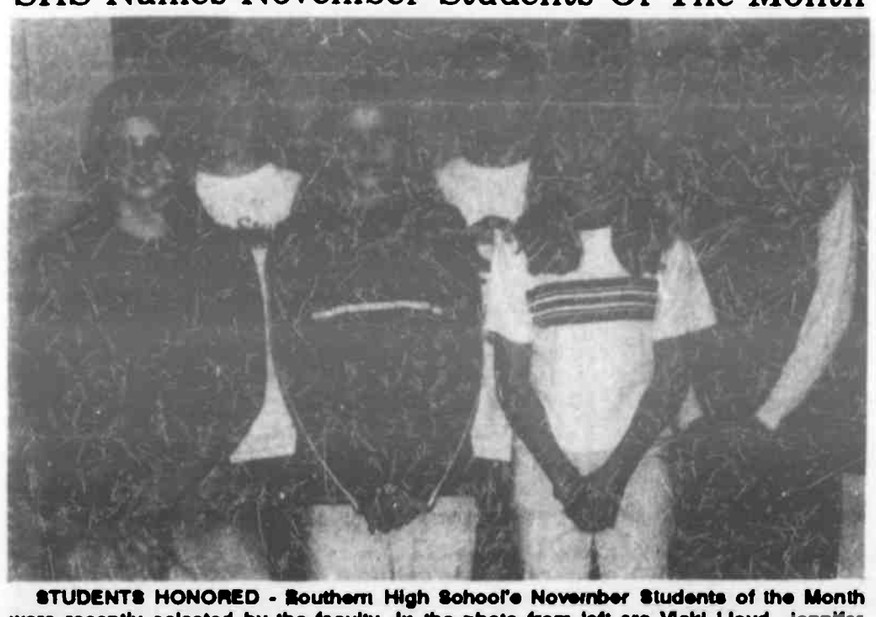
SHS Names November Students Of The Month



STUDENTS HONORED - Southern High School's November Students of the Month were recently selected by the faculty. In the photo from left are Vicki Lloyd, Jennifer Boaley, Jennifer Hickman, Jason Lillar, Erin Hoalcraft, and Beth Sauder.

The Student of the Month winners for November as chosen by the faculty of Southern High School are: Jason Liller, social studies; Beth Sauder, science; Jennifer Bosley, tech. ed.; Erin Hoalcraft, math; Vicki Lloyd, masonry; and Jennifer Hickman, English.

Jason Liller, a senior, is the son of Richard Liller and Michele Sweitzer of Oakland. He has played in the concert band for three years and played in the percussion section of the marching band for two years. He and his rock band have also participated in two of the SHS talent shows. In the ninth grade, he was voted the most talented freshman.

Jason has snowboarded for five years and has competed for three years in the Wisp snowboarding competitions. He also skateboards, is a member of Pandora's Box Teen Health Theatre, and loves working on his BMW. In the future, Jason plans to attend a four-six-year college, then enter law school.

Beth Sauder, the daughter of Steve and Anna Sauder of Oakland, is a junior. She has been nominated for *Who's Who Among American High School Students* twice and for *Who's Who In Sports* in the tenth grade. Beth has also been on the distinguished honor roll and has received the United States History and Government Award and the Minds in Motion Award. Last year, she was the science student of the month winner, and in her freshmen year, she was the tech. ed. student of the month.

Beth was chosen as the most improved member of the cross country team in the tenth grade and ran at all-state this year. In track, she has received most improved and best distance awards. She is also a peer counselor, part of the youth group at Gortner Union Church, and is a counselor at Camp Galilee in the summer. She also participates in programs at Cuppett and Weeks. After graduating, Beth plans to attend college and major in either elementary or special education.

Freshman Jennifer Bosley is the daughter of Dave and Lu-Jean Bosley, Oakland. She is on the distinguished honor roll, plays on the JV girls' basketball team, and will play softball in the spring. Jennifer is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. She played for Storey Construction in the Sugar and Spice summer fastpitch softball league. Upon graduating, Jennifer plans to attend a four-year college.

Erin Hoalcraft, daughter of Rex and Connie Hoalcraft of Swanton, is a junior. She has received the best freshman award in girls' track and field. Participating in girls' cross country, Erin has received the best rookie award. She also received all-state honors as a freshman and sophomore, and helped lead the team to victory at the state championships in 1996 by coming in third.

Erin, an honor roll student who has been nominated for Who's Who in Art and in Sports, has been actively involved in 4-H for seven years. She is currently secretary of the Saddle Tramps 4-H Club. In the future, Erin plans to attend a four-year college and may major in sports medicine or equine medicine.

Senior Vicki Lloyd is the daughter of Margret E. Uppermen of Oakland. She is an active member of the marching, concert, and honor bands. She also participates in the jazz band, the pep band, and the winterguard.

Vicki participated in the Walk for Life '98 and in the C.R.Y.M. group. After graduating high school, she hopes to attend Frostburg State University, major in legal services, and become a police officer.

Jennifer Hickman, a freshman, is the daughter of Mark and Karen Hickman, Mtn. Lake Park. Jennifer plays on the SHS women's varsity soccer team, and is an honor roll student. In the middle school, she received the School Success Award. She attends the Bethel United Methodist Church, where she is a member of the youth group.

Jennifer plans to attend college and become a photo journalist.

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Commencement At FSU Slated For December 19

The 113th commencement ceremonies of Frostburg State University will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, in FSU's Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center.

Two exercises will be held during the day. The Schools of Arts and Humanities and Natural and Social Sciences will confer degrees beginning at 10 a.m. and the Schools of Business and Education will start at 2:30 p.m. Graduate and undergraduate degrees will be presented by FSU President Catherine R. Gira.

In addition to Dr. Gira, alumni speaker Ronald Geatz will address the graduates. Geatz is a 1976 graduate of Frostburg State College. He is currently the publications director for The Nature Conservancy and serves as editor-in-chief of *Nature Conservancy* magazine. Prior to his employment with TNC, he held positions with the American Film Institute, the Smithsonian Institution, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Geatz has recently traveled to China with The Nature Conservancy as part of an official delegation working with central and local governments to establish the Great Rivers National Park in the Himalayan foothills. In honor of his many professional achievements, he was presented as the Frostburg State College Alumni Achievement Award recipient for 1985.

Student speakers at the winter commencement include Connie Fink, Patricia Kelley, Garrett County resident Cherina Lehman, and Jill Yokum.

As a health and physical education major, Connie Fink founded the FSU Dance Club and was named the Outstanding Dancer of the Year in 1998. She has been a member of the FSU Women's Basketball Team, participated in the 1997 American Dance Festival and served as an officer of Phi Epsilon Kappa honor society.

Following graduation, Fink hopes to obtain a position as a health and physical education instructor. She will also be directing the Anne Arundel County Dance Ensemble.

Patricia Kelley, a non-traditional student from Addison, Pa., graduates with a major in history. At FSU, she is a member of Phi Alpha Theta and Sigma Tau Delta national honor societies, served as a presenter at the 1996 and 1998 English Colloquiums, and participated in travel abroad programs to Greece, Germany, England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Kelley participated in an independent study and research project with the Allegany County Historical Society and the Thrasher Carriage Museum. She hopes to obtain a position combining past business experience with her degree in history and minor in English.

After transferring from Hagerstown Junior College, Cherina Lehman maintained an excellent academic record in her three majors in social work, sociology, and foreign languages and literature.

The Garrett County resident was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Alpha, Sigma Delta Pi, and Pinnacle honor societies at FSU.

Lehman has recently completed a social work field placement with a migrant child development program in Pennsylvania. Following graduation, she hopes to continue working to aid the social development in the Hispanic community.

With her major of accounting and minors of business administration and economics, Jill Yokum has compiled an impressive résumé of achievements at FSU. She is a member of Omicron Delta Epsilon and Phi Eta Sigma honor societies and has been recognized as a United States Achievement Academy All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The Clearville, Pa., resident is also president of the FSU Accounting Association, has served as student affiliate for several state and national accounting societies, and has been active with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). She plans to relocate to Winchester, Va., where she has accepted a position in accounting.

Presenting candidates for degrees at commencement will be Dr. Christine R. Grontkowski, provost; Dr. Joseph F. Malak, dean of Assessment, Graduate Services, and Special Programs; Dr. Philip Allen, dean of the School of Arts and Humanities; Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson, dean of the School of Business; Dr. Susan Arisman, dean of the School of Education; and Dr. Kenneth D. Stewart, dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences.

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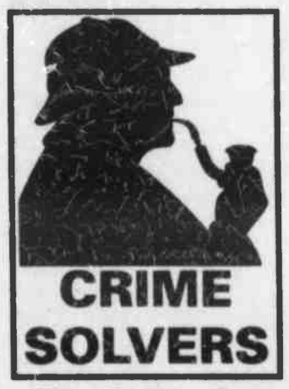

CRIME SOLVERS

The Garrett County Crime Solvers organization is currently seeking information about the theft of numerous household items that took place in August.

Sometime during Aug. 25-26, persons broke into a Gravel Hill Road residence and stole a variety of items, including guns, a VCR, dog food, sheets, and blankets. The estimated loss in this case is $2,438.

Persons who have information about this or any other unsolved crimes are urged to contact Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975. Callers do not have to give their names nor do they have to appear in court. Rewards of up to $1,000 are available to persons who provide tips that lead to arrests.

SWANTON NEWS

Rob Riley returned to his home in Mt. Airy last Monday evening after deer hunting with his father-in-law and others at Restless Ridge.

Thanksgiving Day visitors of Irvin and Louise Beckman were Josephine Murphy, Morgantown, W.Va., Joey and Andrea McRobie, Grantsville; Evelyn Steyer, Oakland; Randy McRobie, Bayard, W.Va., Keith, Patti and Ryan Beckman, Keyser, W.Va., Morgan Rodeheaver, Friendsville, and Lynn, Marv and Timothy Beckman, Swanton.

Freda and Glen Teets, and Orval and Mareva Teets visited Jim Teets in Morgantown, W.Va., recently.

Sunday dinner guests of Mary June Harvey were Brian and Sandy Schofield, Bittinger, and Richard, Reneé and Ellida Schofield, Frostburg.

On Sunday afternoon Alverta and Denver Sweitzer, Mary June Harvey, and Brian, Sandy, Ellida, Richard, and Reneé Schofield attended the Frostburg State University Winter Choral Concert. Kendra Sweitzer sang with the University Chorale. David Schofield sang with the Collegium Musicum.

Sunday dinner guests of David, Mary Louise, Holly, and Joni Wilson were Tom Wilson, Gary Friend, and Freda and Glen Teets.

Mary Belle Rowe and Erin and Rett Rhodes visited Orval and Mareva Teets Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday evening, Nov. 29, a family get-together at the home of Linda and Albert Fleming was held to celebrate the birthday of Steve Davis. Those present were Lawre, Randy, Zack, and Hannah Virts, Lucinda and Amber Davis, and Mareva Teets.

Lucinda, Steve, and Amber Davis returned to their home in Augusta, W.Va., Tuesday evening after visiting here for a few days.

OTTERBEIN UM CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Meredith Ball, his wife Maxine, and Mary June Harvey attended the Potomac Highland District Christmas dinner for pastors and their spouses at Petersburg First Church, Petersburg, W.Va., last Saturday. The dinner was hosted by District Superintendent William Wilson.

Barbara Rexroad, Rev. Ball, Mary June Harvey, and Alverta Sweitzer attended the South Garrett Parish meeting Monday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland.

The annual Christmas dinner will be held this Sunday, Dec. 13, after morning worship service. Persons are asked to bring a covered dish.

Ham, rolls, and drinks will be provided by the church.

The Christmas program will be held December 20.

The Ladies' Christmas Caravan will be December 21.

A New Year's Eve hymn sing will be held December 31.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Information about and applications for the $500 college scholarship, offered by the Swanton Community Center, may be obtained by calling Dave Coleman at 301-387-8596.

A "pot-luck" Christmas dinner for members and friends will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Center. Santa Claus will arrive at 7:30 p.m. to present treats to the children. Pictures with Santa will be available.

Labor Department Notes Employment Services On Web

Stressing the demand today's employers have for workers skilled in information technology, the U.S. Department of Labor recently announced a set of free Internet-based services for employers and job seekers, according to Garrett Community College president Dr. Steve Herman.

Titled "America's Career Kit," the set of Internet resources includes four major components: America's Job Bank, <www.ajb.dni.us>; America's Talent Bank, also at <www.ajb.dni.us>; America's Career Information Net. <www.acinet.org>; and America's Learning Exchange, <www.alx.org>. Students and graduates can access these sites free of charge to find and keep good jobs.

America's Job Bank, the largest and most frequently visited job bank in cyberspace, hsts all types of jobs, from sales clerks to high-tech information technology positions, listed by major corporations and by small businesses. The Job Bank lists both full-time and part-time jobs, as well as summer employment.

America's Talent Bank is a site where people looking for careers out of high school or college, as well as those already in the workforce, can market themselves by posting their résumés. Employers regularly search this database to find suitable candidates for their job openings.

America's Career Info Net contains information on employment trends, comparative salaries, growth occupations, and training required to qualify for jobs listed.

America's Learning Exchange will make it easier for job seekers and employers to find the training they need. This site will contain information about convenient and affordable education and training, including technology-based, distance learning, and traditional courses.

GCC students and former students who desire further information about these Internet services may contact Stacie Haskiell of the Career Placement office at 301-387-3132.

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During this holiday season we would like to thank everyone who gave us the pleasure of entertaining them at their reunions, parties, dances, and get-togethers this past year. We met a lot of our old friends, and made a lot of new ones. We hope to see you all next year. We wish all of our friends a Blessed Christmas and Joyous New Year.

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Historic Bear Creek Church Of The Brethren On Accident Tour

Editor's note: The historic information is from Allegheny Passage Churches and Families West Marva District Church of the Brethren 1752-1990, written by Emmert Bittinger.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren will be among Accident's historic sites on the tour slated as part of the town's Christmas in Flowery Vale celebration, slated for this weekend. The church and its members have been active in the community for over 150 years.

The congregation of Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, organized in 1846 with 46 members, was officially recognized in 1849 as separate from its parent church in Pennsylvania.

The members' first meeting house was built in 1858 on a lot donated by John Beeghly. In 1889 this structure was dismantled and the present church was built on the same site. As was customary at the time, the church had two doors: one for the men and one for the women, who sat on separate sides of the church from each other.

The building has undergone several changes in its history. Though two separate doors remain, only one is used. What is now the back of the sanctuary was initially the front. The original place of the pulpit, different from today, is reflected in the alignment of ceiling lights, which were installed to shine directly on the pulpit in its former location.

Other alterations and additions to the church include new windows, central heat, a new pulpit, brick veneer, classrooms, and a social hall. Following the rearrangement of the worship center, the remodeled areas were dedicated in 1963. In 1982, a steeple was attached, and in the late 1980s an outdoor pavilion with a fireplace was built by the members and friends.

The church has two cemeteries, the older located near the intersection of Aiken-Miller Road and Brethren Church Road on what was the William Miller (Ralph Miller, 1998) farm, and the newer cemetery beside the church on land donated in 1894 by Jonas Beeghly and his wife.

Since the church is not located near Bear Creek, the name has raised questions. Early in the church's history, there were two additional meeting houses for the Brethren: the Chapel, located on the north side of Accident, near Bear Creek Cove (intersection of Route 219, Collier Road, and Cove Road), and Bethel, situated on the south side of Accident, on Bumble Bee Road near the in-tersection of Route 219 in the area called Flatwoods.

The Chapel near Bear Creek, the church's center and the head church, gave its name to the congregation. However, by 1898, the center shifted from the Bear Creek Chapel to the Accident church, and the name of the congregation was changed accordingly. But in 1906, Jacob Mosser left his estate to the Bear Creek Church, and the name reverted to Bear Creek Church of the Brethren.

About 1900, the Chapel near Bear Creek had been sold and converted into a dwelling and general store. The Accident Grace Brethren Church at Flatwoods is still active.

Some of the early family members of the church in 1850 were: John Coub (Kalb), Jonas Beeghly, John Feak (Feige, Fike), Michael Beeghly, Sol Spiger (Speicher), John Fleckinger, Samuel Beeghly, Peter Kimmel, Jacob Pisel, Anna Boger (widow of John Boger Jr.), Nicholas Muser (Musser), Phillip Borkholder (Burkholder), John Shep, Jacob Strawser, Henry Peck, John Simon, William Agg (Ogg), Benjamin Beeghly, William Borkholder, John Agg (Ogg), and John Peck.

The tour in Accident will also include Zion Lutheran Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and the restored log Drane House. All will be open between 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday, and visitors will be greeted by hosts who will share historic information. Refreshments will be available at St. Paul's and Bear Creek Church of the Brethren. There will be no charge to tour these sites, but donations will be accepted for maintenance of the Drane House.

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TOURING HISTORIC SITES will be part of the Accident's holiday celebration this weekend, Christmas in Flowery Vale. The event will begin Friday evening with the lighting of the town tree in front of St. Paul's Church, and caroling through the town will follow. On Saturday a bazaar will be held in the fire hall from noon to 6 p.m., luncheon will be served at St. Paul's from noon to 3 p.m., and the tour is scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. Three of Accident's historic churches will open their doors to welcome visitors and share the spirit of the season. St. Paul's Lutheran Church (above left) and Zion Lutheran Church (below left), Main Street, will again host those wishing to stop in to see the decorations. A new stop on the tour this year will be the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren (above right), along Brethren Church Road. (See related story.) The historic Drane House plantation (below right), furnished in the period of the 1800s, will also be open. There will be no charge for the tour, but donations will be accepted by the Accident Cultural and Historical Society for maintenance of Drane House. A 7 p.m. a concert will be held at the Flowery Vale Senior Center.

Town Hall

FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 7.

•The Old Fashioned Holiday Celebration and Light Up Night was held on December 4. "Santa" distributed over 300 holiday treats to local children and seniors on behalf of the mayor and town council. Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle and the council members thanked all individuals, groups, and organization who assisted with this event.

•Judging for the town's annual Christmas decorating contest for local homes and businesses will begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Winners will be announced at the council meeting that evening. Categories and prizes are as follows: Residential grand prize, $75; first prize, $60; second prize, $45; third prize, $30; and honorable mention, $15. Business first prize, $30; second prize, $20. Those wishing to participate in the contest are requested to have their decorations lighted by 1:45 p.m.

•Because Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on Fridays, trash collection will be moved to Thursday, Dec. 24, and Thursday, Dec. 31. The regular trash collection schedule will resume on Friday, Jan. 8.

•Duane Yoder of Community Action met with the mayor and council to present an overview of the senior center project, which will break ground at the town park next spring.

•Town property owners are reminded that 1998-99 property taxes will be considered delinquent if not paid by December 31, 1998. Those who are delinquent in payment will then be reported to the Garrett County treasurer, as required by state law.

•The town planning commission has submitted recommendations to the mayor and town council to resolve parking and use problems at the town parking lot.

•The deadline for residents to file to run for a council seat in the February 1999, municipal election is Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, at noon. The town clerk-treasurer is available at Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to receive petitions for office. Current council members whose terms are expiring are Shirley Metheny, Roger "Doug" Sines, and Jess Whittemore. Council members who have one more year to serve in their term office are Carroll Forsyth, Frani King, and Robert Sines. Mayor Schlosnagle has one more year to serve in his current term of office.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 22.

LOCH LYNN

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 7.

•Cindy Byers of Garrettland addressed the council on utility costs in the Pleasant View apartment complex.

•Deputy Tucker from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office was present to discuss any resident concerns.

•The town's accountant, Jo Sheffield of Devine and Sheffield, CPAs, presented the audit report. All financial matters were noted to be in order.

•Plans were made for the town's holiday celebration. Instead of holding a decoration competition, the town will sponsor a Christmas party with refreshments and a visit from "Santa" for all residents. It will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, 7-8:30 p.m.

•A neighborhood watch meeting was held Tuesday. Deputy Pratt was present as were many residents.

•Great strides have been made in renovations to the old school building. The musical group, Hammers and Strings, performs at the old school each Friday evening at 7 p.m.

•The new town officials will be sworn in during the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 4.

OAKLAND

The town meeting was held Monday, Dec. 7.

•The mayor and council, pursuant to a request to permit modular homes within the town limits, received further information on modular home design from representatives of Keystone and J&J Homes. A spokesman from the state addressed the meeting on quality control and state inspection of modular homes. The presentations were informational only. No action has been taken on the request.

•There was a public hearing on an ordinance to permit government and professional offices within the town limits. Approximately 30 residents offered suggestions for handling the matter, which the mayor said would be given further consideration.

•The audit report was postponed until next month.

•Residents Jon and Barbara Boone voiced concerns about the impact of a large retailer opening a store in the Oakland area. (See related story.)

•There was discussion following the introduction of a request to look at the language in town zoning which permits locating fire departments in residential areas by special exception, but does not allow similar special exceptions for rescue squad facilities. No action was taken by the council.

•The FMDA architectural firm has been selected for the restoration of the Oakland Station. The firm, which has offices in Baltimore and Wheeling, W.Va., recently received two awards from Maryland Preservation Trust for restoration work. FMDA worked on the restoration of the B&O station in Wheeling and on the Avalon Theater in Easton.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 4.

Wal-Mart

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groups, and "above all" the citizenry have the opportunity and the responsibility to discuss, formulate, articulate, and implement the community's goals and desires.

"It takes everyone working together," she said. "Managing a downtown is just like managing a shopping mall or a supercenter, even harder because you have to get a sluggish downtown back up and moving again. Have your chamber of commerce or local merchants' organization take a leadership role in finding out what the community wants and in marketing what it has to offer.

"Among the advantages of concentrating on revitalizing a downtown is the fact that the infrastructure is already in place; utilities, police and fire protection, roads, and parking. Buildings already exist and don't have to be constructed from scratch in a new location.

"Downtowns with governmental offices, such as your county seat, have the advantage of a lot of foot traffic; that needs to be taken into consideration on well. Capitalize on the strengths you already have.

"Downtown merchants need to take responsibility for providing what consumers want, because if they don't, someone else will. Lower prices, if possible, better service, and longer hours are all part of the equation. For instance, a favorite saying in the downtown revitalization business is 'If your hours are only 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., you're catering to the unemployed.'"

A lengthy discussion period followed Smith's presentation, in which both agreements and disagreements were voiced by members of the audience. Some of those who favored Wal-Mart cited lower prices, the jobs that would be made available by the store, and the convienance of one-stop shopping as some of the reasons they would be in favor of such a venture. Smith did not dispute these concerns, reiterating that people need to gather facts and weigh all the pros and cons of a super-retailer locating in Garrett County.

Smith summarized the evening by stating, "We seem to have a consensus in this room; you want lower prices, vibrant businesses, good jobs with benefits, and a quality environment. You've also established a good dialogue here tonight; it's important not to get polarized into different factions that can't talk to one another, but also aren't afraid to argue as well as listen — have more meetings, keep on talking. And do your research, study the facts, and talk about them.

"The point of all this is that there's no white knight, Wal-Mart or any other entity, that's going to come in and save the day," Smith said. "It's going to take work, and it's going to take everyone pulling together. Your future is up to you." Smith's remarks were met by a lengthy ovation.

GOBA president Mikal McCartney followed by encouraging citizen involvement in Oakland's revitalization efforts. "Oakland has been designated a Main Street Community," she told the audience. "We need volunteers to help Main Street Program manager Glenn Tolbert with putting the Main Street Program into action. [Tolbert can be reached at the Oakland Main Street office at 301-533-4470.] We will be doing a market analysis of the community to collect information and educate the public," McCartney added.

Upcoming Meeting

There will be a meeting of local citizens who wish to discuss the issues of super-retailers and downtown revitalization this coming Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the parish hall of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, located at the corner of Second and Liberty streets in Oakland. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., and all members of the public are invited to attend and participate.

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READING REWARDED - A trip to the National Aquarium in Baltimore was the award shared by students at Aurora School for meeting the Snowbird Reading Challenge and achieving their goals. All students had been challenged to read for a certain amount of time each week of the summer vacation. All but 14 students hit the mark, and it took five charter buses to transport the 160 winners, teachers, and chaperons to the water-world at the Inner Harbor. A stop at historic Ft. McHenry afforded a pleasant and informative lunch break for the visitors before heading by water taxi to their destination — the aquarium. Many of the students had never seen the ocean, so to get "up close and personal" with sea creatures of all shapes and sizes was a treat for all, second grade teacher Krista Hayes explained. Dolphin antics captured their attention and imagination, and Aurora student Rachel Williams had the memorable experience of assisting trainers during a segment of the show. Not only did the reading challenge result in an exciting field trip, it also helped the participants to maintain their reading skills during the long summer break. Traditionally, teachers will note a decline in the reading skill levels when children return to the classroom in September, Hayes said. In the photo above left the students and chaperons line the deck of the water taxi which transported them to the Aquarium. Below is the scene at Ft. McHenry, where they enjoyed a picnic lunch prior to boarding the taxi. In the photo above right, students Marissa Bechtel and Justin Baiser are all smiles as they enter the aquarium.

AURORA/EGLON NEWS

PROGRAM AT MAPLE SPRING

"Hark, the Herald Angel" is the production planned for Dec. 20 at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren at 7 p.m. Preceding the play, the smaller children will present a short program, and a candle-lighting service will follow the play. The public is invited.

CHRISTMAS TREES STILL AVAILABLE

Christmas trees are still available at C and B Variety Store at the Junction of Rt. 24 and U.S. 219, Southern States at Eglon, or the Keith Douglas home at Aurora. Proceeds of the tree sales will benefit the Shaffer and Stemple families, recent victims of fires which destroyed their homes and contents. The trees were provided through Union Ambulance Service for this purpose.

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

The Aurora Community Library will not have regularly scheduled hours during the winter months. Those who wish to borrow or return library materials may call Alice Penzo at 735-5471 or Dee Douglas at 735-5228 for more information.

PERSONALS

The Mountain Lions Club met last Thursday evening for their regular meeting and were served a dinner by the Eglon Homemakers at the Eglon Memorial Building.

Members and guests of the Stemple Ridge Ladies Aid met at the Union Ambulance squad hall on Dec. 5 for a Christmas party, which included dinner served by the squad, and concluded with games.

Doyle Roth underwent surgery Dec. 1 for his back. He is now recuperating at his Hudson, Ohio, home. Doyle and his wife Helen also own a home in Eglon, where he was born.

Among those who have been recently hospitalized is Hancell Teets of Amboy, who remains a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Word was received that Mary Frances (Mrs. Wade) Beckman of Morgantown underwent heart surgery there on Tuesday of this week. She is the former Mary Frances Martin.

Among those students who visited at home during the Thanksgiving holiday were Tim Harsh from Bryant College to visit his parents, Wade and Mary Harsh at Eglon; Becky Snyder, who attends W.Va. Wesleyan at Buckhannon and visited her family, Leonard, Linda, and Sarah Snyder at Amboy; and Adrian Stemple, who visited from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida with his parents, Adrian and Mary Stemple, Amboy. Joey DeLauder visited his mother, Teresa DeLauder, and his Terra Alta family and then returned to W.Va. Tech.

Scott and Sharon Teets of Knoxville, Tenn., were Saturday visitors with her father, Hancell Teets, in GCMH and her mother, Mildred Teets, Amboy. Scott also visited his parents, Ellis and Marie Teets, at Silver Lake. They left Sunday for home following another visit at the hospital.

Julie and Grayson Lewis were returned to their home in Virginia Beach, Va., on Sunday by Julie's father, Tom Lewis, Eglon. They were accompanied by Julie's grandmother, Jean Winters. Lewis and Winters returned Monday to Eglon.

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Live Nativity Set

A live nativity scene will be held at the Terra Alta Wesleyan Church this Friday, Dec. 11, Saturday, Dec. 12, and Sunday, Dec. 13. The nativity scene will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. nightly.

The Terra Alta Wesleyan Church is located along State Route 7 west of Terra Alta and across from J&J Ford Sales.

To Sing Cantata

The choir of the Terra Alta First United Methodist Church will sing an original cantata on Sunday morning, December 20, during the worship hour. The lyrics were written by choir member Susan Williams and set to music by church organist Kent Pomeroy.

Pastor Michael Daniels invites the public to the fourth Advent Sunday service, which will begin at 11 a.m.

Caroling Slated In Terra Alta

Terra Alta First Unite Methodist Church member and friends plan an evenin of caroling on Saturday, Dec. 19. Singers in the community are invited to participate. The carolers wil leave the church at 6:3 p.m.

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Garrett S.A.L.T. Helping Victims Of Alzheimer's

Garrett County's Seniors and Law Together (S.A.L.T.) members have increased efforts to assist patients with Alzheimer's disease, and their family members and caregivers. The group is focusing on educating citizens about the Alzheimer's Association Safe Return program.

The local S.A.L.T. board members met recently with Laura Waters, a representative of the Alzheimer's Foundation, to learn more about Safe Return. A nationwide program working at the community level, Safe Return provides assistance 24-hours a day, whether the patient is lost or has been found.

For a registration fee of $40, the program provides a an identification bracelet or necklace, iron-on clothing labels, a caregiver checklist, key chain, lapel pin, refrigerator magnet, stickers, and wallet cards. The identification products are inscribed with the phone number of the Alzheimer's Association's central registration bank.

WORKING FOR SAFE RETURNS - Garrett County's S.A.L.T. group has stepped up efforts to help reduce the dangers inherent in the wandering behavior prevalent among victims of Alzheimer's disease. Members of the group have recently learned about the benefits of the Safe Return program sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. In the photo above are the group members who participated in a recent forum on Safe Return presented by Laura Water, Alzheimer's Foundation representative. Seated from left to right are Leona Beckman, S.A.L.T. secretary; Betty Foy, AARP representative; Rev. John Grant, S.A.L.T. chaplain; Waters; and Donna McClintock, coordinator of the Garrett County Alzheimer's Support Group. Standing are Bill Heise, S.A.L.T. coordinator; Gary Berkebile, chief deputy, Garrett County Sheriff's Office; Sheriff Dick Sanders; June Hesselbach of the Agency on Aging; Pat Kelly, investigator for the State's Attorney's office; and Don Quinn of Garrett County Social Services.

Should an Alzheimer's patient be found wandering, the Safe Return identification products can be used to contact the responsible parties. When a patient is lost, information can be faxed to local law enforcement departments to assist in locating the individual.

With wandering a frequent behavior of patients with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, there is a need to increase the already expanding number of Safe Return registrants, a S.A.L.T. representative explained.

For further information on S.A.L.T. or the Safe Return program, persons may call 301-334-6863.

FSU To Display Graphic Design Work By Foley

The Frostburg State University Visual Arts Department will hold "Portfolio Night" this Friday, Dec. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the FSU Stephanie Ann Roper Fine Arts Gallery. A local student's work will be among those on display.

Using the "Studio 6" theme, the evening of design, dancing, and music is designed to "transport the audience back to the 1970s." The works of several BFA graphic design candidates, including Sean Foley, will be showcased.

Foley, an Oakland resident with an anticipated December graduation, is an art and design major with a minor in art history. A dean's list student, he is currently completing an internship with Biederlack of America.

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Casselman Riverfront with Home 2503523 This bungalow features 2 bedrooms and eat-in kitchen. The 1.53 acre lot is partially wooded and only a few minutes from Rt. 68 near Grantsville. $26,500

Log-Sided Country Home 2546265 Warm and inviting log sided home on approximately 13 acres in private wooded setting. Great room is enhanced by stone fireplace and pine flooring. Many features include air conditioning, main level master bedroom suite, Jenn-Air range, security system and satellite dish. $215,000

NEW Home Near Accident 2503391 Three bedroom, two and a half bath ranch home nestled on a lovely 1.3 acre lot near Accident. Full, unfinished basement with rough-in plumbing for bath. Two-car integral garage. Just minutes from Deep Creek Lake. $132,900

424 Fratz Street 2330630 Three bedroom, two bath, cedar home with stained glass windows in livingroom and hall. Kitchen has built-in breakfast bar and desk. Lovely setting on .37 acres. $59,700

Accident Area 2584554 Three bedroom, two bath brick rancher on full basement with two car attached garage. Fixer-up home with lots of potential. Close to all town amenities. $68,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Comfortable Surroundings 2251840 This comfortable two bedroom cedar sided home is located on two lots and features a manicured lawn, garden and detached garage. $35,000

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

The Woods AT GLENFIELD

The Woods at Glenfield 3808 Beautiful level, wooded homesites close to all lake activities. Secluded settings, paved roads and public sewer only add to the serenity and convenience of this unique subdivision. Buy a homesite now and build later. Some owner financing available. All remaining lots priced at $23,900.

Nye Timber Subdivision, Lot 11 & 12 2165174 Wooded 3.40 acres. For seclusion and privacy this is the home site for you. Close to boating, skiing, shopping and all activities. $13,500

Geo Brunson Subdivision 2082127 Attractive wooded and level one acre lot near Deep Creek Lake. Year round country living. Perked and ready to build. Private road access in quiet neighborhood. $9,900

Oakland Sang Run Road, Tract M 1501 Building sites and acreage. Owner financing possible. Per acre for entire parcel $1,400

SOUTHERN

Yough Riverfront 8859 This 4.8 acre parcel offers the potential of a building site with a view of the river. Only four miles from Oakland and fifteen miles from Deep Creek Lake, in a gated community. $33,000

Near the River! 9156 Beautiful five to twelve-plus acre sites bordering state land and Yough River now being developed. Call today to reserve your site. Prices starting at $24,900

Pristine area near Oakland 2617066 This picturesque three acre wooded corner lot is perked and provides an ideal homesite for the discriminating buyer. Minutes from town, the development promises to be a neighborhood where people want to live. $21,000

Only steps to the golf course. 2305449 This lot is cleared and ready for your home in the prestigious neighborhood of Country Club Acres. $11,000

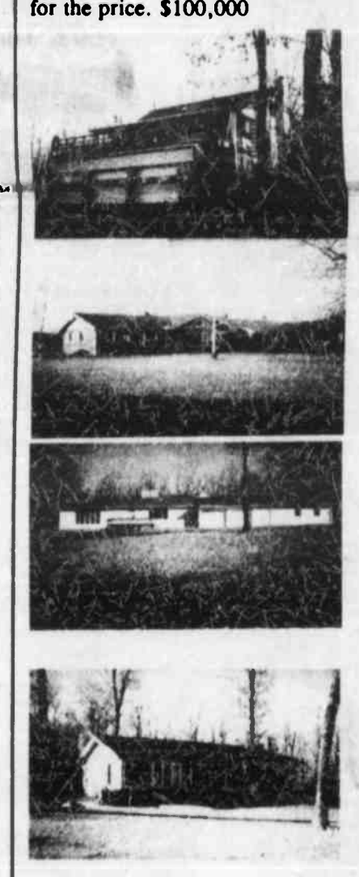
NORTHERN

Northern Garrett 2498271 Eight acres in the Accident Cove Area. Level with babbling brook and county road frontage. Existing tear down home and outbuildings. Electric and septic to the home. No restrictions or fees. $39,900

NEW LISTINGS

Three Bedroom Lakefront Cottage 2628654 Natural stone fireplace in both living room and master bedroom. Loft bedroom with balcony. Lake view through front window wall. 100 ft. of lakefront with type A private dock. No grass to mow. Extensive rental history. $192,000

Walk to Ski Slopes 2634518 This exceptional unit offers great Deep Creek Lake living at a great price. Enjoy the summer days of Deep Creek and the winter ski activities of Wisp. Cedar wall in living and family rooms. Deck with a hot tub. No other unit with these features for the price. $100,000



Cedar Log Home 2634291 Solid construction - Log home on 2+ acres within walking distance of Deep Creek Lake. Three car garage. Lots of extras. Must See. $199,999

Northern Delight 2531110 Sprawling four bedroom rancher set on 2.34 private acres, surrounded by peaceful Accident farms. 6 miles from Deep Creek Lake. Features includes oak flooring & trim, family room, 2 story detached garage and pavillion. $159,900

Fresh Air & Country Living 2629068 Looking for the peace and relaxation of a country setting? Here it is! This well maintained rancher on 4 perfect acres with countryside and sunset views provides loads of space and then some. Private setting but close to Finzel and Grantsville. $110,000

Country Convenience 2632796 Custom built raised rancher with three bedrooms and three baths. Features include separate dining room, paved driveway, full basement, oaktrim and a large rear deck perfect for watching wildlife. Great location. Only two miles out of Grantsville. $99,900

Hunting or Homestead 2629393 6 acres of fields and 12 acres of solid woods. Walk to Potomac State Forest. No restrictions - no fees. Lots of privacy and lots of wildlife. Deeded access. $34,900

Your First Step to Success! 2070875 This lot is located in town center at Deep Creek Lake. Excellent location for your successful business. Prime visibility from Rt. 219/Garrett Hwy. - our main thoroughfare! Lot mostly cleared, level, and on uphill side of Pysell Road. Next to Market Square. $139,900

Pastoral View Plus Stream 2190580 This 9+ acre parcel with stream is located in the midst of one of Garrett County's most picturesque farm areas. The acreage is on a county road and just minutes from Accident. $36,000

Build Your Home in the Woods 2544078 Beautiful wooded three-acre building lot in lovely community. Be in the country yet close to Frostburg and Cumberland. Minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. $24,500

Ready For Your Dream Vacation Home 2222202 This beautiful, wooded, six acre parcel is located on a cul-de-sac in Vista Ridge. Spectacular views can be obtained with some clearing. Access the property from either Vista Ridge or Cranesville/Sang Run Road. $23,000

Private and Wooded 2315315 This is your opportunity to own 7.66 acres that provide privacy and are wooded. A total of five lots are being sold together to provide you a great location for your home, plus room to roam. Also provides access to common area with swimming/fishing pond. $19,000

Great Value! 5567 This lot must be sold! Beautiful, wooded, 4-acre homesite with hemlock stand and access to trout stream. Minutes to Deep Creek Lake, Wisp, and I-68. Possible utility rebate to buyer - bring an offer! $15,000

Wooded Building Lot 2414700 2.29 acre wooded building lot with mountain view. Quick and convenient access to Friendsville and the Mill Run Public Recreation Area and Boat Launch. No restrictions or fees. $13,900

COMMERCIAL

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Choir practice, 8:15 p.m. Revival Serv., Fri., 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs., 7 p.m.

Rocky Dreen Assembly of God, Brey School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Eveng. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m., Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 178 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Eveng. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hilltop Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser., 7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser., 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Eveng. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Choir, 6 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Trevis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Eveng. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Ida V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church, Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m. Pastor Bill James.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1965 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Ross. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1006 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m., phone, 895-5858.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun. sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m. & wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15, 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 8 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wagman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knoss, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Meltow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 8 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

DeMend Church of Christ. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch., Sun. at 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.; Christ. Educ., 11 a.m.; Thurs. Holy Euch., 7:30 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, 8 & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed. Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 8 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 8:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Robert H. Fletcher, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet. 6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

But for the Grace of God...

The weather is cold. The chocolate is hot. In the living room, the fireplace pops and crackles while snow falls silently against steamed window panes. Oh, how wonderful to be in our cozy home, laughing at the cold, daring it to enter our warm haven.

Most of us are fortunate. We have shelter and food. We snuggle up close to those we love. One flick of the thermostat creates our chosen environment.

Everyone is not so fortunate. Some huddle over sidewalk grates for temporary warmth. Others beg on street corners for enough change to buy a hot cup of coffee or a frugal meal. We may view them with disdain, assuming that they do not care enough to better themselves.

God tells us not to judge, but to love even "the least of these..."

Enter God's house this week. Thank Him for His blessings and pray for those less fortunate.

WINTER

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Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Tony London, Pastor. 301-334-2015. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Sand Boring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-8875, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findley, Oh.) Dennis Dawson, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Eveng. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8838. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor, 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. of 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-8142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3888. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Lageer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Prey meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5976. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-5301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv. meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 6 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5585, Office 334-9582. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4776, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora. WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv. at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Nov.-Dec. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Christmas program, Dec. 20, at 4:30 p.m., no morning serv. or S.C.S. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Christmas program, Dec. 13, at 4 p.m., no morning service or S.C.S. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Christmas program, Dec. 20, at 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9181.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellesley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kesler, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Herdman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Eveng. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5838; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3842.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. Sat., 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; Lake Mass, Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kissmore, Pastor, 334-8381. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ. Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ. New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wechter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes, Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. Mt. Zion: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch; Bible study at 8:30 p.m., Tues. Chestnut Grove Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. Bloomington: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Marwith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Avilton-Gortner Methodist Parish. Rev. Sheila Sisler, Pastor Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m, Gormania: Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. Mt. Storm: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. Jennings, Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. St. Paul's, Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. State Line: Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor, Phone: 334-6207. Crellin: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; White Church: Wor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Deer Park: Wor. Serv 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Wor. Serv. 8 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith- 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: Blooming Rose, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Selbysport. 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Friendsville, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephan E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1168. Emmanuel, Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Mt. Zion, Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

The Bible Speaks

By Lawrence W. Althouse

WITNESSES
December 13, 1998

Background Scripture: Luke 1:1-4; I Corinthians 15:1-4; I John 1:1-4
Devotional Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

In the 25 years that he was Bishop in Dornakal, India, Bishop Azariah's diocese grew to almost a quarter million outcast Christians. In relating this to some visitors, he was asked how illiterate outcasts could possibly do Christian preaching.

"I will tell you," said Bishop Azariah. "A caste villager asked one of our outcasts, 'Have you seen God?' He answered: 'Sir, you knew me two years ago. I was a drunkard. You know me now. I do not think I should have all this change if I had not seen Jesus Christ.'" Concluded the Bishop, "Is there any better way of witnessing for God?"

I seriously question whether anyone can be a follower of Jesus Christ and not be a witness. What is a witness? In English it began with the word *wit*, which meant to "see." In Old English *witness* originally meant 'knowledge' or 'wisdom.' Derived from personally seeing something. In Middle English times it included a "person who gives testimony."

WHAT'S HE DONE FOR YOU?

Some of us who number ourselves among the followers of Christ concentrate almost exclusively on the first part of the meaning of witness. We identify with Jesus Christ because of what we have seen ourselves or want to see. We want to witness his blessings and benefits to our lives. When ill, we want to witness his healing. When troubled, we want to witness his peace. When confused, we want to witness his guidance. All of us have already witnessed some blessing, some help from Christ, haven't we?

But it doesn't stop with what we witness, we must go on to witness to that which we have witnessed. The outcast of India not only experienced Christ's healing of his alcoholism, he was able to share what he witnessed with someone else. It was simply a matter of telling someone else what Jesus Christ had done for him.

That is what the New Testament is founded upon—witness, people sharing what Christ has done for and with them. Luke tells Theophilus and his readers of the good news that has been passed on to him by "eyewitnesses and ministers of the word" (Lk. 1:2). In his first letter to the church at Corinth, Paul tells that he only shared with them "what I also received..." (1 Cor. 15:3). And John, writing his first epistle, testifies to "That which from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life..." (1 Jn. 1:1,2).

TRANSMITTERS, NOT TERMINALS

None of these serve as a point of termination for the good news of Jesus Christ. Luke, Paul and John all are passing on to others what they have received as witnesses. John says, "...that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you..." (1 Jn 1:3).

Nor are any of us to think of ourselves as terminals for the good news. Our task is to relay to others what we have experienced and received.

Luke passes on what he has witnessed and received so "that you may know the truth concerning the things of which you have been informed" (Lk. 1:4). Paul shares what he has witnessed so that his readers may stand fast in their salvation. And John witnesses so "that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ."

William Borden was a deeply dedicated young man who gave his life to take the gospel to Egypt. Dr. Samuel M Zwemmer summed up the missionary's life: "Borden kept the faith, but he did not keep it to himself."

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Ceramic Art Teacher Joins GCC Faculty

Internationally exhibited ceramic artist Pat Faville will join the Garrett Community College fine arts faculty this spring, teaching Ceramics 1 and 2 (ART 207 and ART 249). The combined sections will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5 to 6:30 p.m., beginning Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Faville presents the classes as a "hands on" evolution through 40,000 years of ceramic art. The courses will build an understanding of construction, decorating, glazing, and firing techniques as they progress from the pit-fired fetishes of prehistoric man, to the coil-built earthenware vessels of the bronze age and tribal cultures, to the wheel-thrown stoneware of medieval Europe and Asia, and culminating with contemporary ceramic art.

"These courses will be a fun-filled romp through the history of man's use of clay. We will explore the spiritual, expressive, and practical natures of clay. I'm very excited about being a member of the team at GCC," Faville said.

Faville holds a bachelor of fine arts degree in ceramics from Frostburg State University. He is a nationally published author on kiln building and many other facets of ceramic art. He is a former faculty member of both Frostburg State University and Frederick Community College as well as an active resident artist with the Maryland State Arts Council Artist in Education program.

Spring semester classes begin on Tuesday, Jan. 19. For registration information, interested persons may call the GCC Department of Art at 301-387-3024 or the Registrar's Office at 301-387-3040. Enrollment in Ceramics 1 (ART 207) is open to the general public.

THE POTTER'S WHEEL SPINS ON AND ON — In one of the oldest art forms known to humankind, ceramic artist and new GCC faculty member Pat Faville, shown above, molds wet clay into pots of functional beauty. Students in his Ceramic Arts 1 and 2 classes, set for this coming spring semester at the college, will join him "on a fun-filled romp through the history of man's use of clay," spanning 400 centuries of potters' endeavors. Pictured below is one of Faville's works, which could be taken to be the work of a long-ago artisan from a long-gone civilization, not the creation of a man who is the product of modern American society.

Jennings ELCA Women Convene

Women of the ELCA, Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, held their monthly meeting in the church on December 1.

The study concluded a year's series on "Luke's Vision: The People of God." Leota Baker led the lesson "Proclaiming the Good News." A cross reference of the Old and New Testaments of the Bible and a study of Zechariah's song, the study was a review of the main themes in the Gospel of Mark, and a challenge to practice active waiting through witnessing and serving.

Devotions closed with singing the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

Judy Stanton presided over the business meeting.

Gratitude has been expressed by the Platter family upon receipt of a gift offering from Zion's unit.

Persons who have collected canceled stamps for the National Lutheran Home stamp club during the year are requested to have this project completed by January. The stamps will be sent to the home, where they are processed and sold to stamp collector agencies. All proceeds received are used to provide for the residents' needs.

Excerpts were read from *Tee Pee Smoke*, the newsletter from Our Savior's Lutheran Church on the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in Montana. A package of gift items was sent to the church for a Christmas giveaway.

The study for next year will be "Secure in the Promise" — a study from Revelation.

Following adjournment, Judy Stanton presented each person with a Christmas treat.

Crellin Assembly Of God Schedules Christmas Musical

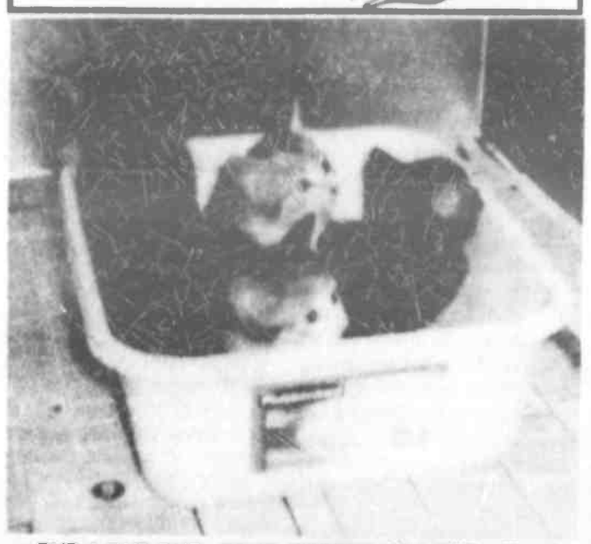
The Crellin Assembly of God Church will present the Christmas musical "A Season, A Savior, A Star," written by Lanny Wolfe and Bob Krogstad, on Friday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m.

Soloists for the performance will include Sharon Decker, Lloyd Decker, Alayna Grove, Matt Zimmerman, Brittney Decker, Tim Miller, Erica Lewis, Diane Lewis, Linda DeWitt, Dave Martin, Debbie Zimmerman, and Amy DeWitt. Narrators will include Nancy DeWitt, Melissa Soult, Sharon Decker, Stanley DeWitt, Norma Rodeheaver, Harriett Cannon, Joyce Lowdermilk, Karen DeWitt, Mandy Spink, Barbara Hogan, Michele Miller, and Brenda Thomas. The choir performs under the direction of Mary Glotfelty.

Dramatic roles include: Becky and Tim Hardesty as Mary and Joseph; Jon DeWitt as Herod; Annette DeWitt as Herodias; Jamie DeWitt as court announcer; Terry DeWitt as advisor; Rickey Lowdermilk, Chris Grove, and Dan Elliott as the three kings; Cliff Elliott, Roy Elliott, and Zendil Bittinger as the shepherds; and the children's church choir. The drama is directed by Tim Miller.

The Rev. David Snodgrass and the congregation of the Crellin Assembly of God invites the public to these special Christmas performances. The church is located along Route 39 at 2254 Hutton Road.

Adorable Adoptables



RUB-A-DUB-DUB, FOUR KITTENS IN A TUB - The domestic short-haired kittens pictured above, all of 6 weeks old, are among the animals available for adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. Shown below, to the left, is a 3-month-old Dalmation puppy, one of a litter of seven pure-bred Dalmations looking for homes, and to the right is a light brown 7-week-old female beagle mix. The animal shelter is located along Oakland Sang Run Road near the Oakland Golf Course, and may be reached by calling 301-334-3553.

Pleasant Valley Gospel Sing To Mark Fourth Year

This month marks the fourth anniversary of the Pleasant Valley Gospel Sing, a community event located in the southern end of Garrett County that draws gospel music fans and local amateur and professional performers from across the region to the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The Friday, Dec. 18, gospel sing is slated to run from 7 to 10:30 p.m., and the public is invited to come and go at any point during the evening.

"We hope to have a wonderful turnout for this month's gospel sing," said Helen West, one of the event's organizers. "We've just added a mini-compact disc player to our professional sound system, and anyone who wishes to perform may bring a mini-CD or a cassette tape of their own to play on our tape deck and sing along with.

"Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music in their own way and at their own pace," West continued. "People may dress either casually or formally, and may come whenever they can and leave whenever they choose too. It's a rather laid-back evening, where the point is to enjoy each other's company and share each other's music."

The Pleasant Valley Community Center is located at 975 Joni Miller Road. Persons interested in further information about the Pleasant Valley Gospel Sing may call West at 301-334-9465.

4-H Club News

COUNTRY KIDS
Sarah Rexroad, Reporter

The November meeting of the Country Kids 4-H Club was called to order by Andrew Harvey, vice president. Bret DeWitt led the pledges. Ashley Tuck reported on the cooking class and Sarah Pysell reported on the county council.

The club will portray a live Nativity on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Deer Park Community Center.

The following new officers were elected for the coming year: Sarah Pysell, president; Vanessa Logan, vice president; Ashley Tuck, secretary; Sarah Rexroad, treasurer; Anissa Jamison and Andrew Harvey, reporters; and Adam Rexroad, photographer.

Demonstrations were given by Vanessa Logan, Ashley Tuck, Lisa Bernard, Sarah Rexroad, Adam Rexroad, Jeremy Bernard, Casee Hughes, Sharon Harvey, and Andrew Harvey.

The December meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Deer Park Community Building. Each member is to bring a display on their project, and each family is asked to bring a dessert.

Loch Lynn Church Slates Programs

The Loch Lynn Church of God adult choir and youth will present "A Mountain Christmas Memory" on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m.

A Mountain Christmas Memory is told as a flashback. "It is a vigorous dramatic musical that blends humor and sentiment as it tells the story of a poor turn-of-the century family in Kentucky. In spite of financial difficulties facing the entire town, an out-of-work father and husband, Daniel Harper, discovers renewed hope during a Christmas Eve celebration in his barn. Although this particular Christmas may be lacking in material affluence, the Harpers will always remember it as one of their richest," stated a program spokesperson.

All are invited to attend the programs.

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Long Awarded Scholarship At Allegany College

Nine Allegany College of Maryland students, including a Garrett County native, have been awarded community-sponsored scholarships to continue their studies this academic year, according to the AC Foundation. The local student is Thomas A. Long, now a resident of Cumberland.

Long, who was awarded a Bel Air Garden Club scholarship, is completing studies for an associate degree in forest technology and is considering a career in urban forestry. The 1992 graduate of Southern High School is the son of Delmus and Alice Evans, Oakland. His wife Elizabeth is also a student at Allegany College.

Luke Mill To Shut Down One Of Five Machines

Westvaco's Fine Papers Division mill in Luke has announced the indefinite shutdown of one of its smaller paper machines. The mill operates five machines that produce coated papers for printing, labels, and other applications.

Roger A. Dandridge, vice president and mill manager, stated that the mill's No. 5 paper machine will shut down effective January 17. About 50 employees will be furloughed as a result of the move.

He added that a total of three machines, including the No. 5 machine, will have a one-week production break during the Christmas holiday. The 200 employees affected will have the opportunity to take vacation in lieu of the one-week layoff if they so desire.

"These production reductions are the result of the recent increase in coated paper imports, which have created the current supply-demand imbalance in the U.S. market, " Dandridge explained.

"After 50 employees are laid off in January, employment at the Luke mill will total about 1,600.

Dandridge pointed out that the performance of the No. 5 machine has been "outstanding" and lauded employees' work effort. "However, in today's intensely competitive conditions, the No. 5 machine's small size and capacity limits our ability to use it in support of our strategy of product and service differentiation," he said.

PIONEERS SUPPORT COMMUNITY - The Telephone Pioneers of America, Maryland Chapter 44, Oakland, recently made contributions to help protect the history and the culture of Garrett County. The Pioneers donated to the Garrett County Historical Society and the Save Oakland Station (S.O.S.) project. In the photo above Historical Society representative Bob Beal, center, receives a check from Pioneers members. From left are Jim Miller, Bee Miller, Beal, Nina Callis, and Helen Schroyer. In the photo below, these members of the Pioneers present a check to Oakland mayor Ace McCain Jr., center.

Local Group To Participate In 99th Bird Count

The National Audubon Society has scheduled its annual Christmas Bird Count (CBC), and local bird counters will join the project. On December 19 the Oakland bird counters will be among 50,000 volunteers participating. This year marks the 99th anniversary since 27 conservationists decided to protest the traditional bird shoot, and instead of hunting birds, they counted them on Christmas Day 1900.

The event originated as a protest to the traditional holiday "side hunt" in which teams competed to see who could shoot the most birds and animals in one day. Today, volunteers from all 50 states, every Canadian province, parts of Central and South America, Bermuda, the West Indies, and Pacific islands will count and record every individual bird and bird species encountered during one calendar day.

About 1,700 individual Christmas Bird Counts will be held during a 2½ week period between December 18 and January 3. Each count group has a designated circle 15 miles in diameter — about 177 square miles — where they try to cover as much ground as possible within a 24-hour period. The data collected by each count group are then sent to National Audubon Society headquarters in New York. Count data are published annually by the National Audubon Society.

Apart from its attraction as a social, sporting, and competitive event, the annual count reveals interesting and scientifically useful information on the early-winter distribution patterns of various bird species and the over-all health of the environment.

The Christmas Bird Count is the longest running ornithological database. "As we approach the count's centennial, it continues to grow in importance as a means to monitor the status of resident and migratory bird populations across the western hemisphere," said a spokesman for the Audubon Society.

The count is 100% volunteer generated data that, over the years, has become a crucial part of the U.S. government's natural history monitoring database. Count data from 1900 to the present are currently available through the interactive BirdSource website, a cooperative project of the National Audubon Society and the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology.

"This year, for the first time all count data will be generated on-line through the BirdSource website. Compilers will be able to go on-line to BirdSource and enter and review their own data," the spokesman said.

For those without access to the web, paper forms may still be returned to National Audubon for on-line data entry by ornithology staff.

"For nearly a century, the Christmas Bird Count has provided invaluable insight into the past and present status and health of continental bird populations, as well as the general health of our environment. The CBC has proved to be a perfect example of how volunteer generated data are important," he concluded.

All counts are open to birders of all skill levels. For more information about the Oakland count, persons may contact Connie Skipper at 301-387-5227

Oakland Chapter Of Star Meets

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple in Oakland. Worthy Patron Delmar Sliger called the meeting to order and Worthy Matron Deborah Raynovich opened with a reading, "A Recipe for Christmas." She greeted Wilda Hile, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland; past matrons, past patrons, officers, members, and Delmar Sliger, a Brother holding Masonic honors.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 15, when Ms. Hile will be making an official visit, a Christmas program will be held, and three members will receive their 50-year pins: Ethel Rae Snyder, Lewis Jones, and Reaford Purbaugh.

Ms. Raynovich closed with a reading, "Christmas Thoughts," and refreshments were served.

Bloodmobile To Visit Oakland

A visit by the American Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland, for Friday, Dec. 18, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All eligible donors are urged by the ARC to support this holiday bloodmobile, as all blood types are needed.

To be eligible to give blood, individuals must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Normally, individuals can give blood every 56 days. Individuals who donated at the October 23 bloodmobile at St. Peter's Church will be eligible to donate at the December 18 visit.

Individuals with specific eligibility questions should contact the Red Cross at 1-800-542-5663.

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COVER STORY

Domingo stars as tragic clown in PBS' *Pagliacci*

By Cynthia Werthamer
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Mel Torme

When the Washington Opera and Placido Domingo talk – or rather, sing – people listen. When *The Kennedy Center Presents: The Washington Opera Production of Pagliacci* comes to TV, its producer wants people to watch.

The production airs Wednesday, Dec. 16, on PBS (check local listings for airdates and times of all PBS programs).

"*Pagliacci* is one of a genre of opera of high emotion – passion, sex, greed, murder," executive producer Samuel J. Paul says. "This is opera straight from the tabloids. In fact, this plot was taken from the pages of a newspaper – that this guy had killed his wife in a troupe of players.

"The best opera is the opera that's accessible, and this is wonderful entertainment."

In addition to the opera itself, which is sung in Italian with English subtitles, the program features interviews with director Franco Zeffirelli and star Dommgo, as well as a capsule overview of the opera's history.

Ruggiero Leoncavallo's drama of tragic love is accompanied by "terrific tunes and lush, great orchestration," Paul says. Domingo plays the main character, Canio, and the action is set in the present. The traveling actors arrive in an Italian town and hang out beneath a highway, between the trestles. Skateboarders glide by, and the audience can see tenements in the background with TV sets flickering.

But, Paul says, "The reason this stuff has lasted 100 years is that it doesn't matter when it happened. It could have happened yesterday, because these emotions are universal and timeless."

The coalescence of Domingo, Zeffirelli and the Kennedy Center took years. Domingo, who is one of the world's most renowned tenors, met with Zeffirelli, director of the Mel Gibson version of *Hamlet*, through Paul and decided to stage *I Pagliacci*, which means "the clowns" or "the strolling players," in Los Angeles in 1996. A year later, funding was acquired for another production, which is the one being shown on PBS.

"You have one of the premier opera directors of our century, with one of the greatest pieces of music that's lasted – and an actor ... of incomparable talent," Paul says. "I got my dream."

Another musical highlight Wednesday on PBS is *New World Symphony: Beethoven Alive!* It features conductor Michael Tilson Thomas at the Lincoln Theater in Miami Beach, Fla., and uses interviews and rehearsal footage to illustrate the lives of young musicians taking part in the symphony.

Continuing a Christmas tradition, *Cincinnati Pops Holiday* airs Thursday, Dec. 17. Erich Kunzel conducts, and the orchestra is accompanied by Mel Torme, the Indiana University Singing Hoosiers and the Studio for Creative Arts Children's Chorus.

On a dramatic note, *Echoes From the Ancients*, also airing Thursday, has Oscar winner Anne Bancroft narrating the story of the 47-day battle between the Roman army and the Jewish forces led by Flavius Josephus. The battle resulted in the destruction of the Galilean city of Yodefatsaga. Josephus was one of the few rebels left alive, and be recorded a history of the events that is the basis for this unique documentary.

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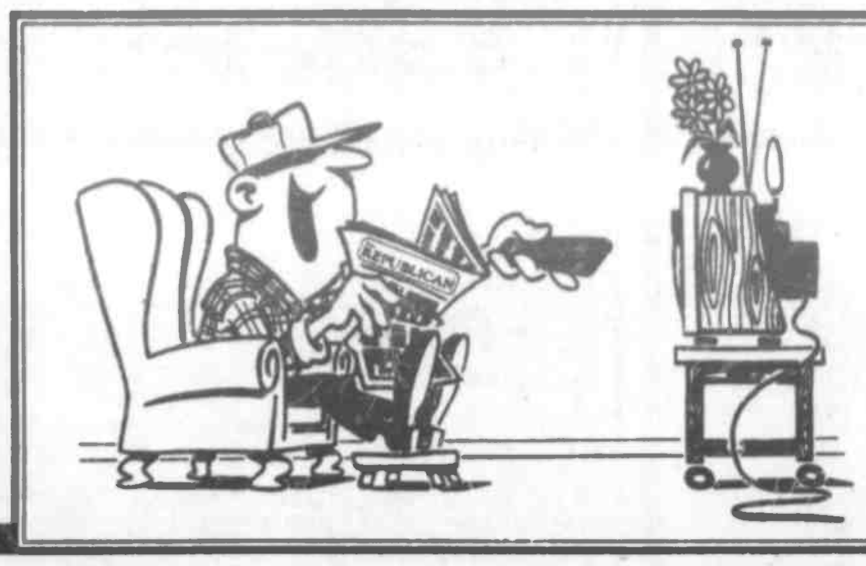

Local TV Listings

TV-PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: Please help me remember where else I have seen the actor who played the chef in *George & Leo*. It was another sitcom a few years ago. –Karen via e-mail.

A: Jason Bateman, who played Ted Stoody on *George & Leo*, is a sitcom veteran at age 28. (His sister, Justine, was a regular on *Family Ties*.)

You probably remember him as David Hogan from *Valerie* (later known as *Valerie's Family*, *The Hogan Family* and *The Hogans*) from 1986-91. Before that, he was in *Silver Spoons* and *It's Your Move*.

Q: My husband and I noticed that they seem to be shooting Patricia Heaton of *Everybody Loves Raymond* from careful angles these days. Is she pregnant? –Susan T., Green Bay, Wis. (and many other readers).

A: Yes. Heaton and her husband, actor David Hunt, expect their fourth son in late January. It is Heaton's second real-life pregnancy in the three seasons that *Raymond* has been on the air.

Q: I felt as if I lost a friend when they aired the last show of *Maximum Bob*. Will it return? Also, is Sam Robards related to Jason Robards? What else has he been in? –Nan Fisher via e-mail.

A: ABC gave *Maximum Bob* a test run last summer to see how audiences would respond. Despite glowing reviews, the audience for the show dwindled progressively each week after it premiered. At this writing, a return looks unlikely.

Robards, who turns 37 on Dec. 16, is the son of Oscar winner Jason Robards and Lauren Bacall. Before his

Jason Bateman

Maximum role as Sheriff Gary Hammond, the classically trained actor co-starred in the Fox sitcom *Get a Life!* as Chris' (Chris Elliott) best friend and was also in *TV 101*.

Among his film credits are *Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle*, *Beautiful Girls*, *The Man Who Captured Eichmann* and *Casualties of War*.

Q: I recently saw a Doris Day movie with Gig Young. Did he ever win an Oscar? Is he still alive? –T.H. DeRamus, Estill Springs, Tenn.

A: Born Byron Barr, Young took his screen name from his character in *The Gay Sisters*. Though he is best remembered today for his work in romantic comedies, his searing work in 1969's *They Shoot Horses, Don't They?* earned him a supporting actor Oscar.

Young, an alcoholic, committed suicide after fatally shooting his fifth wife, Kim Schmidt, on Oct. 19, 1978, three weeks after their wedding.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, TVData Features Syndicate, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am News
Good Morning America
This Morning
Today
Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
In Touch (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Jack Van Impe (Fri)
Saved by the Bell
Magic School Bus
Sesame Street
Benny Hinn
Pee-wee's Playhouse Christmas (Mon-Tue)
Pee-wee's Playhouse (Wed-Fri)
Arthur
Paid Program
Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
CHiPs
Early Edition
Aaahh!!! Real Monsters
Everyday Workout
Classroom
2 Stupid Dogs
Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (Mon-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Flash (Fri)
Bloomberg Television
RPM 2Night (Mon)
Bloopers (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
7:30 am Kenneth Copeland
Saved by the Bell
Life With Louie (Mon, Fri)
Ned's Newt (Tue-Thu)
Worship
All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
Arthur
Paid Program
Gadget Boy's Adventures in History
FOX Sports News
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Mon) "The Flame of New Orleans" (Tue) "Puttin' on the Ritz" (Wed) "Wheel of Fortune"
Daily Workout
Dexter's Laboratory
Bloopers (Mon)
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
NFL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
7:45 am Movie (Fri) "Murder, My Sweet"
8:00 am This Morning
Tiny Toon Adventures
Beverly Hillbillies
Beast Wars
Mister Rogers
Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
Bad Dog
Barney & Friends
Paid Program
Year by Year
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
CHiPs
Rocko's Modern Life
Movie (Thu) "Union Pacific"
Designing Women
Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Scooby and Scrappy Doo
Squawk Box
Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (Mon-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Flash (Fri)
America's Funniest Home Videos
Wacky World of Tex Avery
Extreme Bloopers (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
8:30 am Animaniacs
Beverly Hillbillies
Wacky World of Tex Avery
Zoobilee Zoo
John Hagee Today
Bobby's World
Big Comfy Couch
Paid Program
Rugrats
Designing Women
Alvin and the Chipmunks
America's Funniest Home Videos
Match Game
Extreme Bloopers (Mon)
Worldwide Soccer (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
9:00 am Sally
Live – Regis & Kathie Lee
Ricki Lake
Roseanne Show
Pinky & the Brain
People's Court
Little House on the Prairie (Mon-Wed)
Little House: A New Beginning (Thu-Fri)
Barney & Friends
Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
Mork & Mindy
Teletubbies
Club Dance
Reel West
Sportscenter
Paid Program
Reasonable Doubts
Morning News
Charlie Brown
Movie (Mon) "Toy Tiger" (Tue) "Pillars of the Sky" (Wed) "Tanganyika"
Assignment Discovery
New Attitudes
Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
Smurfs
Swamp Thing (Mon-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Flash (Fri)
Jeff Foxworthy
Crunch Fitness
9:30 am Hysterical
Teletubbies
Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
CBN Special Edition (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Knock Knock (Tue)
Wimzie's House
Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Thu)
Blue's Clues
Movie (Fri) "I Wake Up Screaming"
New Attitudes
Tom and Jerry Kids
Beyond Reality (Mon-Wed)
Something So Right
Flex Appeal
10:00 am People's Court
Maury
Leeza
New Batman/Superman Adventures
Jenny Jones
Little House on the Prairie (Mon-Wed)
Little House: A New Beginning (Thu-Fri)
Judge Mills Lane
Sesame Street
Quick Study
700 Club
Crook & Chase
Movie (Mon) "The Fall of the Roman Empire" (Tue) "The Spirit of St. Louis" (Wed) "Flying Misfits" (Thu) "Mr. Horn"
Highway Hangouts: Celebrating America's Roadside Attractions (Fri)
Sportscenter
Paid Program
In the Heat of the Night
Little Bear
Home Matters
Party of Five
Equalizer
Alvin and the Chipmunks
Market Watch
Night Gallery (Mon-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Flash (Fri)
Single Guy
Gotta Sweat
10:06 am Movie (Thu) "Star in the Dust"
10:30 am New Batman/Superman Adventures
Judge Mills Lane
Home Life
Paid Program
Muppet Babies
Movie (Mon) "Shall We Dance" (Wed) "The Old Man and the Sea"
Fantastic Max
Ray Bradbury Theater (Mon-Wed)
Boston Common
Bodyshaping
10:45 am Movie (Tue) "Yankee Buccaneer"
11:00 am Price Is Right
Roseanne Show
Judge Mills Lane
Andy Griffith
Leeza
Jerry Springer
700 Club
Mister Rogers
Marriage Plus (Mon)
Story of Silent Night (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Power of Praise (Fri)
All New Captain Kangaroo
Barney & Friends
Dallas
Sportscenter
Paid Program
Movie (Mon) "Smokey and the Bandit" (Tue) "Split Decisions" (Wed) "A Death in California" (Thu) "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (Fri) "Houdini"
Gullah Gullah Island
Movie (Fri) "Coney Island"
Housesmart!
Chicago Hope
Murder, She Wrote
Yogi Bear
Monsters (Mon-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Flash (Fri)
Wings
Co-Ed Training
11:30 am Judge Mills Lane
Andy Griffith
Puzzle Place
Worship
Shining Time Station
Paid Program
CNN & Company
Busy World of Richard Scarry
Movie (Thu) "Mara Maru"
Wacky Races
Twilight Zone (Mon-Wed)
Silk Stalkings (Mon)
Wings (Tue-Fri)
Flex Appeal

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm News
Matlock (Mon-Thu)
Story of Hope (Fri)
Sunset Beach
Matlock
Ricki Lake
Big Comfy Couch
700 Club
Secret World of Santa Claus
Kidsongs
Alsene's Creative Living
Death From Above: A History of the Airborne Infantry (Wed)
Saints and Sinners (Fri)
Sportscenter
Last Word (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Pittsburgh Steelers Press Conference (Tue)
NewsDay
Little Bear
Hollywood Backstage (Wed)
Interior Motives
Unsolved Mysteries
Northern Exposure
Flintstones
Power Lunch
Movie (Mon) "The Andromeda Strain"
Sightings (Tue-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Flash (Fri)
Silk Stalkings (Tue-Fri)
Love Connection
Gotta Sweat
12:15 pm Movie (Tue) "Foxfire"
12:30 pm Young and the Restless
Martha Stewart Living
Extra
Mad About You
Wimzie's House
Magic Adventures of Mumfie
Mister Rogers
Ultimate Fan League
Burden of Proof
Blue's Clues
Movie (Mon) "Unfaithfully Yours" (Wed) "Murder, Inc."
Jetsons
Highlander: The Series (Mon)
Change of Heart
Bodyshaping
12:45 pm Movie (Fri) "A Yank in the RAF"
1:00 pm All My Children
Days of Our Lives
News
Hunter
Forgive or Forget
Cucina Amore (Mon)
New Tastes From Texas (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Fruits and Taste of the Sea (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
Getting Together
Bobby's World
Small Business 2000 (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
More Than Memories (Wed)
Health Diary (Thu)
America Sews (Fri)
Waltons
Saints and Sinners
Weight Lifting (Mon)
Ski World (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Pro Bowl Selection (Thu)
PGA's Greatest Legends (Fri)
Soccer (Mon)
Last Word (Tue)
Horse Racing (Wed-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Smokey and the Bandit II" (Tue) "Timestalkers" (Wed) "A Death in California" (Fri) "The Return of Ironside"
CNN Today
Eureeka's Castle
Home Matters
Movie (Mon) "A Different Kind of Christmas" (Tue) "On the Second Day of Christmas" (Wed) "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (Thu) "Ebbie" (Fri) "The Story Lady"
Law & Order
Scooby Doo
Forever Knight (Tue-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Flash (Fri)
Highlander: The Series (Tue-Fri)
Maury
Fitness America Pageant
1:30 pm Bold and the Beautiful
Sewing Connection (Mon)
Sew Many Quilts (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
Dennis the Menace
Great American Desserts (Mon-Thu)
Sewing Connection (Fri)
Yachting (Tue)
Billiards (Wed)
Golf (Fri)
Baseball (Tue)
Movie (Thu) "Lucan"
Allegra's Window
Movie (Thu) "Sayonara"
Scooby Doo
Movie (Mon) "Jimmy Hollywood"
Fitness America Pageant
2:00 pm As the World Turns
One Life to Live
Another World
Empty Nest
Movie (Mon) "Matlock: The Idol" (Tue) "Matlock: The Scam" (Wed) "Matlock: The Investigation" (Thu) "Matlock: The Legacy" (Fri) "Matlock: The Vacation"
Paid Program
Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Art of Bill Alexander (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Charisma Now (Wed)
Food for Life (Thu)
Gardening in America (Fri)
Garage Club Christmas: Santa Is Lost (Mon)
Monster Christmas (Tue)
Christmas Pirates (Wed)
O Christmas Tree (Thu)
Forgotten Toys (Fri)
Art Workshop (Mon)
Watercolor Workshop (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Wed)
Best of Jenkins' Art Workshop (Thu)
Quilting From the Heartland (Fri)
America's Country Hits
20th Century
Wrestling (Mon)
Wheelchair Sports (Tue)
Firestone Chats (Thu)
Golf (Fri)
You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
Movie (Tue) "Those Fantastic Flying Fools"
Design
Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Acme Hour
Street Signs
Bionic Woman (Tue-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Flash (Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Ernest Goes to Africa" (Wed) "Barb Wire" (Thu) "Suburban Commando" (Fri) "Beyond the Law"
Hercules
NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Wed, Fri)
NFL Pro Bowl Selection (Thu)
2:30 pm Empty Nest
Paid Program
Teletubbies
It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Songs of Christmas (Fri)
Real Ghostbusters (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Santa and the Tooth Fairies (Tue)
We Wish You a Merry Christmas (Thu)
Noddy (Mon-Thu)
Quilting From the Heartland (Fri)
Shooting Sports America (Tue)
World Series of Poker (Wed)
U.S. First Competition: Ladder Logic (Thu)
Showbiz Today
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Mon) "Never Steal Anything Small" (Wed) "Strangers on a Train" (Fri) "Wabash Avenue"
Doug
Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
3:00 pm Guiding Light
General Hospital
Sunset Beach
Coach
Rosie O'Donnell
Space Goofs (Mon)
Spider-Man (Tue-Fri)
Mister Rogers
Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
Camp Candy
Theodore Tugboat
Crook & Chase
Movie (Mon) "The Fall of the Roman Empire" (Tue) "The Spirit of St. Louis" (Wed) "Flying Misfits" (Thu) "Mr. Horn"
Highway Hangouts: Celebrating America's Roadside Attractions (Fri)
Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
American Muscle (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Mon)
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
Talkback Live
Garfield and Friends
Interior Motives
Intimate Portrait
Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
Captain Planet
Movie (Mon) "Enemy Mine"
Six Million Dollar Man (Tue-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Flash (Fri)
Soccer (Mon)
College Football Awards (Tue)
In the Driver's Seat (Wed)
Hydroplane Racing (Thu)
Powerboat Racing (Fri)
3:30 pm Coach
Tooneyivania (Mon)
Young Hercules (Tue-Fri)
Noddy
Gerbert (Mon)
Flying House (Tue)
Christmas Is (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Superbook (Fri)
Eekistravaganza
Teletubbies
NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
Skiing (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed-Thu)
V-Max (Mon)
Doug
Godzilla
4:00 pm Rosie O'Donnell
Oprah Winfrey
Webster
Goosebumps (Mon)
Power Rangers in Space (Tue-Fri)
Donny & Marie
Arthur
Jungle Book (Mon)
View From the Zoo (Tue)
Swiss Family Robinson (Wed)
Tom Sawyer (Thu)
Little Women (Fri)
Bad Dog
Barney & Friends
Club Dance
NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
Golf (Thu-Fri)
Goin' Deep (Mon)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Hardcore Football (Wed)
Views of Golf (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
Due South
CNN Today
Clarissa Explains It All
Movie (Tue) "The Private War of Major Benson" (Thu) "Trouble Along the Way"
Great Chefs
Designing Women
Equalizer
Sailor Moon
Market Wrap
Incredible Hulk (Tue-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "War of the Colossal Beast"
Baywatch
Superbouts (Wed-Fri)
4:06 pm Mama's Family
4:15 pm Monster Farm
Movie (Mon) "Money From Home" (Fri) "Moon Over Miami"
4:30 pm Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog (Tue-Fri)
Wishbone
Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Kids on the Move (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
Walter Melon
Kratts' Creatures
Up Close (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
Snow Motion (Tue)
Destination Golf (Thu)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Fri)
Burden of Proof
Rocko's Modern Life
Movie (Wed) "X – The Man With the X-Ray Eyes"
Great Chefs of the World
Designing Women
Super Friends
4:35 pm Mama's Family
5:00 pm News
Extra (Mon-Thu)
News (Fri)
Saved by the Bell
Inside Edition
Boy Meets World
Hard Copy
Reading Rainbow
Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
Three Friends & Jerry (Mon-Wed, Fri)
New Addams Family (Thu)
Arthur
Dukes of Hazzard
Death From Above: A History of the Airborne Infantry (Wed)
Saints and Sinners (Fri)
NFL Primetime (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
Crank (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Best of Rush Hour (Fri)
Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
Inside Politics
Catdog
Gimme Shelter
Golden Girls
Murder, She Wrote
Dragon Ball Z
Market Wrap
Wonder Woman (Mon-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The New Class
Sister, Sister
ESPNews
5:05 pm Full House
5:30 pm News (Mon-Thu)
News
Blossom
Roseanne
Bill Nye the Science Guy
Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Studio 5.28 (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
Pee-wee's Playhouse Christmas (Mon-Tue)
Countdown (Wed-Thu)
Pee-wee's Playhouse (Fri)
Wishbone
NBA Today (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
Ultimate Fan League
All That
Golden Girls
Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
Twilight Zone (Fri)
USA High
Boy Meets World
ESPNews
5:35 pm Full House
5:45 pm Sportscenter (Mon)
6:00 pm News
Full House
Home Improvement
Kratts' Creatures
700 Club
Cricket on the Hearth (Mon)
Forgotten Toys (Tue)
White Christmas (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "An All Dogs Christmas Carol"
Little Drummer Boy (Fri)
Newshour With Jim Lehrer
Dallas
Saints and Sinners
Up Close (Tue-Fri)
Last Word
Babylon 5 (Mon-Thu)
ER (Fri)
Worldview
Figure It Out
Movie (Mon) "I'll See You in My Dreams" (Tue) "State Fair" (Wed) "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth" (Thu) "This Woman Is Dangerous" (Fri) "Sergeant Rutledge"
Your New House
Ellen (Mon-Thu)
Weddings of a Lifetime XIII (Fri)
Northern Exposure
Batman: The Animated Series
Edge
Quantum Leap (Mon-Wed)
M.A.N.T.I.S. (Thu)
Monsters (Fri)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
Nanny
Reel Guys (Mon)
Ultimate Outdoors (Tue, Thu)
Trout Unlimited (Wed)
Sportsman's Quest (Fri)
5:05 pm Family Matters

TV-CROSSWORD

The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. *The __ Seven*
10. __ *12* (1968-75)
11. With mouth wide open
12. Susan __
13. Polly Holliday role
14. *A League of Their __*; 1993 Tracy Nelson sitcom
16. Quiz show once hosted by Rod Serling (2)
18. Monogram for baseball's Musial
20. Jekyll's other half
21. Astonish
22. Setting for *Picket Fences*: abbr.
23. Child's game
24. Joke
25. Foreign ruler
27. Calif.'s zone in summer
28. '76 best actor in a drama series Emmy winner (2)
32. Nothing
33. Continent: abbr.
34. Gomer Pyle's portrayer
37. Game show personality
39. Gilbert, for one
40. Part of the title of Norris' series (2)

DOWN
1. __ *About You*
2. Beverage
3. *The __ Sisters*; 1942 Barbara Stanwyck film
4. John Denver's state of birth: abbr.
5. "... with boughs of holly, __ __ ..."
6. Grandpa's pet bat on *The Munsters*
7. *Baywatch* setting: abbr.
8. Period of time
9. *The __ Game*
13. Sci-__ Channel
15. Clothing shunner
16. Middle file drawer, perhaps
17. __ *of the West* (1981-82)
18. Part of a flower
19. *The __*, 1963-67 David Janssen series
21. Word in the title of Somers' series
24. Monogram for Ted Kennedy's dad
26. Unwind
29. *A __ Notes*, 1972 Jerry Orbach movie
30. In the distance
31. Initials for Rawls
34. Series about attorneys
35. Resentment
36. Spoil
38. *Sha __ Na*; 1977-81 musical variety series
39. Initials for Sen. Nunn

Jeff Foxworthy
Solution

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6:30 pm CBS Evening News (Thu)
ABC World News Tonight
CBS Evening News
NBC Nightly News
Full House
Home Improvement
Nightly Business Report
Christmas Tree (Tue)
Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus (Wed)
Little Drummer Boy: Book II (Fri)
Monday Night Countdown (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
FOX Sports News
Moneyline Newshour
Secret World of Alex Mack
Fix-It-Line
Ellen (Mon-Thu)
Beetlejuice

Sci-Fi Entertainment (Fri)
Cheers
Monster Truck Series -- Inside Monster Jams: San Diego Off-Road (Mon)
Monster Truck Series -- Pikes Peak Truckfest (Tue-Wed)

Monster Truck Series -- Inside Monster Jams: Houston Monsters (Thu)
Monster Truck Series -- Charlotte Truckfest (Fri)
6:35 pm Family Matters

TRIVIA

The comic role of Sir Andrew Aguecheek in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* has been played by both Henry Fonda and his son, Peter.

Spotlight
Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WOED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WOED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	CNN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	TCM
26	Reserved	ESPN	LEARN
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	NICK
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	Lifetime
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	CNBC
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	Local
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	QVC
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	TBN
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	VH-1
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	GAC
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	FOX Sports
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	ESPN-II
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	TOON
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	SCI-FI
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	WEA
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	HISTORY
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		TV LAND
42	Cartoon Disney		WTWB
43	Sci-Fi Network		HSN
44	C-Span		
45	USA Network		
46	FX - Fox Network		
47	ESPN-2		

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★★ "The Mark of Zorro" (1920, Adventure) Douglas Fairbanks, Noah Beery, Silent. A 19th-century swordsman fights evil in California.

7:30 am ★★★ "The Flame of New Orleans" (1941, Drama) Marlene Dietrich, Bruce Cabot. A husband-hunting gold digger arrives in 1840s New Orleans.

9:00 am ★★★ "Toy Tiger" (1956, Comedy) Jeff Chandler, Laraine Day. A fatherless child adopts one of his mother's co-workers.

10:00 am ★★★ "The Fall of the Roman Empire" (1964, Drama) Sophia Loran, Stephen Boyd. The power-mad son of Marcus Aurelius assumes the throne.

10:30 am ★★★ "Shall We Dance" (1937, Musical) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. Two dancers are forced to marry for a publicity stunt.

11:00 am ★★★ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason. A bootlegger burns rubber to evade a stubborn sheriff.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★½ "The Andromeda Strain" (1971, Science Fiction) Arthur Hill, David Wayne. A crashed satellite releases deadly bacteria.

12:30 pm ★★★★ "Unfaithfully Yours" (1948, Comedy) Rex Harrison, Linda Darnell. A symphony conductor suspects his wife of having an affair.

1:00 pm ★★ "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason. A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas.

"A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996, Drama) Shelley Long, Bruce Kirby. A prominent attorney's father believes he is Santa Claus.

1:30 pm ★★ "Jimmy Hollywood" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Joe Pesci, Christian Slater. An aspiring actor catches villains on videotape. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm "Matlock: The Idol" (1994, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Scott Stevens. Ben helps a fellow lawyer whose vacation led to trouble.

2:30 pm ★½ "Never Steal Anything Small" (1959, Comedy) James Cagney, Roger Smith. A dishonest labor leader seeks to become waterfront boss.

3:00 pm ★★★ "The Fall of the Roman Empire" (1964, Drama) Sophia Loran, Stephen Boyd. The power-mad son of Marcus Aurelius assumes the throne.

★★½ "Enemy Mine" (1985, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Louis Gossett Jr. A space pilot and his enemy unite to survive. (In Stereo)

4:15 pm ★★½ "Money From Home" (1953, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A gambler must fix a steeplechase to pay off a racketeer.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★ "Rain or Shine" (1930, Comedy-Drama) Joe Cook, Louise Fazenda. A circus manager tries to save his floundering show.

7:30 am ★★ "Puttin' on the Ritz" (1930, Drama) Harry Richman, Joan Bennett. Overnight success gives a performer an inflated ego.

8:00 am ★★½ "Pillars of the Sky" (1956, Western) Jeff Chandler, Dorothy Malone. A cynical cavalry scout clashes with his colonel.

10:00 am ★★★★ "The Spirit of St. Louis" (1957, Biography) James Stewart, Murray Hamilton. Charles Lindbergh reminisces during his Atlantic crossing.

10:45 am ★★½ "Yankee Buccaneer" (1952, Adventure) Jeff Chandler, Scott Brady. A frigate crew poses as pirates to find Caribbean looters.

11:00 am ★★ "Split Decisions" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman, Craig Sheffer. A youth from a boxing family replaces his murdered brother.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm ★★★ "Foxfire" (1955, Drama) Jane Russell, Jeff Chandler. A man's constant search for gold almost ruins his marriage.

1:00 pm ★★½ "Timestalkers" (1987, Science Fiction) William Devane, Lauren Hutton. A scientist from the future pursues a madman into the past.

"On the Second Day of Christmas" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Mary Stuart Masterson, Lauren Pratt. A woman and her niece are caught stealing on Christmas Eve.

2:00 pm "Matlock: The Scam" (1995, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Daniel Roebuck. Matlock must defend Cliff from murder charges.

★★½ "Those Fantastic Flying Fools" (1967, Comedy) Burl Ives, Troy Donahue. Showman P.T. Barnum plans to launch a rocket to the moon.

★½ "Ernest Goes to Africa" (1997, Comedy) Jim Varney, Linda Kash. Ernest must rescue his girlfriend from a diamond thief. (In Stereo)

3:00 pm ★★★★ "The Spirit of St. Louis" (1957, Biography) James Stewart, Murray Hamilton. Charles Lindbergh reminisces during his Atlantic crossing.

4:00 pm ★★★ "The Private War of Major Benson" (1955, Comedy) Charlton Heston, Julie Adams. An Army man is sent to whip an ROTC program into shape.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★★★ "The Blue Angel" (1930, Drama) Emil Jannings, Marlene Dietrich. A middle-aged professor falls for a cafe singer.

7:30 am ★★ "Wheel of Fortune" (1941, Mystery) Frances Dee, John Wayne. An attorney investigates the suspicious death of a friend.

9:00 am ★★½ "Tanganyika" (1954, Adventure) Van Heflin, Ruth Roman. A murderer becomes the leader of a tribe in East Africa.

10:00 am ★★ "Flying Misfits" (1976, Adventure) Robert Conrad, Simon Oakland. Aerial daredevils encounter adventures in the Pacific.

10:30 am ★★★ "The Old Man and the Sea" (1958, Drama) Spencer Tracy, Felipe Pazos. A huge marlin tests an aging Cuban fisherman's skills.

11:00 am ★★½ "A Death in California" (1985, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Cheryl Ladd, Sam Elliott. A woman has an odd relationship with her fiance's killer.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm ★★★ "Murder, Inc." (1960, Drama) Stuart Whitman, May Britt. A couple fall prey to the infamous group of hired killers.

1:00 pm ★★½ "A Death in California" (1985, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Cheryl Ladd, Sam Elliott. A woman has an odd relationship with her fiance's killer.

★★½ "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1988, Drama) Hal Holbrook, Eva Marie Saint. A family waits for their son to return from the war.

2:00 pm ★★½ "Matlock: The Investigation" (1987, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford. Matlock discovers that a friend is the son of a mob boss.

★½ "Barb Wire" (1996, Adventure) Pamela Anderson Lee, Temuera Morrison. A beautiful bounty hunter must choose sides in a civil war. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm ★★★★ "Strangers on a Train" (1951, Suspense) Farley Granger, Robert Walker. A playboy suggests a sinister proposition to a tennis star.

3:00 pm ★★ "Flying Misfits" (1976, Adventure) Robert Conrad, Simon Oakland. Aerial daredevils encounter adventures in the Pacific.

4:30 pm ★★★ "X -- The Man With the X-Ray Eyes" (1963, Science Fiction) Ray Milland, Diana Van Der Vlis. A scientific experiment goes awry with devastating results.

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★★★ "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" (1936, Comedy) Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur. The heir to a huge fortune decides to give it all away.

8:00 am ★★★ "Union Pacific" (1939, Western) Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea. A railroad agent battles saboteurs and falls in love.

10:00 am ★★★ "Mr. Horn" (1979, Western) David Carradine, Richard Widmark. Based on the life of the bounty hunter who caught Geronimo.

10:05 am ★★ "Star in the Dust" (1956, Western) John Agar, Mamie Van Doren. A sheriff fights townsfolk to keep law and order.

11:00 am ★★½ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993, Drama) Johnny Depp, Juliette Lewis. A grocery store worker sacrifices all for his family.

11:30 am ★★½ "Mara Maru" (1952, Adventure) Errol Flynn, Ruth Roman. A former Navy officer and a mobster battle over diamonds.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm ★★ "Ebbie" (1995, Drama) Susan Lucci, Taran Noah Smith. A ghost visits a miserly businesswoman on Christmas Eve.

1:30 pm ★★½ "Lucan" (1977, Adventure) Kevin Brophy, Stockard Channing. A youth raised by wild animals searches for his identity.

★★★★ "Sayonara" (1957, Drama) Marlon Brando, Red Buttons. A Korean War pilot and a Japanese entertainer fall in love.

2:00 pm "Matlock: The Legacy" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Brynn Thayer. Matlock defends a playwright's accused killer.

★ "Suburban Commando" (1991, Comedy) Hulk Hogan, Christopher Lloyd. Alien bounty hunters disrupt a warrior's vacation on Earth. (In Stereo)

3:00 pm ★★★ "Mr. Horn" (1979, Western) David Carradine, Richard Widmark. Based on the life of the bounty hunter who caught Geronimo.

4:00 pm ★★★ "Trouble Along the Way" (1953, Comedy-Drama) John Wayne, Donna Reed. A college football coach uses unorthodox methods to win.

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★½ "The Raging Tide" (1951, Drama) Richard Conte, Shelley Winters. A murderous racketeer seeks refuge on a fishing boat.

7:45 am ★★★½ "Murder, My Sweet" (1945, Drama) Dick Powell, Claire Trevor. Detective Marlowe's case involves blackmail and murder.

9:30 am ★★★ "I Wake Up Screaming" (1941, Mystery) Betty Grable, Victor Mature. A jealous detective frames an innocent man for murder.

11:00 am "Houdini" (1998, Biography) Johnathon Schaech, Stacy Edwards. An account of magician Harry Houdini's bizarre life. (In Stereo)

★★½ "Coney Island" (1943, Musical) Betty Grable, George Montgomery. Barkeeps battle over business and an entertainer's love.

AFTERNOON

12:45 pm ★★★ "A Yank in the RAF" (1941, Drama) Tyrone Power, Betty Grable. An American comes to appreciate the European war effort.

1:00 pm "The Return of Ironside" (1993, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Don Galloway. Murder brings famous detective Ironside out of retirement.

★★½ "The Story Lady" (1991, Drama) Jessica Tandy, Hume Cronyn. A retired widow's local-access children's show is a hit.

2:00 pm ★★½ "Matlock: The Vacation" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Brynn Thayer. Multiple murders complicate Matlock's seaside holiday.

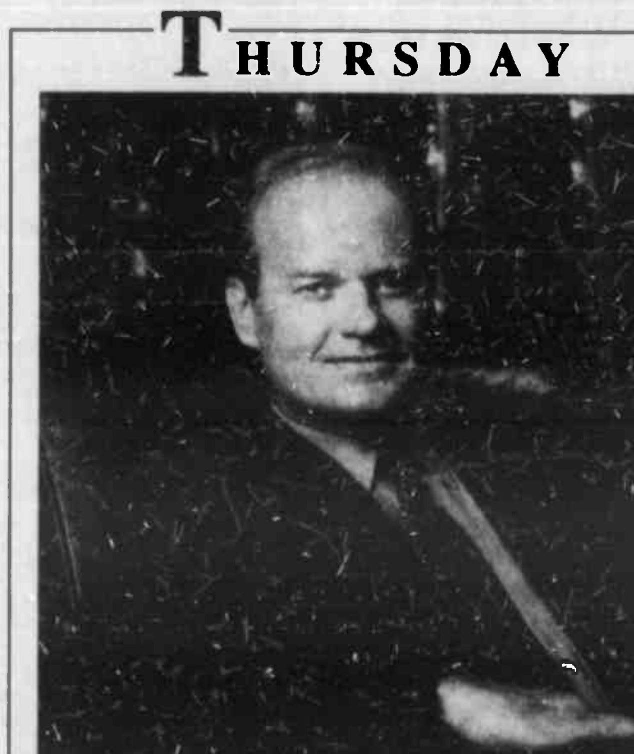
★ "Beyond the Law" (1992, Drama) Charlie Sheen, Linda Fiorentino. An undercover officer takes on a drug-dealing biker gang. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm ★★½ "Wabash Avenue" (1950, Musical) Betty Grable, Victor Mature. A producer and a casino owner desire the same showgirl.

4:00 pm ★ "War of the Colossal Beast" (1958, Science Fiction) Sally Fraser, Roger Pace. A horribly disfigured giant escapes and runs amok.

4:15 pm ★★★ "Moon Over Miami" (1941, Musical) Don Ameche, Betty Grable. Two fortune-minded sisters search for millionaire husbands.

THURSDAY



Frasier (Kelsey Grammer) faces a dilemma when the mother of his newest love interest thinks he's Jewish in *Frasier*, airing Thursday on NBC.

TRIVIA

Benjamin Salisbury danced in a Joffrey Ballet production of *The Nutcracker* before landing the role of Brighton Sheffield in *The Nanny*.

TRIVIA

The practice of numbering film sequels began with *Quatermass II*. The 1957 sci-fi release is now known as *Enemy From Space*.

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 12, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Franklin (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Saturday Morning		Paid Program	Paid Program	Golf
WTAE	News						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann	News	Squigglevision	Animal Rescue
CBS	Franklin (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warrior	Animal Rescue		Golf
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Living Better (R)	Real Life 101 (EI)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Mason-Dixon
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outdoor Secret	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train (R) (In Stereo)		[illegible]
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Focus on the Family
TBS	Feed Your Mind	Gilligan's Island	Three's Company	Funniest People	Funniest People	Funniest People	National Geographic Explorer "Velvet Killers"; "Return of the Cossacks"; "Ice Tombs of Siberia."				[illegible]		
FOX	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Mr. Potato Head	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Secret-SpyDogs	Mad Jack the Pirate	Cockroaches	Nightman "The Black Knight" (R) (In Stereo)		[illegible]
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Cleaning Machine	Nick News "Grieving"	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	[illegible]
PBS	Teletubbies (In Stereo)	Teletubbies (In Stereo)	Teletubbies "Crackers" Dipsy's Christmas cracker.		Teletubbies (In Stereo)	Teletubbies (In Stereo)	C Is for Casseroles and Covered Dishes						
IND	Sonshiny Day (EI)	Adolphus Children's Christmas Parade		Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids on the Move (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Lightforce	This Generation	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Optimum Health
FAM	Ugly Duckling's Christmas Wish			Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Countdown	Real Ghostbstrs	Harveytoon	Heathcliff
PBS	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies "Carnival"	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Barney & Friends	Storytime	Victory Garden	Making Your Dreams Come True Author Jack Canfield presents inspirational stories. (R)				How to Live Forever
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside Outdoors	Outdoor Magazine	Roland Martin	DucksUnlimited	American Shooter (R)	Orlando Wilson	In-Fisherman	Advantage Outdoors	Championship Rodeo
HIST	Year by Year "1967" (R)		History Showcase (R)		Automobiles "Model T"		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Ships (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Weapons
ESPN	Fishing	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportsman	Spanish Fly	Safari	Outdoors	Sportscenter Saturday			College Basketball		
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	HS Extra	College Basketball: Conn. at Pitt		
TNT	Hondo "The Apache Kid"		How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Jack o'Diamonds"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.		Due South "Hawk and a Handsaw" (In Stereo)		Smudge (In Stereo)	★½ "Santa With Muscles" (1996)	
CNN	Money	Your Health	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Page One	Football	Saturday	Travel	Saturday
NICK	Wubbulous	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons Marathon Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured.						Nicktoons Marathon		Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes
AMC	★★ "Meet Danny Wilson" (1952, Drama) Frank Sinatra, Shelley Winters.			"Step Lively" (1944) A producer races to stage his next musical production.			Sinatra: A Man and His Music Part I (R)		Sinatra: A Man and His Music Part II		★★★½ "A Hole in the Head" (1959, Comedy) Frank Sinatra, Eleanor Parker.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Great Chefs	Epicurious Crab cakes.	Design A fun house in Louisiana. (R)		Great Chefs	Epicurious Desserts.	Housesmart! (R)		Discovery News (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E	★★½ "The First Texan" (1956) Joel McCrea. Sam Houston leads Texas' fight for independence.				Grand Tour		America's Castles "The Winter Castles" (R)		Biography International "Mao Tse-tung"		Empire of Crime: A Century of the New York Mob (R)		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunks	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Chicken	Powerpuff	Dexter	Tumblewd	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	★★½ "Roujin Z" (1991, Science Fiction) (In Stereo)				Sliders
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Broken Dreams" (In Stereo)		"Dead Husbands" (1998, Suspense) Nicollette Sheridan. (In Stereo)		
WWCP	JonQuest	Animal	Potato	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Knights	SpyDogs	Mad Jack	Oggy	Legacy "The Big Fix"		[illegible]
ESPN2	NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	NFL	NFL Films	X Games	Presidents Cup Match Highlights				Football

SATURDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 12, 1998

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(1:00) Golf: President's Cup -- Third Round. From Melbourne, Australia.									News	CBS News	X-Files "Memento Mori" (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Animal Rescue	★★★ "A Hobo's Christmas" (1987, Drama) A hobo makes a surprise holiday visit to his estranged son.				Figure Skating: Clairol Nice 'n Easy Classic.				News	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Crash -- Part Two" (R)	
CBS	(1:00) Golf: President's Cup -- Third Round. From Melbourne, Australia.									Apex Media	CBS News	Party of Five "Grownups" (In Stereo)	
NBC	Paid Program	Carleton Sheets	Paid Program	Tennis: Smash Hits. Chicago.		Triathlon: Ironman. From Kailua Kona, Hawaii.				News	NBC News	X-Files "Memento Mori" (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★★ "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken" (1991) Gabrielle Anwar. Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess (R) (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Crow: Stairway to Heaven "Get a Life"		Earth: Final Conflict "First of Its Kind" (R)		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC	Landin Media	Landin Media	Mason/Dixon	Tennis: Smash Hits. Chicago.		Triathlon: Ironman. From Kailua Kona, Hawaii.				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS	Movie: ★★★½ "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969) Cont'd			★★½ "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore, Christopher Lee. James Bond squares off against a high-priced hit man.						WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	Movie: ★★½ "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas" (1989, Fantasy) Cont'd			★★★ "The Sword in the Stone" (1963, Fantasy) Disney's animated account of young King Arthur.			★★★ "White Christmas" (1954, Musical) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. [illegible]						Seinfeld (In Stereo)
NBC	Movie: ★★½ "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988) Robert Reed Cont'd			Tennis: Smash Hits. Chicago.		Triathlon: Ironman. From Kailua Kona, Hawaii.				Olympic Gold	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Party Girl" (R)	
PBS	C Is for Casseroles	South Side Story (R)				South Side Story (R)				Perry Como's Irish Christmas (In Stereo)			
IND	Strip Quilting	Singing Christmas Tree		Day of Discovery	Zontas 100 Tola 100	Exposing the Lie	Adventure. Outdoors	On Main Street	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM	Mouse & the Monster	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog	Monster Farm	Valter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Countdown (R)	Santa Claus Is Coming to Town (R)		"An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998, Adventure) Voices of Steven Weber.			"To Grandmo..."
PBS	(1:00) How to Live Forever (R) (In Stereo)		People's Pharmacy (R)			Pledge Blockbusters						Pledge Blockbusters	
NASH	Championship Rodeo	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic	NASCAR Garage (R)	Auto Racing: ASA's AC-Delco Challenge Series -- Badgerland 200. (R) (In Stereo)				Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	
HIST	Weapons	Nuremberg Trial		Air Combat		Masters of War		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover (R)		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN	Basketball	College Football: NCAA Division III Championship -- Teams to Be Announced.						Road-Indy	Timber	Timber	Sportscenter		Heisman
KBL	Basketball	College Football: Pennsylvania at Penn State.				Drag Racing: NHRA		College Basketball: Nevada-Las Vegas at UCLA.				Action	Miller
TNT	Movie: ★½ "Santa With Muscles" (1996) Cont'd		★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.				How the Grinch Stole Christmas (R)		★★★ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993, Drama) Johnny Depp, Juliette Lewis. A grocery store worker sacrifices all for his family.				
CNN	Science	Saturday	Moneyweek	Saturday	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Looney Tunes	What You Do	Wild & Crazy Kids	Inspector Gadget	Hey Dude (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	You're On!	You Afraid?	Wonder Years	Brady Bunch	Rocko's Modern Life	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "Young at Heart" (1954, Musical) Doris Day. An embittered musician falls for his partner's fiancee.				★★★ "Robin and the Seven Hoods" (1964, Musical) A Chicago hoodlum unwittingly becomes a local hero.				★★★ "Cleopatra" (1963, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor. An account of the Egyptian queen's tragic love affair.			
DISC	Storm Warning!	Mysterious Universe	Mysterious Universe	Discover Magazine "Born to Kill" (R)		Helicopter Tech (R)		On Jupiter (R)		Awakenings: The Real Story (R)		FBI Files "Human Prey"	
LIFE	New Attitudes	★★★ "Stark: Mirror Image" (1986, Drama) A cop investigates the murder of his misguided best friend.				"The Forget-Me-Not Murders" (1994, Drama) Lt. Janek's goddaughter is the victim of a serial killer.				"Stay the Night" (1992) Barbara Hershey. A teen's love affair with an older woman leads to murder.			
A&E	Empire of Crime-Mob	New Explorers "Endeavor"		Investigative Reports "The Search for Amy"		Inside Story "Life in a War Zone"		American Justice "The Preppie Murder" (R)		City Confidential		Mysteries of the Bible (R)	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Jetsons	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders	Welcome to Paradox		★½ "Subspecies" (1991, Horror) Michael Watson.				Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				"Children of the Corn II"	
USA	Movie: Cont'd	"Scandalous Me: The Jacqueline Susann Story" (1998, Biography) Michele Lee. (In Stereo)				★★★ "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Drama) Al Pacino, Diane Keaton, Talia Shire. Mob infighting leads the Corleones into a bloody gang war. (In Stereo)							
WWCP	Movie: "A Christmas Carol" Cont'd			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Party of Five "Grownups"		Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Voyager	
ESPN2	College Football: NCAA Division II Championship -- Teams TBA					Rodeo: PRCA National Finals -- 8th Round.				Heisman	NFL 2Night	College Basketball	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Year Without a Santa Claus Santa's day off.		Martial Law "Bad Seed" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "On the Border"		News	NYPD Blue "A Death in the Family"		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Project Bundle-Up Telethon Winter coats for children and the elderly						News	Cheers (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "My Bloody Valentine" (R) (In Stereo)		Viper "Really Real Reenactment" (In Stereo)		All News Channel
CBS	Year Without a Santa Claus Santa a day off.		Martial Law "Bad Seed" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "On the Border"		News	V.I.P. "My Bloody Valentine" (R) (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Debt" (R)	
NBC	National Geographic "Storm of the Century"		Pretender "Homefront" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Home for the Homicide" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Alec Baldwin, Luciano Pavarotti. (In Stereo)			X-Files "3" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
WGN	★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1984) Christmas Eve spiritual visitations enlighten an old miser.				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	★★★ "Miami Blues" (1990, Drama) Alec Baldwin. A psychotic thief uses a detective's stolen badge.				Nightman "The Ultraweb" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	National Geographic "Storm of the Century"		Pretender "Homefront" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Home for the Homicide" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Alec Baldwin, Luciano Pavarotti. (In Stereo)			Mortal Kombat: Conquest (R)		News (R)
TBS	★★★ "Dr. No" (1962, Adventure) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress, Jack Lord. James Bond encounters a nefarious scientist in Jamaica.					★★★½ "Moonraker" (1979, Adventure) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles, Michael Lonsdale. James Bond tries to recover a hijacked space shuttle.						★★★ "Where Eagles Dare" (1969, Adventure)	
FOX	Cops "Texas"	Cops (R) (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Coach (In Stereo)	Mad TV Satirical holiday sketches. (In Stereo)		★★½ "The Nutcracker: The Motion Picture" (1986) Performed by the Pacific Northwest Ballet Company.				Crow: Stairway
NBC	National Geographic "Storm of the Century"		Pretender "Homefront" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Home for the Homicide" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live Alec Baldwin, Luciano Pavarotti. (In Stereo)			Classic Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		
PBS	Finding Financial Freedom			Your Financial Future Financial planner Jonathan Pond offers personal finance tips.				Doctor Who					(Off Air)
IND	Marriage Plus	Stableboy's Christmas	Living Christmas Tree		Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	This Generation	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM	Movie: ★★ "To Grandmother's House We Go" (1992, Comedy) Cont'd		★★★ "The Christmas Wife" (1988, Drama) Jason Robards. (In Stereo)				Famous Families "Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson: That Thing They Do!" Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson. (R)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	(7:00) Pledge Blockbusters				Pledge Blockbusters		New Red Green	Red Dwarf "Justice"	Doctor Who "The Space Museum"			Space Tech	National Geo.
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (In Stereo)		Country's Family Reunion Christmas		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo)		Country's Family Reunion Christmas		Week-Country
HIST	Soldiers in Greasepaint: The U.S.O.			Coming Home: The Veteran Experience in America (R)					Soldiers in Greasepaint: The U.S.O.			Coming Home	
ESPN	Heisman	College Basketball: Maryland at Kentucky. (Live)				ESPNews	Sportscenter		Rodeo: PRCA National Finals -- Ninth Round.				Sportsctr.
KBL	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at St. Louis Blues. From Kiel Center. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	Basketball
TNT	★★★½ "Fargo" (1996) A businessman's kidnapping scheme spins out of control.				★★½ "Joe's Apartment" (1996) Cockroaches help a guy save his home and win a girl's heart.				★★½ "Nightbreed" (1990, Horror) Craig Sheffer, Anne Bobby. Nightmares draw a youth to a subterranean haven of monsters.				
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War (R)		Sports Tonight		World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War (R)		Sports
NICK	Angry Beavers	All That (R) (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi	Newhart
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Cleopatra" (1963, Drama) An account of the Egyptian queen's tragic love affair. Cont'd				★★★ "Land of the Pharaohs" (1955) A pharaoh builds the first of the great Egyptian pyramids.				★★★ "Cleopatra" (1963, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Rex Harrison. An account of the Egyptian queen's tragic love affair.				
DISC	Wild Discovery "Secret Life of the Tiger" (R)		Ultimate Guide "Horses" (R)		Justice Files "On the Inside" (R)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Wild Discovery "Secret Life of the Tiger" (R)		Ultimate Guide "Horses" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Movie: "Stay the Night" (1992, Drama) A teen's love affair with an older woman leads to murder. Cont'd				Intimate Portrait "Christine Lahti"		Oh Baby (In Stereo)	Maggie (In Stereo)	Mommies: My Kid Beat Up Your Honor Student		Ellen "Salad Days"	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		Holiday at Pops! (R)				Treasure! "The Czar's Faberge Eggs" (R)		Biography This Week (R)		Holiday at Pops! (R)		
TOON	Yogi's First Christmas				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: Cont'd		★★½ "Enemy Mine" (1985) Dennis Quaid.				Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				★★½ "Enemy Mine" (1985) (In Stereo)		
USA	★½ "The Hunted" (1995) Christopher Lambert. Ninja assassins stalk an American murder witness in Japan.				The Net "Sample" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Choice" (In Stereo)		★★ "Blackjack" (1998, Drama) Dolph Lundgren. A bodyguard tries to save a model from a serial killer.				"Scorned" (1994)
WWCP	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Wrestling		V.I.P. (R)
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball: Michigan at Duke. (Live)				NFL 2Night	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night	X 2Day (R)		NHL 2Night

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Showcase of Homes	Steelers Kickoff	NFL Today		NFL Football
WTAE	News						Good Morning America Sunday		This Week		News	Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven Winterthur Museum.	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	C and E	Red Boots for Christmas	NFL Today		NFL Football
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Jack Van Impe	Caruso's	Carleton Sheets Real Estate	Paid Program	Williams TV
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures			Men in Black: The Series	Pinky, Elmyra & the Brain	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Histeria!	★★★ "The Rocketeer" (1991)
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Think Fast "Going the Distance"	Landin Media
TBS	Movie: ★★★ "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken" (1991) A teen rides to fame on the back of a high-diving horse. Cont'd		★★ "Shattered" (1991, Suspense) Tom Berenger, Bob Hoskins, Greta Scacchi. An amnesiac is haunted by disturbing flashes of memory.				★★★ "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery, Gert Frobe, Honor Blackman. Secret agent James Bond must stop a heist at Fort Knox.					★★★ "Thunderball" (1965)
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force Margo rescues a senator's daughter. (R)		Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		NFL Football
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Ken's Best Web	Meet the Press		U.S. Olympic Gold	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "The Reckoning" (R) (In Stereo)	
PBS	Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Barney & Friends	Barney & Friends "Let's Eat!" Eating in a restaurant.		Barney & Friends	Barney & Friends	Barney & Friends	Barney & Friends "All Mixed Up" Having fun indoors.		Barney & Friends	Members' Choice		
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Messiah in the Feast of Dedication
FAM	Why Why Family	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (EI)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Spider-Man	Real Ghostbusters	Eek!stravaganza	Bad Dog	Monster Farm
PBS	Someday School (In Stereo)		Home Cooking	Nutcracker With the Moscow State Ballet and Orchestra "The Nutcracker." (R)					Healthweek Managing menopause.	Healthweek	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk Show
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NHRA Today (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Trucks and Tractor Power (R)
HIST	Year by Year "1937" (R)		Traveler (R)		History Center	World at War "Stalingrad"		★★★ "Against the Wall" (1994, Drama) Kyle MacLachlan, Samuel L. Jackson. A rookie prison guard is taken hostage at Attica.					Wrath of God
ESPN	NFL's Greatest	Ski World	ESPNews	NFL Matchup	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter	Sunday NFL Countdown				US First Comp.
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Sportsman	HS Extra	Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars.		
TNT	★★ "Santa With Muscles" (1996, Comedy) Hulk Hogan, Ed Begley Jr., Don Stark. A man believes he is Santa Claus after a blow to the head.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Flowers From a Lady" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night Sweet is accused of soliciting a bribe.		In the Heat of the Night "Vengeance" (In Stereo)		"What's Eating"
CNN	Pinnacle (R)	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				NFL Preview		Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Family Double Dare	Inspector Gadget	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)	Aaahh!!! Real Monsters
AMC	Movie: "St. Louis" Cont'd	★★★ "The Far Country" (1955, Adventure) James Stewart, Ruth Roman, Corinne Calvet. A rancher on a cattle drive encounters a crooked lawman.				★★★ "Shepherd of the Hills" (1941) John Wayne. An Ozark moonshiner seeks revenge on his estranged father.			★★★ "The Mississippi Gambler" (1953, Drama) Tyrone Power, Piper Laurie, Julie Adams. A dashing gambler plays for high stakes in love and honor.				★★★ "Love Letters" (1945)
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Zap It!	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Jaws & Claws "Sssnakes!"	Storm Warning! (R)	Discovery News (R)	Into the Unknown (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	"A Family Divided" (1995, Drama) Faye Dunaway. A mother learns of her son's involvement in a brutal crime.		
A&E	★★ "Shooting Stars" (1983, Drama) Efrem Zimbalist Jr., Billy Dee Williams. Actors fired from a detective show become real detectives.				Breakfast With the Arts Re-enactment of the Christmas story with readings and carols. (R)			Open Book	Biography This Week (R)		City Confidential "Sunny Days, Deadly Nights on Mercer Island" (R)		★★★ "Charly" (1968)
TOON	Big Bag	Small World	Cattanooga Cats		Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Yogi's First Christmas Yogi hopes to ensure a happy Christmas for Mrs. Trockmorton. (R)				Scooby Doo	Casper's C'mas	'Tis the Season
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sci-Fi Entert.	Inside Space	M.A.N.T.I.S. "Days of Rage" (In Stereo)		Robocop: The Series "Public Enemies"		C-Net Central (R)	New Edge (R)	Web (R)
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by the Bell: New Class	USA High "A Star Is Born" (R)	World Wrestling Federation Superstars		★★ "Tammy and the T-Rex" (1994, Science Fiction) Denise Richards, Paul Walker. A teen's brain is transplanted into a robotic dinosaur. (Mature)				★★ "True Crime" (1995)
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Crash -- Part Two" (R)		Fox News Sunday		★★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) Maureen O'Hara. Macy's Kris Kringle … as a store Santa.				Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		NFL Football
ESPN2	Reel Guys (R)	Trout Unlimited	Jim Houston	Ultimate Outdoors	Sportsman's	American Expeditions	Fishing: FLW Tour.		Driver's Seat	Drag Racing	Chrysler Car Show	Street Rodder (R)	Rodeo

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 13, 1998

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(1:00) NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Raymond James Stadium. (Live)					Extra Point		Golf: President's Cup -- Final Round. (Joined in Progress) From Melbourne, Australia.				60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Inside Pittsburgh	National Geographic on Assignment		Wild! Life Adventures "Vanished!" (In Stereo)		Spice Girls: Wild! Spice Girls concert filmed in Istanbul, Turkey.				News	ABC World News Sunday	Movie: "Murder, She Purred: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery" (1998)	
CBS	(1:00) NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Raymond James Stadium. (Live)					Golf: President's Cup -- Final Round. From Melbourne, Australia.						60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	Classic New Neighbor	Williams TV	Classic New Neighbor	Williams TV	Classic New Neighbor	Williams TV	Classic New Neighbor	Williams TV	Pasta	News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★★ "The Rocketeer" (1991, Adventure) A pilot finds an experimental rocket pack wanted by Nazis. Cont'd			★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) George C. Scott, Edward Woodward. Christmas … visitations enlighten an old miser.				★★½ "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988 …) [illegible]				7th Heaven "Who Knew?" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	College Basketball: Georgia at Georgia Tech. (Live)				Talk America	★★ "In the Line of Duty: Smoke Jumpers" (1996, Drama) Adam Baldwin. A firefighter must choose between his family and career. (In Stereo)				News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
TBS	Movie: ★★★ "Thunderball" (1965, Adventure) Sean Connery, Claudine Auger, Adolfo Celi. Agent 007 tries to thwart SPECTRE's atomic ransom plot. Cont'd					★★★ "Licence to Kill" (1989, Adventure) Timothy Dalton, Carey Lowell, Robert Davi. James Bond takes on a murderous Colombian drug lord.						National Geographic Explorer	
FOX	(1:00) NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers. From Lambeau Field. (In Stereo Live)					NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Kansas City Chiefs. From Arrowhead Stadium. (In Stereo Live)						NFL Postgame (In Stereo)	World's Funniest! (In Stereo)
NBC	★★★ "White Christmas" (1954, Musical) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney. Four entertainers try to save an innkeeper from ruin.					★★ "In the Line of Duty: Smoke Jumpers" (1996, Drama) Adam Baldwin. A firefighter must choose between his family and career. (In Stereo)				Siskel & Ebert	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
PBS	(12:00) Members' Choice			Members' Choice						Members' Choice			
IND	Family Theatre "Papa Was a Preacher" follows the life of a man of God and his family.				Zola Levitt	Gods News Behind the News	Cronstalk: Hanukkah	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse (R)	★★ "Christmas Every Day" (1996, Comedy) Robert Hays, Erik von Detten, Bess Armstrong. A youngster is forced to relive multiple Christmases. (In Stereo)				Jack Frost Jack Frost wants to become visible to the human Elisa. (R)		★★½ "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July" (1979, Fantasy) Voices of Jackie Vernon … Santa must send Rudolph and Frosty from a …			
PBS	Lawrence Welk Show	Pledge Blockbusters						Pledge Blockbusters					
NASH	Race of the Week: Copper World Classic I. (R) (In Stereo)		My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Motor Trend Television	Hot Rod TV (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	NHRA Today (R) (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard Deputy Enos wants to be a city cop. (In Stereo)		World of Ducks Unlimited	Buckmasters-Magazine	Realtree Outdoors (In Stereo)	American Shooter (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	Wrath of God	Wrath of God: Disasters in America		Wrath of God: Disasters in America		Wrath of God: Disasters in America "Hellfire" (R)		Soldiers in Greasepaint: The History of the U.S.O. (R)			Rain of Ruin: "The Atomic Bombing of Japan" (R)		
ESPN	US First Comp.	College Soccer: NCAA Division I Championship -- Teams to Be Announced. Richmond, Va. (Live)				Shooting Spts.	Rodeo: PRCA National Finals -- Championship Round. Las Vegas.					Sportscenter	NFL Primetime
KBL	Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars.		Figure Skating: Grand Slam of International Skating. (R)			ABL Basketball: Chicago Condors at Columbus Quest. (Live)				Warren Miller TV	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA	
TNT	Movie: ★★½ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993, Drama) Johnny Depp, Juliette Lewis. A grocery store worker sacrifices all for his family. Cont'd				"Houdini" (1998, Biography) Johnathon Schaech, Stacy Edwards, George Segal. An account of magician Harry Houdini's bizarre life. (In Stereo)			★★½ "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook, Mitchell Ryan. "Dirty" Harry investigates gangland-style murders.					
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle (R)	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	My Brother and Me Goo blacks out.	What Would You Do? (R)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Global Guts (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Salute Your Shorts (R) (In Stereo)	You're On!	To Be Announced				My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Love Letters" (1945) Jennifer Jones. An amnesiac is accused of murdering a soldier she loved. Cont'd			★★½ "A Tale of Two Cities" … the French Revolution.				★★★½ "A Letter to Three Wives" …					Behind the Screen
DISC	Strange but True? (R)	Shipwreck -- The Mystery of the Edmund Fitzgerald (R)		Ultimate Guide "Horses" (R)		Egypt Uncovered Conduit to the afterlife. (R)		Firehouse: Another Life Saved (R)		U.S.S. Indianapolis -- Tragedy at Sea (R)		Secret D-Day (R)	
LIFE	Movie: "Family" Cont'd	★★ "Deadly Deception" (1987, Drama) Matt Salinger, Lisa Eilbacher, Bonnie Bartlett. A reporter helps a man uncover the fate of his infant son.				"A Chance of Snow" (1998, Drama) JoBeth Williams, Michael Ontkean. A woman meets her estranged husband on Christmas Eve.				★★½ "Wife, Mother, Murderer" (1991, Drama) Judith Light, David Dukes, David Ogden Stiers. A woman's … social climbing … murder.			
A&E	Movie: ★★★ "Charly" (1968, Drama) An experiment turns a mentally disabled man into a genius. Cont'd		★★½ "Escape From Sobibor" (1987, Drama) Alan Arkin, Rutger Hauer, Joanna Pacula. More than 300 prisoners escape from a Nazi death camp.						American Justice (R)	Unexplained "Cannibals" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "The Rosetta Stone" (R)	
TOON	Smurfs' Christmas	Flintstones Christmas		Little Troll Prince		Taz-Mania	Yogi's C'mas	Yule Toons		Christmas Story	Santa Forgot	Christmas-Pac-Land	Jetsons
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	Cool Tech (R)	★★½ "The Andromeda Strain" (1971, Science Fiction) Arthur Hill, David Wayne, James Olson. A crashed satellite releases deadly bacteria.						★★½ … Quaid. A space …				Invasion Earth (R) (Part 1 of 3)	
USA	Movie: ★★ "True Crime" (1995) Alicia Silverstone. A teen-age sleuth latches onto a serial killer's trail. Cont'd			★½ "Double Dragon" (1994, Adventure) Robert Patrick, Mark Dacascos. A villain pursues two young brothers for a powerful charm. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Halloween" (1978, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis, Donald Pleasence. An escaped maniac returns on a holiday rampage of revenge. (In Stereo)				WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- Arizona at Philadelphia, Atlanta at New Orleans, Chicago at Green Bay or Washington at Carolina.					NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- Dallas Cowboys at Kansas City Chiefs or Minnesota Vikings at Baltimore Ravens. (In Stereo Live)						NFL Postgame	World's Funniest!
ESPN2	(1:00) Rodeo: PRCA National Finals -- Ninth Round. From Las Vegas.			Auto Racing: NASCAR Winter Heat -- Late Model Stock Cars. From Tucson Raceway Park, Ariz. (Live)				Auto Racing: Off-Road Championship. Indianapolis.				Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 1998

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		"Grace & Glorie" (1998, Drama) Gena Rowlands, Diane Lane. Premiere. Major life changes bring friendship for two diverse women. (In Stereo)				News	Steeler Sunday	NYPD Blue "All's Well That Ends Wells" (In Stereo)		X-Files Mulder falls for the prime suspect in a series of vampirelike murders.		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: "Murder, She Purred: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery" (1998) Cont'd		20/20		Practice "Love and Honor" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		"Grace & Glorie" (1998, Drama) Gena Rowlands, Diane Lane. Premiere. Major life changes bring friendship for two diverse women. (In Stereo)				News	X-Files Mulder falls for the prime suspect in a series of vampirelike murders.		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Juggernaut" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	When You Believe: Music Inspired by The Prince of Egypt		"The Tempest" (1998, Drama) Peter Fonda, John Glover, Harold Perrineau. Premiere. Two brothers battle to the death during the Civil War. (In Stereo)				News	NYPD Blue "A Death in the Family" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Unhappily Ever After "Secrets"	Army Show Dave strikes it lucky.	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach (In Stereo)	Nightman "The Black Knight" (R) (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "First of Its Kind" (R) (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Pray Love Remember, Pray Love"	
NBC	When You Believe: Music Inspired by The Prince of Egypt		"The Tempest" (1998, Drama) Peter Fonda, John Glover, Harold Perrineau. Premiere. Two brothers battle to the death during the Civil War. (In Stereo)				News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue "A Death in the Family" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		It's Showtime at the Apollo Big Daddy Kane. (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	(7:00) National Geographic Explorer		Discover Stars on Ice Figure skating stars display their skills.				National Geographic Explorer "The New Lords of Tikal"; "Dinosaur Fever"; "Mystery of the Neanderthals." (R)				★★★ "Lord of the Flies" (1990, Drama) Balthazar Getty. Stranded cadets turn into savages on a deserted island.		
FOX	Simpsons (R) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	X-Files "How the Ghosts Stole Christmas" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	ER "Love Among the Ruins" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "The Criminal Nature" A teen-ager takes revenge.		Poltergeist: The Legacy "Darkness Falls" (In Stereo)		"Kurt-Harrison Bergeron"
NBC	When You Believe: Music Inspired by The Prince of Egypt		"The Tempest" (1998, Drama) Peter Fonda, John Glover, Harold Perrineau. Premiere. Two brothers battle to the death during the Civil War. (In Stereo)				News	Seinfeld Jerry's new best friend.	NYPD Blue "A Death in the Family" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	(6:00) Members' Choice		Members' Choice								(Off Air)		
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus "What Is Love?"	Susan's Place		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	"The Christmas List" 1997, Drama) Mimi Rogers, Bill Switzer, Rob Stewart. A store clerk gets every item on her extravagant wish list. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown" (1990, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo tries to extract murder evidence against a dentist. (In Stereo)				John Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Pledge Blockbusters						Mystery! "Poirot" "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (R)		(Off Air)				
NASH	American Legends (In Stereo)	Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Hunting the Country (In Stereo)	Outdoors USA (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series -- Lund Look 275. From Heartland Park Topeka. (R) (In Stereo)				Motor Trend Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun "The AK-47"		Sworn to Secrecy "The Gulf War: Steel Rain" (R)		History Undercover "Hitler: The Final Chapter"		True Action Adventures (R)		Tales of the Gun "The AK-47" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "The Gulf War: Steel Rain" (R)		History Undercover
ESPN	NFL Football: New York Jets at Miami Dolphins. Pro Player Stadium. (Live)							Sportscenter		NFL Primetime	ESPNews	Presidents Cup Match Highlights	
KBL	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Goin' Deep (R)		Snow Zone (R)		ABL Basketball
TNT	"Hard Time" (1998, Drama) Burt Reynolds, Charles Durning … A veteran policeman is framed for a suspect's murder. (In Stereo)				"Hard Time" (1998, Drama) Burt Reynolds, Charles Durning, Billy Dee Williams. A veteran policeman is framed for a suspect's murder. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason, Sally Field. A bootlegger burns rubber to evade a stubborn sheriff.				"Smokey and the Bandit II"
CNN	Cold War "Mad"		Cold War Postscript	World Today	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight		Cold War "Mad" (R)		Cold War Postscript	Science & Technology	Sports Tonight
NICK	Shelby Woo	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Taxi "Memories of Cab 804"	Taxi "Memories of Cab 804"	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years "Odd Man Out"	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy "Ricky's Movie Offer"
AMC	★★★ "The Prince and the Showgirl" (1957, Comedy) Laurence Olivier, Marilyn Monroe. The prince of Carpathia invites a showgirl to dinner.				★★★½ "Call Northside 777" (1948, Drama) James Stewart, Helen Walker, Richard Conte. A reporter tries to free an innocent man from prison.				Behind the Screen (R)	★★★ "The Prince and the Showgirl" (1957, Comedy) Laurence Olivier, Marilyn Monroe. The prince of Carpathia invites a showgirl to dinner.			
DISC	Amazing Earth A roller coaster ride through Earth's turbulent geological history.				Raging Planet Huge walls of water with devastating consequences. (R)		Justice Files "On the Inside" (R)		Amazing Earth A roller coaster ride through Earth's turbulent geological history. (R)				Raging Planet (R)
LIFE	★½ "It Was Him or Us" (1995, Drama) Richard Grieco, Ann Jillian, Monique Lanier. A woman tries to save her daughter from an abusive lover.				Any Day Now "I Feel Awful" (R) (In Stereo)		Very Katie Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Barbara Walters: Interviews	Barbara Walters: Interviews	Ellen "What's Up, Ex-Doc?"	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "The von Trapp Family: Harmony and Discord"		Cater Street Hangman The maid of an upper-middle-class Victorian family is found strangled to death.				America's Castles "Eccentrics"		Biography "The von Trapp Family: Harmony and Discord" (R)		Cater Street Hangman The maid of an upper-middle-class Victorian family is found strangled to death. (R)		
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Dexter's Laboratory	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Nite B&W	Pink Panther	Droopy Dog
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	(7:00) Invasion Earth (R) Part 1 of 3		Invasion Earth (R) (Part 2 of 3)				Invasion Earth (R) (Part 3 of 3)				★★★ "Amazing Stories: The Movie II" (1990, Fantasy) Bronson Pinchot.		
USA	Pacific Blue "Cruz Control" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Honor Among Thieves" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Rescue" (R) (In Stereo)		The Net "Sample" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Behind the Music" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show	X-Files "How the Ghosts Stole Christmas"		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Debt" (R)		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Solo Flight" (R)		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Presidents Cup Match Highlights and Closing Ceremonies			My Name Is Muhammad Ali			Arena Wrestling	RPM 2Night (R)	Bloopers (R)	Auto Racing: Off-Road Racing. Bark River, Mich.		Rev It Up (R)

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby "This Old Friend"	King of Queens "Pilot"	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors "Endless Summer" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	NFL Football: Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers. From 3Com Park. (In Stereo Live)							News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View	
CBS	Home Improvement	Ken's Best Web	Cosby "This Old Friend"	King of Queens "Pilot"	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors "Endless Summer" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Neal Life Bosley	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Here Comes Santa Claus" (In Stereo)		Hyperion Bay "Save the Last Dance for Me" (R) (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Thin Ice" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The Landlord" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Model" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	★★★ "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John, Lana Wood. James Bond battles a space-crazy villain.						★★★ "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery, Akiko Wakabayashi, Donald Pleasence. James Bond pursues missing space capsules.					★★★ "Flight of Black Angel" (1991) Peter Strauss.	
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Cadillac"	Melrose Place "Suddenly Sperm" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Making Spirits Bright" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Hanky Panky"	M*A*S*H "Hepatitis"	Jerry Springer Wife dumped for 19-year-old. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Cadillac"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Travel Showcase								(Off Air)				
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Good and Perfect Gift	Messiah in the Feast	Set Free If You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAN	Oh No! Mr. Bill	New Addams Family	Rudolph's Shiny New Year (R)		★★½ "The Man in the Santa Claus Suit" (1979, Fantasy) Fred Astaire. A costume-shop proprietor works his magic on three patrons.				700 Club		AXN (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow "Concord, Massachusetts"		Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" Interpreting the life and teachings of Jesus. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)				Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" Interpreting the life and teachings of Jesus. (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)				(Off Air)
NASH	Waltons "The Pin-Up" Erin becomes the town's first pinup girl.		Today's Country (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Singer Collin Raye celebrates Christmas.		Country Holiday at Walt Disney World (In Stereo)		Dallas "Serendipity" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Good Neighbors, Duke" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Singer Collin Raye celebrates Christmas.		Country Holiday
HIST	20th Century (R)		Saints and Sinners-California		Mighty Mississippi: "Born of the Ice Age"		Modern Marvels "Plastics" (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Saints and Sinners-California		Mighty Mississippi "Born of the Ice Age"		Modern Marvels
ESPN	(6:30) Monday Night Countdown		Swimming: World Cup				Bay Colony Dog Show Boston.		ESPNews	Sportscenter		NFL Films Presents	ESPNews	NFL's Greatest	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Between the Madness (R)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	This-PGA Tour
TNT	ER "Friendly Fire" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro Tampa, Fla. (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Warrior Eternal I" (R)		Babylon 5 "A View From the Gallery" (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ "[illegible]" (1987) A scientist from the future pursues a [illegible] into the past.		
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "I'll See You in My Dreams" (1951, Musical) Cont'd		★★½ "Mame" (1974, Musical) Lucille Ball, Robert Preston. An eccentric woman becomes her young nephew's guardian.				★★★ "A New Leaf" (1971, Comedy) Walter Matthau, Elaine May. A poor playboy plans to marry and murder a wealthy woman.				★★★ "I'll See You in My Dreams" (1951, Musical) Doris Day, Danny Thomas. A tune-filled biography of songwriter Gus Kahn.				★★½ "Mame" (1974)
DISC	Gimme Shelter		Incredible Journeys "Underwater" (R)		Space Frontier		Raging Planet The destructive and deadly force of tornadoes. (R)		Justice Files Expediency in the judicial process. (R)		Incredible Journeys: "Underwater" (R)		Space Frontier (R)		Raging Planet "Tornado"
LIFE	Party of Five "Parent Trap" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Lung and the Restless" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Because Mommy Works" (1994, Drama) Anne Archer. A nurse's ex-husband sues for sole custody of their son.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "A Doll's Eyes" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Family Values"		Biography "Montgomery Clift: The Hidden Star"		Investigative Reports "Inside Scientology" The conflict between the Church of Scientology and media critics.				Law & Order "Doubles"		Biography "Montgomery Clift: The Hidden Star" (R)		Investigative Reports The conflict between the Church of Scientology and media critics. (R)		
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Animaniacs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Animaniacs	Batman: Series	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Sightings (In Stereo)	Star Trek "That Which Survives"			Sliders "Common Ground" (In Stereo)		Welcome to Paradox (R) (In Stereo)		Sightings (In Stereo)	Star Trek "That Which Survives"			Sliders "Common Ground" (In Stereo)		Welc.-Paradox
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Intimate Stranger" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Woman's Place" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw (In Stereo)		WWF War Zone (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Deep Cover"		Silk Stalkings "Slip Up" (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series "Revelation 6:8"		Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Melrose Place "Suddenly Sperm"		Ally McBeal "Making Spirits Bright"		News		M*A*S*H "The Kids"	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	College Basketball: Florida State at Temple (Live)				Rodeo: PRCA National Finals -- Championship Round Las Vegas					Timber Series	Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (R)				

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Jaggie Bells" (In Stereo)		"Thousand Men and a Baby" (1997), Richard Thomas. U.S. sailors break [illegible] to save an abandoned infant.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement	Hughleys (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG "Jaggie Bells" (In Stereo)		"Thousand Men and a Baby" (1997) [illegible]				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Mad About You	NewsRadio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Working (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters "Hot Stuff"	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Amends" (In Stereo)		Felicity "Finals" Felicity and Noel try to study for exams.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Negotiator" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Moseley's Lot" (In Stereo)		Matlock A man is framed for the murder of a cult leader.		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mad About You	NewsRadio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Working (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Out of the Past"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	★★★ "Octopussy" (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore, Maud Adams, Louis Jourdan. Agent James Bond fights Russians planning world conquest.						★★★½ "From Russia With Love" (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery, Lotte Lenya, Daniela Bianchi. James Bond races the Russians to locate a top secret device.					★½ "Cyborg" (1989, Science Fiction) Jean-Claude Van Damme.	
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Cadillac"	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Holding the Baby (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime (R) (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Movie Tonight"	M*A*S*H "Post Op"	Jerry Springer Lover confesses infidelity (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Cadillac"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Mad About You	NewsRadio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Working (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Members' Choice						Members' Choice				(Off Air)		
IND	Optimum Health (In Stereo)	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Concordia College Christmas Concert		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Oh No! Mr. Bill	New Addams Family	Year Without a Santa Claus Santa's day off. (R)		★★ "A Christmas Reunion" (1994, Drama) Edward Woodward. Santa Claus [illegible] troubled boy [illegible] (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News-night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Nova "Leopards of the Night" (In Stereo)		Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" The impact of the Gospels; the spread of Christianity. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)				Nightly Business Report	News-night Maryland	Nova "Leopards of the Night" (R) (In Stereo)		Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		
NASH	Waltons "The Attack" Ike Godsey suffers a heart attack.		Anne Murray's Classic Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Country Honors: The Prince of Egypt (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas Sue Ellen confides to Pam that she will return to J.R		Dukes of Hazzard "The Legacy" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Country Honors
HIST	20th Century (R)		Frontier Doctors (R)		Mighty Mississippi: Steamboats		Modern Marvels "Household Wonders"		Civil War Journal (R)		Frontier Doctors (R)		Mighty Mississippi: Steamboats		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	ESPY Nominations	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars. From Reunion Arena. (Live)						Sportscenter		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Final. (R)		Wheelchair Spt.	NBA Today (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Steelers Conf.	Board Wild (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Hardcore Football
TNT	ER "When the Bough Breaks" (In Stereo)		★½ "Fatal Beauty" (1987, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Sam Elliott. A policewoman seeks the source of a batch of cocaine.				★★½ "Shakedown" (1988, Drama) Peter Weller, Sam Elliott. A lawyer and a narcotics cop fight NYPD corruption.				★★½ "A Death in California" (1985, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Cheryl Ladd. A woman has an odd relationship with her fiance's killer.				"Death-Calif."
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats	Wild Thornberrys	Brady Bunch "Katchoo"	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
AMC	Movie: ★★★½ "State Fair" (1945, Musical) Jeanne Crain. Cont'd		★★½ "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" (1953, Comedy) Doris Day. Misunderstandings hinder a couple's marriage plans.				Great Christmas Movies Christmas movies.		★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1951) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson.		★★½ "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" (1953, Comedy) Doris Day. Misunderstandings hinder a couple's marriage plans.				
DISC	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery "The Frozen Kingdom"		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science"		Raging Planet "Avalanche" (R)		Justice Files "Out for Justice" Vigilante justice in America. (R)		Wild Discovery "The Frozen Kingdom" (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		Raging Planet (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Of Human Bonding" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "White Trash" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now "Quit Bein' Such a Scaredy Cat" (In Stereo)		Oh Baby "False Alarm"	Maggie "Every Little Star"	New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Survivor"		Biography "Houdini: The Great Escape" (R)		Inside Story The violent life of an outlaw motorcycle gang. (R)		"Dead on Time" (1992, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) John Thaw.		Law & Order "Expert"		Biography "Houdini: The Great Escape" (R)		Inside Story The violent life of an outlaw motorcycle gang. (R)		"Dead on Time" (1992)
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Batman: Series	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Sightings (In Stereo)	Star Trek "The Lights of Zetar"			★★½ "Howling III" (1987, Horror) A scientist [illegible]				Sightings (In Stereo)	Star Trek "The Lights of Zetar"			★★½ "Howling III" (1987, Horror) Barry Otto. (In Stereo)		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Ten Little Warlords" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Mr. Justice" (In Stereo)		★★ "Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) [illegible] (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "If This World Were Mine"		Silk Stalkings "Pirates of Palm Beach" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Teacher's Pet" (R) (In Stereo)		"Eve of Destruction"
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill	Holding the Baby	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News		M*A*S*H "The Bus"	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	NFL Films Presents	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Villanova. (Live)				College Basketball: Princeton at Alabama-Birmingham. (Live)				NBA 2Night	NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	Winter X-Games	Winter X-Games

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 16, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Nanny (In Stereo)	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "McNeil and Prey" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actress Susan Sarandon, the Vienna Boys Choir.		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (In Stereo)	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	Chicago Hope "McNeil and Prey" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actress Susan Sarandon, the Vienna Boys Choir.		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Saturday Night Live: The Best of Television Parodies		3rd Rock From the Sun	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "The Election" (In Stereo)		Charmed "The Witch Is Back" (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Spoilers" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Odessa" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Blues Singer" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Saturday Night Live: The Best of Television Parodies		3rd Rock From the Sun	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	★★★ "The Living Daylights" (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton, Maryam d'Abo, Jeroen Krabbe. James Bond faces a KGB general and an American arms dealer.						★★★½ "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969, Adventure) George Lazenby, Diana Rigg, Gabriele Ferzetti. Agent 007 fights Blofeld's plan to poison the world's food.						"Trackdown"
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Marathon Man" (In Stereo)		Party of Five "One Christmas to Go" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Fade In, Fade Out"	M*A*S*H "Fade In, Fade Out"	Jerry Springer Stripping girlfriends. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "The Ex-Files"
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Saturday Night Live: The Best of Television Parodies		3rd Rock From the Sun	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Mark Russell Comedy	Kennedy Center Presents: "The Washington Opera Production of Pagliacci" (In Stereo)			New World Symphony: Beethoven Alive!		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene (R)	Marriage Plus	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Oh No! Mr. Bill	New Addams Family	Santa Claus Is Coming to Town (R)		★★½ "A Christmas Without Snow" (1980, Drama) Michael Learned. A choir struggles under the leadership of a perfectionist.				700 Club		AXN (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News-night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Mark Russell Comedy	Kennedy Center Presents: "The Washington Opera Production of Pagliacci" (In Stereo)			Carreras, Domingo and Cole: Christmas		Nightly Business Report	News-night Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Mark Russell Comedy	Kennedy Center Presents: "The Washington Opera Production of Pagliacci" (In Stereo)		
NASH	Waltons "The Legacy" (In Stereo)		Glen Campbell Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Miracle on Highway 31 (In Stereo)		Dallas Sue Ellen and J.R. commit to making their marriage work.		Dukes of Hazzard "Duke vs Duke" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Glen Campbell
HIST	20th Century "The Iran-Contra Scandal"		Captives! (R)		Mighty Mississippi: "War Along the River"		Modern Marvels "Stereos"		Weapons at War "The Jet Age" (R)		Captives! (R)		Mighty Mississippi: "War Along the River"		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	Outside the Lines		Pro Bowl Selection Baltimore.		College Basketball: Cincinnati at Minnesota. (Live)				Sportscenter		Outside the Lines (R)		Hawaiian Sprts	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Florida Panthers. From the National Car Rental Center. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	Figure Skating: Grand Slam	
TNT	ER "Good Touch, Bad Touch" (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: Canadian Open Figure Skating Championships.						Babylon 5 "The Day of the Dead" (R) (In Stereo)		"Houdini" (1998, Biography) Johnathon Schaech. An account of magician Harry Houdini's life. (In Stereo)				★★ "Sphinx" (1981)
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Alex the Gofer"	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth" (1970) Cont'd		★★★ "The Buccaneer" (1958, Adventure) Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston. Pirate Jean Lafitte helps Jackson during the War of 1812.				★★★ "The Three Musketeers" (1974) Oliver Reed, Michael York. A Frenchman and his comrades must save the queen's honor.				★★★ "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth" (1970, Fantasy) Victoria Vetri. A fugitive cave girl befriends a new man and a dinosaur.				★★★ "The Buccaneer"
DISC	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery "New Guinea: An Island Apart" (R)		Discover Magazine Sex lives of cephalopods. (R)		Lightning – Weapon of the Gods (R)		Justice Files "Who Can We Trust?" (R)		Wild Discovery "New Guinea: An Island Apart" (R)		Discover Magazine Sex lives of cephalopods. (R)		Lightning Gods
LIFE	Weddings of a Lifetime XIII California weddings.		Chicago Hope "Winging It" (In Stereo)		"A Chance of Snow" (1998, Drama) JoBeth Williams, Michael Ontkean. A woman meets her estranged husband on Christmas Eve.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Feelings"	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street A sniper terrorizes the city.	
A&E	Law & Order "Sweeps"		Biography "Jerry Springer"		American Justice "False Witness" (R)		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "The Abbey Grange" (R)		Law & Order "Right to Counsel"		Biography "Jerry Springer" (R)		American Justice "False Witness" (R)		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Animaniacs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Animaniacs	Batman: Series	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Sightings (In Stereo)	Star Trek "Requiem for Methuselah"			★★½ "The Fly II" (1989) A scientist's accursed son begins to change into an insect.				Sightings (In Stereo)	Star Trek "Requiem for Methuselah"			★★½ "The Fly II" (1989, Science Fiction) Eric Stoltz. (In Stereo)		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Xena Scrolls" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Tribe" (In Stereo)		★★ "Ms. Scrooge" (1997, Fantasy) Cicely Tyson. A cold-spirited woman is taught the meaning of Christmas. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "A Time of Faith"		Silk Stalkings "Sea of Love" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Total Eclipse" (R) (In Stereo)		"By the Sword" (1994)
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Marathon Man"		Party of Five "One Christmas to Go"		News		M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils. From Continental Airlines Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	X-Games	X-Games	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	NFL Films Presents	NHL 2Night (R)	ESPY Nominations

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Free Care Friends Telethon						48 Hours "Class of 2000" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actress Angelina Jolie. (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)		★★½ "Love Trouble" (1994, Suspense) Julia Roberts. Rival reporters team up on a dangerous [illegible] (In Stereo)				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Ken's Best Wes	Promised Land "Jury Duty" (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "Dead in the Water" (In Stereo)		48 Hours "Class of 2000" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actress Angelina Jolie. (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse "Boo! He's Gone"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "The Miracle Worker" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	For Your Love (In Stereo)	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Mask of the Wolf" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Sanctuary" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Matlock "The Priest" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse "Boo! He's Gone"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "The Miracle Worker" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		★★★ "Live and Let Die" (1973, Adventure) Roger Moore, Yaphet Kotto. James Bond and a psychic [illegible]					WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)	
FOX	Frasier "The Friend"	Seinfeld "The Doll" (In Stereo)	Greatest Christmas Moments of All Time (R) (In Stereo)		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "The Last Laugh"	M*A*S*H "Fallen Idol"	Jerry Springer Women fight over lovers. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Doll" (In Stereo)	Frasier "The Friend"	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse "Boo! He's Gone"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "The Miracle Worker" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo)		Mystery! "Poirot" "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (R)		Mystery! "Poirot" "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (R)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Story of Silent Night (R)	His Place (Live)	Moody Church Christmas Festival		Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAN	Movie: [illegible]	Frosty's Winter	Christmas in Toyland (In Stereo)		Kenny and Dolly: A Christmas to Remember (In Stereo)		American Country Christmas (In Stereo)		700 Club		AXN (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News-night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Poirot" "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (R)		Mystery! "Poirot" "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (R)		Nightly Business Report	News-night Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Mystery! "Poirot" "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (R)		Mystery! "Poirot" "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (R)	
NASH	Waltons "The Outsider" (In Stereo)		Classic Christmas With Martina McBride (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Today's Country (In Stereo)		Dallas "Blast from the Past" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "My Son, Bo Hogg" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Today's Country (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century "Crooked Cops" (R)		Pirates of the Barbary Coast (R)		Mighty Mississippi: "America's River"		Modern Marvels (R)		Trains Unlimited (R)		Pirates of the Barbary Coast (R)		Mighty Mississippi: "America's River"		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Louisville at North Carolina. (Live)				College Basketball: DePaul at Kansas. (Live)				Sportscenter	College Basketball: Stanford at Nevada. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	Steelers Conf.	Hardcore Football (R)		Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Extreme (R)	Football Wkly	Boxing: Fight
TNT	ER "Ground Zero" (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: Canadian Open Figure Skating Championships.						★★½ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993, Drama) Johnny Depp, Juliette Lewis, Mary Steenburgen. A grocery clerk sacrifices all for his family.					★★½ "Wuthering Heights" (1992) Juliette Binoche.	
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Louie's Revenge"	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
AMC	Movie: "This Woman Is Dangerous" (1952) Joan Crawford. Cont'd		★★★½ "The Three Faces of Eve" (1957) A psychiatrist treats a [illegible] three personalities.			★★★ "Harlow" (1965, Biography) Carroll Baker, Martin Balsam, Peter Lawford. Based on the brief career of 1930s screen siren Jean Harlow.					"This Woman Is Dangerous" (1952, Drama) Joan Crawford. A surgeon saves a gang leader's eyesight and wins her love.				"3 Faces of Eve"
DISC	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery "Alaskan Wild" (R)		Who Was Moses?		Survivor II (R)		Justice Files "Kids Who Kill" Children who commit murder.		Wild Discovery "Alaskan Wild" (R)		Who Was Moses? (R)		Survive II (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Here and Now" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Cabin Fever" (In Stereo)		★★ "Judicial Consent" (1994, Suspense) Bonnie Bedelia, Billy Wirth. A Supreme Court nominee finds herself accused of murder.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Weddings of a Lifetime XIII California weddings. (R)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Sniper: Part Two"	
A&E	Law & Order "Corruption"		Biography "William Shatner: Captain's Log" (R)		Unexplained "UFO Cults" (R)		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "Wisteria Lodge" (R)		Law & Order "Coma"		Biography "William Shatner: Captain's Log" (R)		Unexplained "UFO Cults" (R)		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	George-Junior	Animaniacs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	George-Junior	Animaniacs	Batman: Series	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Sightings (In Stereo)	Star Trek "The Way to Eden"			★★½ "The Handmaid's Tale" (1990, Drama) Based on Margaret Atwood's novel of a futuristic society.					Star Trek "The Way to Eden"			★★½ "The Handmaid's Tale" (1990) Natasha Richardson.		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess (R) (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Money Talks" (In Stereo)		★★★½ "Casino" (1995, Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci. A mob enforcer makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas. (In Stereo)						New York Undercover "A Time of Faith"		Silk Stalkings "Ramone P.I." (R) (In Stereo)		"The Hard Way"
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Greatest Christmas Moments of All Time		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Motoworld	NFL 2Night	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Division I Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Vancouver Canucks. From General Motors Place. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Buddy Faro "Done Away in a Manger" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actors Julia Roberts and David Kelly.		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two of a Kind "The Tutor"	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Buddy Faro "Done Away in a Manger" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actors Julia Roberts and David Kelly.		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	(Off Air)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Stars on Ice (In Stereo)				Christmas in Washington (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	[illegible] 34th Street" (1947) [illegible]				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Rock the Cradle" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The Law on Trial"		Matlock "The Witness" (In Stereo)		Story of Hope
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stars on Ice (In Stereo)				Christmas in Washington (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Ballroom Blitz"	Roseanne "The Wedding"	[illegible] (1989, Adventure) Timothy Dalton, Carey [illegible] James Bond takes on a murderous Colombian [illegible]						★★★ [illegible]						
FOX	Frasier "She's the Boss"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Brimstone "Ashes" (In Stereo)		Millennium "Omerta" (In Stereo) (PA)		News		M*A*S*H "Images"	M*A*S*H "War of Nerves"	Jerry Springer Shocking secret affairs. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Best and Bester"
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier "She's the Boss"	Stars on Ice (In Stereo)				Christmas in Washington (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	Black Horizons 30th Anniversary		To Be Announced	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Mike Barber	Quick Study	Getting Together		Benny Hinn	His Place	In Touch		Cycle 18 (In Stereo)	Studio 8.28 (El)	Profiles	His Place (R)	Set Free If You Want to Be	Carman (El)	Indestructible Book
FAM	"Like Father, Like Santa" (1998, Comedy) Gary Coleman. Santa's estranged son must rescue the Christmas holiday. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Snow White and the Three Stooges" (1961, Comedy) Carol Heiss. Three bunglers do their best to protect a runaway maiden.				700 Club		AXN (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	News-night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Firing Line Special Debate Examining the government's role in providing for the poor.				Nightly Business Report	News-night Maryland	Doctor Who "The Chase"				
NASH	Waltons Two English children seek refuge.		Waltons Two English children seek refuge on Walton's Mountain.		Waltons "Day of Infamy" Pearl Harbor affects the Waltons.		Waltons "The Spirit" (In Stereo)		Waltons Two English children seek refuge.		Waltons Two English children seek refuge on Walton's Mountain.		Waltons "Day of Infamy" Pearl Harbor affects the Waltons.		Waltons "The Spirit"
HIST	20th Century (R)		Lourdes: Shrine of Miracles		Holy Grail (R)		Holy Lance		Joan of Arc: Soul on Fire (R)		Lourdes: Shrine of Miracles (R)		Holy Grail (R)		Holy Lance (R)
ESPN	Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Detroit Red Wings. From the Joe Louis Sports Arena. (Live)						Up Close Special	Sportscenter		NFL Matchup	American Muscle	Japanese Sumo Wrestling		Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Boxing: Poland vs. U.S.				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		HS Extra	Ultimate Fan L.	Rush Hour	Football Wkly	Hardcore Football
TNT	ER "Fathers and Sons" (In Stereo)		★★★ "McLintock!" (1963, Western) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Stefanie Powers. A cattle baron meets his match in a strong-willed woman.					★★½ "White Lightning" (1973, Adventure) Burt Reynolds, Jennifer Billingsley, Ned Beatty. An ex-con helps federal agents break up a moonshine ring.					★★★ "Gator" (1976, Adventure) Burt Reynolds. Agents force an ex-con to help nab a corrupt politician.		
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War "Mad" (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Cold War "Mad" (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Secret of Alex	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart "Prima Darryl"	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Sergeant Rutledge" (1960) Cont'd		★★★ "David and Bathsheba" (1951, Drama) Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward. A king's affair leads to divinely wrought drought.				Remember WENN	"Along the Great Divide" (1951) An escaped criminal is caught and returned to face justice.			★★½ "Dracula -- Prince of Darkness" (1966) The resurrected count preys on stranded travelers.			Remember WENN	"Sergeant Rutledge" (1960)
DISC	Gimme Shelter (R)		Wild Discovery "Claws -- the World of Crabs and Lobsters"		Discovery News	Storm Warning! (R)	Wrath of El Nino		Justice Files The complex issue of child abuse. (R)		Wild Discovery "Claws -- the World of Crabs and Lobsters"		Discovery News (R)	Storm Warning! (R)	Wrath of El Nino (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "I Give Up" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "All in the Family" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston" (1990, Drama) Ken Olin. Charles Stuart claims his wife was killed by a robber.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "The Hat" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order Briscoe and Curtis investigate a janitor's murder.		Biography "Moses and the Ten Commandments" (R)		L.A. Detectives		Midsomer Murders "Death of a Hollow Man" (Part 1 of 2)		Law & Order Briscoe and Curtis investigate a brutal beating.		Biography "Moses and the Ten Commandments" (R)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Midsomer Murders (R)
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	George-Junior	Tex Avery	Toon-Heads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Sightings (In Stereo)	Star Trek "The Cloud Minders"			★★½ "Cocoon: The Return" (1988, Fantasy) Don Ameche. Senior citizens return with their alien benefactors.					Star Trek "The Cloud Minders"			★★½ "Cocoon: The Return" (1988, Fantasy) Don Ameche.		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Destiny" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Walker, Texas Ranger "In God's Hands" (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Halloween" (1978, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis. An escaped maniac embarks on a holiday rampage of revenge. (In Stereo)				★ "Mosquito" (1995) Gunnar Hansen. Pesky little bugs become a giant pain in the neck.		
WWCP	[illegible] (In Stereo)	[illegible] "Duffless"	[illegible] (In Stereo)		[illegible] (In Stereo) (PA)		News		M*A*S*H "Dear Ma"	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Street Rodder	NFL 2Night	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Willie Jorrin vs. Jesse Magana. Super bantamweight bout. (Live)					Winter X-Games	Winter X-Games	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Division I Semifinal		

Northern Middle School Honor Students Named

The honor rolls for the first grading period at Northern Middle School were released this week by William Carlson, principal. Students who earned at least 90% in all subjects were named to the distinguished honor roll, while those earning at least 80% in all subjects were named to the regular honor roll.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

GRADE 6

Tracy Bowman, Tyler Brenneman, Matthew Clise, Blakely Glotfelty, Britta Lais, Margaret Mastej, Erica Maust, John Maxim, Scott Pusateri, Holly Sisler, Preston Sisler.

GRADE 7

Derek Buckel, Miriah Fletcher, Kristine Garlitz, Kayla Kamp, Anna Karsten, Lydia Maust, Heidi McMillian, Yesha Patel, Torrey Poholsky, Caroline Stahl, Kristin Yommer.

GRADE 8

Jodi Durst, Tessa Folk, Amanda Frantz, Jordan Halsig, Kristin Hoffman, Jamie Livengood, Dalla Miller, Melissa Patterson, Cortney Resh, William Rock IV, Kristen Schefft, Landon Southerly, Molly Wolf, Roman Yoder.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

GRADE 6

Cassie Adkins, Matthew Bass, Janine Beachy, Sandra Beachy, Stephanie Beachy, Max Beitzel, Eric Bowman, Ashley Boylan, Amy Brenneman, Shantelle Brenneman, Trevor Butler, Laura Costa, Shaina Custer, Megan Faidley, Jaclyn Folk, Abraham Folmsbee, Michael Friend, Jeseca Gibson, Timothy Glotfelty, Heidi Hare, Devon Harman, Eric Johnson, Kevin Jones.

Nicole Kovach, Sarah Masters, Wayne Menges, Brittany Milbourne, Jayme Miller, Nicholas Miller, Aaron Rawe, Randi Rodeheaver, Ashley Ross, Monica Rounds, Megan Shaffer, Abbi Sisler, David Smearman, Jackie Smetzer, Robert Stark, Amy Swauger, Brian Uphold, Christa Uphold, Kenneth Wilburn, Michael Wolf, Tiffany Yoder.

GRADE 7

Jessica Baker, Darsey Branthoover, Jacquetta Brenneman, Zachary Bruch, Lyndsi Butler, Andrew M. Clark, Michael Deem, Garrett DeVore, Nicole Doerr, Erin Festerman, Andrew Frantz, Amanda L. Friend, Remington Friend, Leslie Gaither.

Eric Garlitz, Tammy Garlitz, Robert Glotfelty, Adam Grasser, Andrew Hady, Angela Kamp, Karie Kamp, Jessica Railey, Jason Rice, Steven Rounds, Laci Slagle, Jason Thomas, Annie Winter, Shane Yoder.

GRADE 8

Tabitha Beitzel, Gregory Bender, Lacie Berkebile, Megan Brenneman, Brandi Broadwater, Cody Butler, Lorretta Buxton, Brian Covell, Adam DeWitt, Shawn Fike, Jodi Fratz, Carrie Friend, Brandon Fugitt, William Gallagher, Barbara Garde, Amanda Geisler, Andrea Green, Michael Guard, Mitchell Guard, Marybeth Hershberger, Stephanie Hutzel.

Heather Lander, Elizabeth Long, Jennifer Lowdermilk, James Michaels, Ryan Morrison, Emily Nixon, Brian Oester, Tina Opel, Kaylan Powell, Vicki Schlosnagle, Andrew Sebold, Marvin Silbaugh, Erin Smith, Ashly Swauger, Lindsay Swearman, Robert Vagnetti, Brandi Wagner, Kellie Wengerd, Matthew Younkin, Megan Zimmerman.

YOUGH GLADES RECEIVES FLAG FROM DAV - A contingent of the Garrett County chapter of Disabled American Veterans presented the student body and faculty of Yough Glades Elementary School with an American flag recently. Pictured above presenting Principal Lindsey Stanton with the flag are, from the left, DAV members Cecil Upold, Ralph McPhail, and Wayne Stewart, Principal Stanton, and DAV members Gerald Sanders and Cherlea McCrum. Photograph by Sharon Everett.

Goralski Retains AAFP Membership

Robert Goralski, M.D., of Oakland has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. With 87,000 members, the Academy is one of the largest medical institutions in the country. It was the first national medical group to require continuing medical education for members, thus ensuring their continuing medical expertise.

Dr. Goralski has been an active AAFP member since 1982. As a family physician he is qualified to work in all major areas of healthcare and trained to treat patients of all ages for the vast majority of health problems.

The AAFP represents more than 87,000 family physicians, family practice residents, and medical students. Family physicians are medical specialists trained to treat the majority of medical problems for patients of all ages.

Fuel Assistance Available For Local Residents

Garrett County Community Action Committee's Maryland Energy Assistance Program (M.E.A.P.) is still accepting applications for help in paying for heating fuel. The program, which began November 2, has served over 1,000 families to date.

Fuel vendors participating in M.E.A.P. began receiving their grants in early November. Within three days of receipt of funds, vendors are notifying their M.E.A.P. customers.

Income criteria to qualify for the M.E.A.P. program are based on the number of household members and the gross monthly household income. The guidelines are:

one person — $1,006
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four persons — $2,056
five persons — $2,406
six persons — $2,756
seven persons — $3,106

For each additional household member an extra $350 is added to the gross monthly income allowed. Anyone wishing further information may call 301-334-9431 or toll free 1-888-877-8403.

Southern GOP Women Attend State Convention

A delegation of the Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club participated in the 77th annual Maryland Federation of Republican Women (MFRW) Convention in Hagerstown recently. Bea Crosco, Nita Roberts, and Arzella Parsons represented the local GOP organization as they joined approximately 100 other Republican women and elected officials from across the state.

The convention's program began with a health issue forum, with panel members that included Dr. Chris Unger, a Montgomery County physician, and John Colmers, executive director of the Health Care Access and Cost Committee.

The next morning Pat Schrawder, Free Enterprise chairman, delivered an address titled "Republican Women Mean Business," which was followed by a surprise appearance by Ellen Sauerbrey, former Maryland gubernatorial candidate. Sauerbrey received an enthusiastic welcome with a rendition of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" led by Crosco. Following a business meeting, the luncheon keynote speaker was Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, who shared his views on how to permit more individual responsibility for choosing and paying for one's own health care.

Several resolutions were passed by the MFRW during the convention, including a resolution supporting legislation that would require separate written permission of every individual before his or her medical information can be included in national data banks and that it be made unlawful to deny a person medical treatment or insurance coverage as a result of one's refusal to sign such written permission.

Two MFRW trips are being discussed: one, a March trip to spend a day on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., and the other, an April excursion to Mt. Vernon, Va., to celebrate George Washington's birthday.

The MFRW convention was hosted by the western region of Republican women's clubs, comprised of Garrett, Allegany, Frederick, and Washington counties. Under the guidance of Margaret Morgan, president of the Middletown Valley Republican Women's Club, the western region clubs worked together to provide a successful all-around convention experience.

To learn more about the Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club, interested persons may call Nita Roberts at 301-387-4026.

GOP WOMEN CONVENE IN HAGERSTOWN - A trio of local women were on hand to represent the Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club at the 77th annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women (MFRW) in Hagerstown recently, where healthcare was the featured topic of discussion. Shown from the left above, are Ellen Bartlett, wife of Sixth District Representative Roscoe Bartlett (R); Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club members Arzella Parsons, treasurer; Bea Crosco, secretary; and Nita Roberts, president; and Ann Homer Granados, president of the MFRW, the Maryland branch of the 115,000-member National Federation of Republican Women.

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Va. Man Handed Three Months In Gun Incident

A Powhatan, Va., man convicted of participating in an incident in which a passenger riding in his truck fired a handgun at another vehicle was handed a three-month jail sentence in last week's Garrett County District Court proceedings.

James Russell Roe II, 25, received a six-month sentence, three months of which were suspended, fined $100, and was placed on two years of supervised probation after pleading guilty to the charge of reckless endangerment from a moving vehicle.

Maryland State Police troopers arrested Roe in September after completing their investigation of the February incident. They charged that he was driving a truck on Route 219 in the area of Deep Creek Lake when one of his passengers reportedly fired a handgun at a truck that was following them. A bullet slug was subsequently removed from the hood of the alleged victim's truck by state troopers conducting their initial investigation.

Roe faced several additional charges which were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office: second-degree assault; malicious destruction of property; conspiring to commit reckless endangerment from a car; and one count each of conspiring to commit first- and second-degree assault.

In other district court news, a Grantsville man received a one-month jail sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of attempted theft stemming from an alleged attempt to empty the fuel island cash register at Keyser's Ridge Truck Stop, where he used to work as a fuel attendant.

Stanley William Platter, 20, was handed a six-month sentence, all but 30 days of which were suspended, and placed on one year of supervised probation by Judge Ralph M. Burnett. He had been arrested by the Maryland State Police in August as a result of an investigation of the June theft attempt.

Platter had allegedly entered the fuel island building while the attendant on duty, who recognized Platter as a former co-worker, was fueling another customer's vehicle. Witnesses saw Platter pushing numerous cash register keys in an attempt to gain entry to the locked cash register but was unable to do so since the attendant had removed the locking key to carry with him as he served the other customer.

Because the cash register contained over $300 at the time of the incident, Platter was initially charged with attempted felony theft; however, the charge was subsequently amended to attempted misdemeanor theft prior to the trial.

Another Grantsville man pleaded guilty to a pair of drug charges and received a week-long jail sentence.

Daniel Andrew Merrill, 20, Grantsville, pleaded guilty to charges of marijuana possession and possession of LSD. He received a 30-day sentence, all but seven days of which was suspended, fined $100, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 60 hours of community service. An additional charge of paraphernalia possession was not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

State troopers had arrested Merrill in September after a park ranger had questioned him about a backpack the ranger had found near nature center at New Germany State Park. The backpack contained a quantity of marijuana and LSD, a pair of smoking bongs, a brass smoking pipe, and Merrill's driver's license.

Amy Umbel, 21, Friendsville, who had pleaded not guilty to a trespassing charge, was convicted and handed a probation before judgment (PBJ). She received a 30-day suspended sentence, was placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Umbel had been arrested in July by state troopers investigating a May incident in which she was one of a party that trespassed on private posted property off Glade Road. Umbel and her party refused to leave when directly requested to do so by the landowner.

Bryan Martin Shaffer, 33, Corinth, W.Va., pleaded guilty to a charge of misdemeanor theft and was handed a PBJ, fined $200, and placed on one year of unsupervised probation. Additional charges of felony theft scheme and two counts of misdemeanor theft were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

Shaffer had been arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in March for allegedly taking quantities of meat from the cooler at Food Lion in Oakland and telling store personnel that the meat had either already been paid for or that he had a running account with the store. In the charging statement Food Lion management said that no such arrangements existed with Shaffer.

Robin Renee Stemple, 21, Friendsville, was not prosecuted on a charge of felony theft stemming from her August arrest by state troopers for allegedly taking a CD case containing 70 compact discs from an acquaintance and refusing to return them.

Ralph Lloyd, 20, Oakland, was not prosecuted on a charge of second-degree assault stemming from his June arrest by sheriff's deputies after an altercation with a neighbor at the Deer Park apartment building where he lived at that time.

Daniel John Pobok, 35, Monessen, Pa., was not prosecuted on a charge of misdemeanor theft that stemmed from his October arrest by state troopers after he allegedly pumped gasoline at the Funny Farm Citgo in Friendsville and left without paying for the gas.

DWIs and DUIs

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) cases were heard in district court recently.

Sheila Kay Hauser, 46, Lanark Village, Fla., pleaded not guilty to DWI but was convicted and fined $255, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 60 hours of community service.

William Michael Bowden, 45, Pittsburgh, Pa., pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined $255, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Christopher Alan Athey, 34, Savage, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined $255, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

Mark Robert Kennedy, 47, Bethesda, Md., pleaded guilty to DUI and received a PBJ, a $155 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and was placed on one year of supervised probation and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Mason Wainwright Callis Jr., 57, Mtn. Lake Park, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, a $155 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, and was placed on one year of supervised probation and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Neil Ross Brubaker, 56, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a $100 fine, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

John Charles Ortiz, 19, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined $100, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Shelby Ovilene Tasker, 34, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined $155, given a 30-day sentence with all but two days suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

David Lee Rounds, 46, Swanton, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined $155, given a 30-day sentence with all but two days suspended, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Granville Park Halterman, 57, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ, fined $155, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service.

A DWI charge faced by Evelyn Marie Duckworth, 48, Westernport, was placed on the stet docket.

Sentence revisions were granted that revised DWI convictions to reflect DUI convictions in the cases of Christopher Michael Tasker, 26, and Robert Eugene Lewis, 38, both of Oakland.

Joseph Charles Marshall II, 23, Baltimore, was not prosecuted on a DWI charge.

GCC LANDS AQUACULTURE FISH TANK - The aquaculture project at Garrett Community College, a new undertaking of the school's Agricultural Management program, recently received delivery of a 10,000 gallon fish tank that will serve as a demonstration model for individuals interested in learning how to produce market fish. The 40-foot long recirculating tank is operated by an air lift system powered by a two-horsepower motor which creates a high volume of low pressure air that circulates the water to provide oxygen to the fish and helps heat the water. Constructed of marine grade aluminum by Opposing Flows Technology of Chester, the tank weighs approximately 1 ton and will enable the college to raise up to 5,000 pounds of Tilapia fish per production cycle, which can last between 3 to 9 months depending on the size of the fingerlings at the beginning of each cycle. A warm water fish requiring a water temperature in the upper 70s, Tilapia are much sought after by Oriental markets and restaurants in Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Funded by the Allegany/Garrett Advanced Technology Center, the aquaculture project hopes to have its fish production system up and running by the middle of next month. Persons interested in further information or a tour of the GCC fish tank facility may call Willis Lantz at 301-387-3021.

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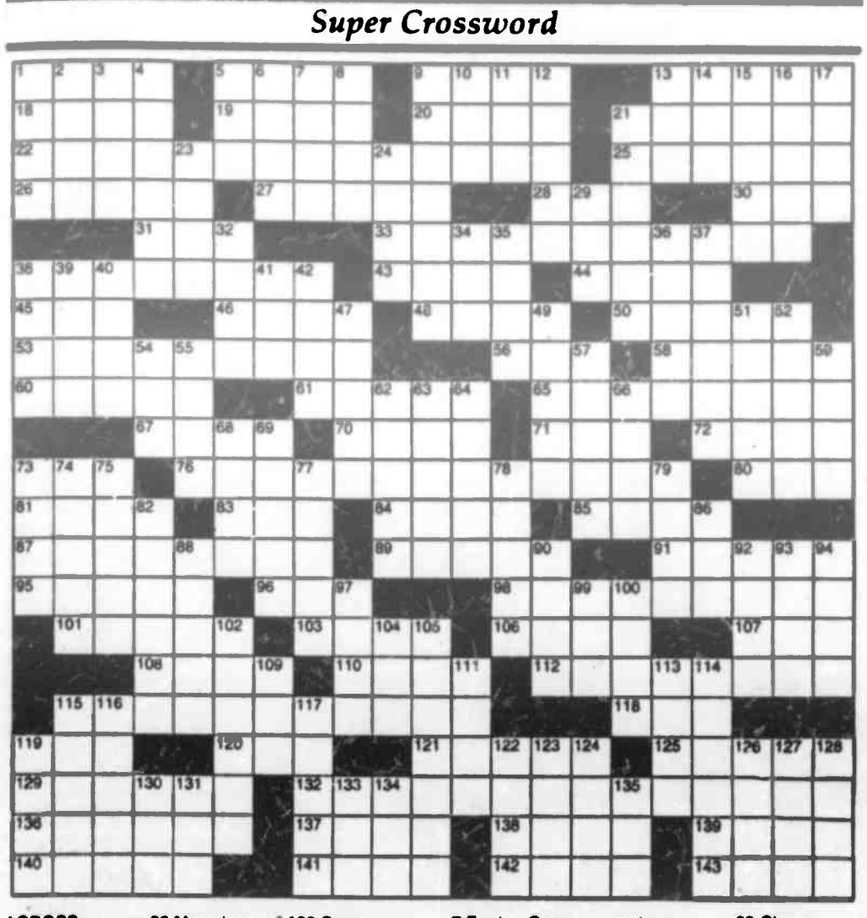

ACROSS
1 Ordered
6 "Damn Yankees" star
9 Defect
13 "— luego"
19 Shortly
19 Couple
20 Shaka-speaker's villain
21 European sea
22 Classroom oxymoron
25 Victor Herbert musical
26 Antitoxin
27 Common contraction
28 Disconsolate
30 Is, for two
31 Rock's — Speedwagon
36 Fashion oxymoron
38 Red wine
43 Tender
44 Way
45 Bk. convenience
46 Mergs in the fridge
48 Actress Patricia
50 Dotty inventor?
53 "Peanuts" oxymoron
56 "American —" ('71 smash)
58 — Dame
60 Host a roast
61 Creed
65 '61 Marcels hit
67 Presidential pooch
70 Waikiki wingding
71 High rails
72 Word form for "within"
73 Wordsworth work
76 Immigration oxymoron
80 "Of course!"
81 Beaver's dad
83 Writer Rand
84 Stuck-up sort
86 Temptation location
87 Like some broad
89 Common ence
91 Austerity
98 Tremendous bargain
98 Fasten an oxford
99 TV oxymoron
101 "Frasier" pup
103 In the thick of
106 Corset part
107 Buddhist movement
108 Soprano Eames
110 Fateful 15th
112 He'll work for peanuts
115 Seafood oxymoron
116 — generis
118 Actor O'Hanlihy
120 Skater Babilonia
121 No longer fashionable
128 Bear out
129 Obstruct
132 Tableware oxymoron
136 Like marble
137 Mecadamize
138 Fury
139 Prettify a poodle
140 "Roots" Emmy winner
141 Toe the line
142 Formerly, formerly
143 Sacred

DOWN
1 Lowdown singer?
2 Pay to play
3 Moroes
4 Tolerate
5 Hosp. employee
6 Solemn statement
7 Ford or Gray
8 Olympic hawk
9 Bookstore section
10 — -di-dah
11 Generation
12 Malicious to the max
13 "Bali —"
14 TV's "— - American Girl"
15 Salmon serving
16 Rows
17 Teen problem
21 Tumult
23 Part of EMT
24 Farm animals?
29 Rose stemmer
32 — about (approximately)
34 SAT's big brother
35 Rattletrap
36 Right a wrong
37 Bicycle trim
38 Composer John
39 Mighty mite
40 Basketball player, initially?
41 Yoke
42 Set up the ball
47 Days — (yore)
48 Slander's mate
51 Unfeeling
52 Carve a canyon
54 Rock's — Lappard
55 Machine part
57 "Dallas" matriarch
59 Hazzard County deputy
62 Suspect
63 Exodus edible
64 Mustangs and Pintos
66 Secondhand
68 Rachel's sister
69 Until now
73 Has a mortgage
74 Poet Rossetti
75 Went wrong
77 "Kim" setting
78 Helps a hood
79 Dweeb
82 Royal headgear
85 Zip
86 Emulate Hillary
88 Content completely
92 Cairo suburb
93 Hot spot
96 Flat rate
97 Kuwaiti ruler
99 Churn
100 "Private —" ('61 hit)
102 Behavod theatrically
104 — Amin
105 1920s heavyweight champ
106 Botanist Gray
111 Tiff
113 Insect stage
114 Judd of "George & Lao"
116 "Washington Square" author
118 Remove a brooch
117 "Fantasia" dancer
118 Prima donna
122 Dog's dad
123 Trauma aftermath
124 — Benedict
129 Christiania, today
127 Conceal
129 Discern
130 Vane letters
131 Strauss' "— Rosen-kavalier"
133 Scientific site
134 "Hit" to Horace
135 Word with on or off

Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What national holiday, commemorating a jail break, does France celebrate on July 14?

2. What do Charles Guiteau and Leon Czolgosz have in common?

3. What new name was given to London's police force after it was reorganized in 1829?

4. What nature show on television staged a rescue of a bear from a swamp after actually pushing it into the swamp?

5. What Everly Brothers song became Linda Ronstadt's first country hit?

6. What family of fruits did James Lord say could cure scurvy in 1753?

7. For what city is a suitcase bound if its baggage ticket is coded "ORD"?

8. What was Hadrian II the last pope to do?

Antiques

Q. My silver-plated tray measures 8 inches by 14 inches. It is engraved with fancy cut-outs and flowers. The bottom is marked "Meriden Silver Plate Co." and "1706 U.S.A." I realize the number isn't a year, but what is it? When was my tray made?

A. The Meriden Silver Plate Co. was founded in 1869 in Meriden, Conn. It was one of many independent silver companies that merged in 1898 to form the International Silver Co.

Your tray was made between 1869 and 1898. The number 1706 is a design or catalog number.

Q. My sister owns a Japanese ceramic vase that dates from the 19th century. It's 8 1/2 inches tall. It has two handles, a flared throat and a design of a hand-painted rural scene with a thatched-roof house, trees and a path. The mark on the bottom says "Nishiki" and "Royal Japan." Can you tell me anything more?

A. Your sister's vase was made between 1921 and World War II. The mark is "Royal Nishiki" and "Japan." It was used by a well-known factory.

Q. What is Bristol glass?

A. The name "Bristol glass" today refers to a lightweight glass that may have been made in Bristol, England. The opaque glass was usually colored or decorated. It was popular in Victorian times.

Some was made in the city of Bristol, but most of it came from Bohemia.

Home Tips

RECYCLE TIP – My husband uses a dry cleaner weekly for his work shirts.

I recycle the dry cleaner's plastic bags by using them as packing in the boxes to protect the gifts I mail. They are free and lightweight for cheap mailing and they easily mold around any size or shape of gift! Tina F., Hutchinson, Kan.

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BOOK SHARING – When I lend out books, I take the jacket off and write the date and the name of the person who is borrowing the book on the inside of it.

Then I replace the jacket in the bookshelf where the book goes. That way, I do not forget who has the book and also have a record of those who shared it. Katie M., Broad Run, Va.

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KEEP 'EM SOFT – Here's my tip to keep cookies soft: Only put enough cookies in your plastic container for two days. Put the rest in the freezer in a plastic zipper-type bag. When you run out of the ones in the container, refill with the ones from the freezer. They taste like they were just made.

My mother taught me this trick years ago and I have used it ever since. You have a constant supply of "fresh" cookies! Jill D., Menominee, Mich.

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SAUSAGES – When preparing to use Italian sausage links, place them in the freezer first for a short time. The casings will be so much easier to remove. The result is less mess on your hands and less sausage left behind with the casings. Rita C., Camden, N.J.

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By L.C. Hayward

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time 9 Minutes 1 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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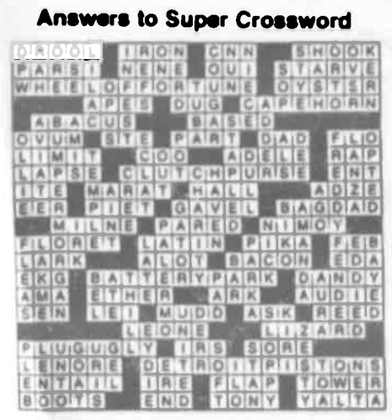
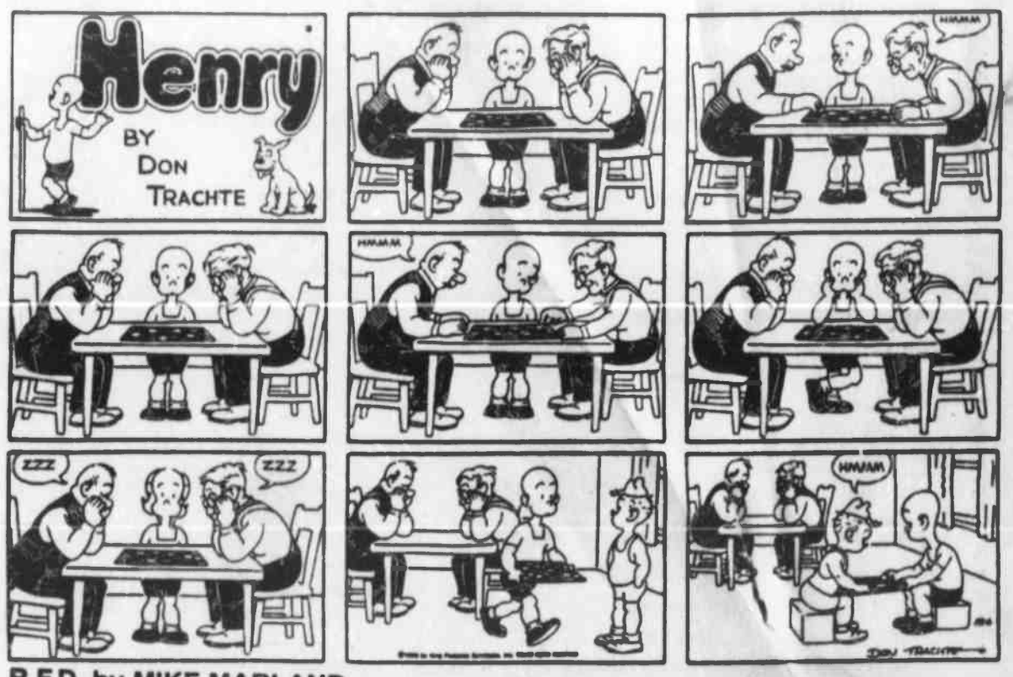
Answers to Super Crossword



"Why did I miss work yesterday? To be honest, boss, I didn't miss it at all."

"We know something you don't know."

"Sit up straight!"



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

Focus-Hocus

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

Differences: 1. Pole is white. 2. Man's left sleeve is longer. 3. Hat is darker. 4. Arm is moving. 5. Chain link is longer. 6. Dog is removed.

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PARKER POSEY: THE BIG STAR OF "LITTLE" FILMS

There's no telling where Parker Posey might turn up next. In only five years, she has appeared in nearly 30 films, most of them offbeat independents.

She told January's *Biography* magazine, "Only a small group of people know about these little films. I'm on the fringe of the fringe."

She burst upon the "indie" scene in 1993 as a sadistic cheerleader in "Dazed and Confused" and has since been dubbed "Queen of the Indies." Her recognition may finally be catching up to her reputation thanks to a supporting role in Nora Ephron's upcoming "You've Got Mail" with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. She also appeared in Ephron's "Sleepless in Seattle" as Hanks' neighbor but ended up on the cutting-room floor.

Posey, named after '50s supermodel Suzy Parker, originally wanted to be a dancer. When she was rejected from the dance program at the North Carolina School of the Arts, a perceptive dean suggested she try acting. She began her career as a conniving teen on "As the World Turns." Her best-known role is probably as a hip urbanite who loves the nightlife in "Party Girl." While continuing her string of quirky, independent roles, she came close to landing parts in some blockbusters, losing out to Sandra Bullock for "Speed," Renee Zellweger for "Jerry McGuire," and Laura Linney for "The Truman Show."

"You've Got Mail" could finally catapult her into a mainstream career. As Posey says, "If 'You've Got Mail' makes a lot of money, I'll get a part in another big movie. Would I like that? If the script's good, sure. There really aren't a lot of parts I'm right for. I'm funny. I'm different. No one really knows quite what to do with me." One thing's for certain: she won't end up on the cutting room floor.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Bastille Day; 2. they both assassinated American presidents; 3. Scotland Yard; 4. "Wild Kingdom"; 5. "When Will I Be Loved"; 6. citrus fruits; 7. Chicago; 8. get married

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THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On December 10, 1869, a woman suffrage law was passed in the territory of Wyoming ... December 8, 1886, the American Federation of Labor (AFL) was formed by 25 craft unions ... December 7, 1915, President Woodrow Wilson asked for a military fund increase ... December 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 7:55 a.m.; 19 ships were sunk or damaged and 2,300 people were killed ... December 8, 1941, the U.S. declared war on Japan ... December 11, 1941, the U.S. declared war on Germany and Italy after those countries declared war ... December 8, 1950, the U.S. banned shipments to Communist China and to Asiatic ports trading with that country ... December 10, 1958, the first domestic jet airline passenger service in the U.S. was opened by National Airlines between New York and Miami ... December 8, 1980, ex-Beatle John Lennon was shot and killed in New York City ... December 8, 1987, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev signed a pact to dismantle all 1,752 U.S. and 859 Soviet missiles with a 300- to 3,400-mile range ... December 9, 1992, a UN-sanctioned military force, led by U.S. troops, arrived in Somalia ... December 8, 1994, President Clinton approved tariff-cutting provisions of the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT; renamed World Trade Organization) ... December 9, 1996, UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali approved an agreement allowing Iraq to resume exports of oil so as to obtain money to alleviate critical domestic shortages of food and medicines ... December 10, 1996, President Nelson Mandela signed into law a new democratic constitution for South Africa days after the document, in revised form, was approved by the Constitutional Court ... December 10, 1996, the final three seats in the U.S. House were determined in Texas in runoff elections, with the Democrats gaining one of those seats ... December 13, 1996, President Clinton chose William Daley, who had led a task force that helped win congressional approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement to be Secretary of Commerce.

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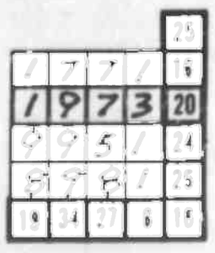
Solution to last week's puzzle



NHS Names October Students Of The Month

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED - In the photo above are those present for the naming of Northern High School's October Students of the Month. From left are student council advisor Michelle Harman, Dustin Long, Melanie Harvey, Kristin Lander, Todd Foley, and Carol Miller representing American Trust Bank.

The Northern Garrett High School Student Council and American Trust Bank recently announced the Students of the Month for October. They are: freshman Todd Foley, sophomore Kristin Lander, junior Melanie Harvey, and senior Dustin Long. Students of the month are selected by the staff and faculty of Northern High School.

Dustin Long is the son of Kenneth and Darla Long, Accident. He is a starter on the boys' basketball team and is employed at Hey! Pizza in Grantsville. Dustin is involved in a youth group, and his hobbies include basketball, volleyball, weightlifting, listening to music, and "hanging out with friends."

Dustin has won awards the previous three years in basketball. In 1995 he won the JV MVP. In 1996 he won the Outstanding Sophomore on Varsity, and in 1997 he won the varsity MVP.

Kristin Lander is the daughter of George and Joyce Lander, Accident. Her activities include playing the bass clarinet in the band and being a member of the varsity basketball and track teams. Her church activities include participating in the youth choir and serving as secretary of the youth group at Bear Creek Church of the Brethren.

Kristen's prior awards include Student of the Month, Outstanding Student of The Year as a freshman, and Rookie of the Year in track. Her hobbies include collecting porcelain dolls, swimming, and running. Her future plans include attending college to prepare for a career in sports medicine.

Melanie Harvey is the daughter of Charles and Becky Harvey of Friendsville. Her activities include volleyball, basketball, and softball. She was named to the regular honor roll for the first nine-week grading period, and was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Todd Foley, the son of Larry and Patricia Foley, McHenry, was named to the distinguished honor roll for the first nine-week grading period. He is a member of the marching band and plays alto sax. His previous awards include NMS Pride Award, Woodman of the World award, and Success Night Youth Art Exhibit Award.

Todd is an acolyte for St. Paul's Lutheran Church and plays the piano for Sunday school. His hobbies include playing the piano and soccer, skiing, and caring for his guinea pig named Monterey.

The students of the month are selected by the faculty and staff. The criteria used to select the students of the month include: attendance, good attitude in class, and citizenship among others.

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HUSKY Notes

by Lester Lewis
NHS *Viking* Reporter

●The administration, staff, and students of Northern High School would like to send get well wishes to Mrs. Diane Rice.

●October Students of the Month were recently named. They are: freshman Todd Foley, sophomore Kristin Lander, junior Melanie Harvey, and senior Dustin Long. (See separate article for more information.)

●Students in the world history classes went on a field trip to Washington, D.C., on November 20. The students toured the White House, the Capitol, the Supreme Court, the Veterans' Memorial, and Arlington National Cemetery.

●Yearbooks are expected to arrive any day now.

●On Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. the NGHS music department will have its band and chorus Christmas concert. The cost of admission will be $2.

●Senior Information

On Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a college financial aid workshop for seniors and their parents in the cafeteria.

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is available in the Counseling Center. This form is required by most colleges to determine if a student is eligible for financial aid. The form includes eligibility for federal programs such as the Pell Grant, as well as eligibility for Maryland State Scholarships. It is extremely important not to mail this form prior to January 1, 1999!

●On November 25 the class of 2000 held a volleyball fund-raiser, with half of the proceeds going to the House of Hope, Oakland. Results of the games were as follows: the freshman defeated the sophomores 11-3, and the seniors defeated the juniors and the freshmen 8-5 to claim the student championship. The seniors then destroyed the faculty by scores of 15-8 and 11-1.

●Sports Notes:

Josh Henderson was named to the All-Area second boys' soccer team.

The Huskies have had a successful start to the winter sports season. The boys' basketball team opened with a 61-43 win over visiting Mt. Savage on Friday night. The Lady Huskies basketball team, with only eight varsity players, defeated Fort Hill at Fort Hill on Friday night, 40-34.

The Huskies wrestlers demolished Fairmont Senior 56-10 and Preston County 67-9 in season opening matches Saturday afternoon at Preston County High School.

All three sports teams saw action earlier this week; for those results see sports pages.

On December 18 and 19 the boys' basketball team will host its fourth annual Christmas Tournament. Teams participating this year are the Huskies, Turkeyfoot, and newcomers Beall and Meyersdale. In the first-round games at 6 p.m. Beall will play Turkeyfoot, and at 8 p.m. the Huskies will host the Meyersdale Red Raiders.

The winners of the first round games will meet for the championship on December 19 at 8 p.m. The losers of the first round games will meet for the consolation game on December 19 at 6 p.m.

●Upcoming Sporting Events:

Boys' Basketball
Dec. 11 — at Allegany
Dec. 15 — at Beall
Game Time: JV at 6 p.m.; Varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball
Tonight (Dec. 10) vs. Allegany
Dec. 16 — vs. Westmar
Game Time: JV at 6 p.m.; Varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Dec. 17 — at Beall 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18-19 — at Berkeley Springs.

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Local Composer To Share Works

Zion Tabernacle of Grantsville invites the public to attend a Christmas open house on Friday, Dec. 18, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for a casual sharing of a collection of original worship songs composed by Dr. Mary Downton. Dr. Downton says the songs are based on scriptural understandings that result from her study and "teaching of God's Word."

Downton has taught piano for 16 years, currently at Ott's Music and at her home, but only recently has entered the area of music composition. During the past year she has written music and lyrics for over 30 songs and choruses. Zion Tabernacle invites the public to hear and sing selections from this compilation "as its gift to the community this season." Although copyright processing is ongoing, everyone attending will receive a gift booklet of Zion's Songs.

Zion Tabernacle is located two miles east of Grantsville. Drivers can find it by turning off Route 40 onto New Germany Road at the blinking signal light, crossing over Interstate 68, and turning right at the second entrance. For more information, persons may call 301-895-3457.

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NEAR I-68-GA00009094-Wooded 5 acre parcel perfect for mobile, camper or conventional home ..... Reduced to $12,000

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Newton Appointed To GCC's College And Me Program

Susan Mason Newton, graduate of Southern High School, Garrett Community College, and Alderson-Broaddus College, has been appointed coordinator of the College and Me program at GCC. The program provides an opportunity for all Garrett County public school fifth grade classes to spend a week on the GCC campus gaining first-hand experience in what college is like.

"Many students come into the program with no interest in pursuing a college education," said Newton. By the time their week is over they are talking enthusiastically about their future plans that include a college education."

During their visit to the college students participate in a variety of classes that provide "hands on" activities to stimulate interest. Included in these activities are oil painting, origami, biology, math think, rivers and river safety, music, library, engineering, and theatre. Each Wednesday parents are invited to attend classes with their children. The week concludes with presentation of certificates and a T-shirt donated by Rob Michael State Farm Insurance.

Newton taught health and physical education at Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick for 11 years and at Boonsboro Middle School for one year. She has also coached high school volleyball for 13 years. "Most of my teaching has been with secondary students," Newton said. "I have really enjoyed working with the fifth grade students. Their enthusiasm is rejuvenating."

Newton lives in Oakland with her husband Bob and two sons. The Newtons returned to Garrett County to raise their children here and to get involved in community activities. Eventually, Newton hopes to return to teaching in the Garrett County school system.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Navy Airman Recruit Gary E. O'Brien, son of Ida M. and Gary E. O'Brien Sr., Grantsville, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, O'Brien completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

O'Brien and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values — honor, courage, and commitment — and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. O'Brien joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

To reinforce the team concept, O'Brien and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

O'Brien is a 1998 graduate of Northern Garrett High School.

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St. Paul's To Host Mosleys

Special music will be included in the worship service of St. Paul's United Methodist Church this Sunday, Dec. 13, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Professional baritone Robert Mosley will be the soloist, with his wife Rita as accompanist. Mosley has had a long and illustrious career, performing with the major symphonies in both the United States and all the major opera houses in Europe. His role of Porgy in the opera *Porgy & Bess* has played to audiences at Radio City Music Hall, the Kennedy Center, and the Metropolitan Opera, followed by an extensive tour in Europe. He is well known for his portrayal of Joe in *Showboat*, and his rendition of "Old Man River" is legendary.

Rita Mosley has a background in show business, also touring the U.S. for several years with Broadway shows, beginning as a stage manager and ending as pit pianist and assistant conductor. She is the former Rita Shrout, a native of Oakland.

St. Paul's choir will also present the anthem "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Red Cross To Hold Beanie Baby Drawi..gs

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross is conducting raffles of the popular toy, Beanie Babies, as a fund-raising effort, and the deadline to purchase tickets is next week.

Two separate raffles are being held, the first of which is called "A Beary Merry Chriatmas." The prize is a basket of eight different bear Beanie Babies, including Curly, Erin, Fortune, Glory, Peace, Princess, Valentino, and a "mystery bear," yet to be decided. The drawing will be held at the ARC bloodmobile visit on Friday, Dec. 18, at St. Peter's Catholic Church parish hall.

The second raffle prize is Brittania Bear, which is not sold anywhere except the United Kingdom and is both expensive and difficult to obtain. The drawing will be held at the chapter's weekly bloodmobile visit in Cumberland next Wednesday, Dec. 16.

All proceeds from the raffles will be used to support the various programs of the ARC in Garrett, Allegany, and Mineral counties. Tickets may be purchased locally at Proudfoot's Pharmacy, Oakland, and at the Reminisce Antique Mall and Deep Creek Body Works in McHenry.

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COVE

The Cove Kids 4-H Club held its Christmas dinner and monthly meeting for December on Tuesday, Dec. 8. Those attending the dinner were Mrs. Troy Margroff and children, Mrs. Jill Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swearman and daughters Lindsay and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff, Phil Margroff and children Matthew and Megan, and Keenan Kabell. Matthew Margroff presented the club's leader, Mrs. Alice Long, with a gift for her leadership. Centerpieces and favors were given to each family that attended the dinner. Gifts were given to Mrs. Carla Swearman for being the activity leader and Mrs. Darlene Schmidt for being the club's craft leader. Also, gifts were given to each member who attended. The 1999 officers for the club will take their new positions starting in the monthly meeting of January.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Roland Nairn is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session starting at 10 a.m. St. John's holds Bible studies each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The pastor is Rev. Douglas Kabell.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, holds Bible studies each Wednesday at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

A Tuesday visitor of Miss Esther Opel was her nephew, John Harman, Muncie, Ind. John will be spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Opel.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft throughout this week were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughter, Cumberland, Mrs. Bertha Kahl, Randallstown, and Mrs. Beulah Thomas.

Monday visitors or Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreiger were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Freeland, Wiley Ford, W.Va.

Mrs. Keith Harman and son Blake were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forno, Addiarm, Pa.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Margroff were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wable, Springs, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth met with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kearns, Morgantown, W.Va., and had supper together in Bruceton Mills, W.Va. Mr. and Mrs. Long and family attended the Garrett County Foster Care Christmas dinner held at Broad Ford Elementary School on Sunday afternoon. The Longs attended the Winter Band Concert at Northern Middle School on Monday evening, where Beth participated in the program.

Mrs. Lori Schmuck and daughters Esther and Abagail and Mrs. Joan Carlton attended the Deep Creek United Methodist Women Christmas dinner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strider were on a business trip for the weekend in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family were Sunday dinner guests of Viola and Darlene Miller, Grantsville.

Mrs. Markel Maust and daughter Phebe, Accident, toured the Christmas-decorated homes in Grantsville on Saturday evening. Phebe was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maust.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender attended the Grace Brethren Church, Accident, on Sundav, where Mr. Bender was the speaker for the Gideons.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend was admitted to Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., on Friday and was a surgical patient on Monday. Family have visited with her at the hospital.

Mrs. Roy Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayna Patton and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Georgie Patchett, Burlington, W.Va.

A Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel was Karen Tyson. Friday evening visitors of the Schmidts were Patty Woods and daughter Teresa. Cumberland, and Teresa's fiancé Mark, Frederick. Sunday visitors of the Schmidts were Pat Schmidt, Jean Selby, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Selby, Friendsville. Mrs. Schmidt attended the Women's Missionary Christmas party at the home of Jean Selby on Monday evening. Darlene led the program and spoke about angels. The group revealed secret sisters and exchanged gifts.

Accident Head Start students traveled to Country Club Mall on Friday, where they visited with Santa.

GRANTSVILLE GRADUATES MEET - Members of the 1935 senior class of Grantsville High School met at the Hill Top Restaurant in Grantsville this fall to mark the 63rd anniversary of their graduation. The graduates attending were Edna Swauger Livengood, Pauline Broadwater Bittinger, Gladys Baechy Warnick, Helen Frash Compton, Juna Merrill Shull, Manetta Menges Krause, Josephine Glotfelty Oester, Helen Caton McKenzie, Beulah Buckel Moon, Thomas McKenzie, and Ira Stark. Guests in attendance were Ward K. Livengood, William Merrill, Warren Oester, Mergie Menges, Mary M. Durst, Jimmy D. Stark, Maxine B. Broadwater, Chester Compton, Dorothy F. Michael, and Lisa Barka. The next reunion will be held on the second Saturday in August 1999.

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Fire Marshal Issues Warning About Dryness

State Fire Marshal Rocco Gabriele announced this week that, because of the extreme dry conditions this fall, persons should take extra care this holiday season when it comes to purchasing and maintaining their Christmas trees. The lack of rain on the east coast, which amounts to an average of a nine-inch deficit since July, has caused trees to become drought-stressed, he said, which means that the evergreens are dryer than normal before being cut down.

Gabriele said that Christmas trees will be an even bigger threat to fire safety than in previous years, but he added, "Armed with the right information, Marylanders can protect themselves from this hazard."

To that end, he offered the following Christmas tree safety tips:

"When shopping for a tree, test the needles, which should bend without breaking.

"Before setting the tree in its stand, make a diagonal cut four inches from the end, which will enhance water uptake.

"Leave the tree outside for as long as possible, then bring it to a cool part of the house first. Introduce it to the warmth of the house gradually.

"Keep the tree in a cool place, away from heat registers.

"Place a little sugar or Karo syrup in the water.

"Do not leave the tree in the house for more than two weeks, and remove sooner if there is excessive needle loss.

The Department of Natural Resources advises that some Christmas trees could have been harvested as much as three months ago and kept in cold storage, which means they will be much dryer than a fresh-cut tree. Forest ranger Will Williams advises that one should not transport a tree on the roof of an automobile because this accelerates the drying process. Trees should be wrapped in plastic if they must be carried on the outside of vehicles for significant distances.

PUPPET PROGRAM PLANNED - The puppeteers from Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville, will present a special Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 4:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church and on Monday, Dec. 21, at Jennings United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the programs. The puppeteers in the photo in the front row from left are Karen Clevenger, Beth Bickel, and Denise Blochar. In the back row are Judy Sebold, Pam Cutler, Mary Jane Robertson, and director Nancy Reeh.

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Teachers and counselors in the county school system have helped to identify children who need a boost. The staff at the Department of Social Services is helping, too. Families are being contacted for shopping trips.

How will the children's clothing be purchased?

The staff at *The Republican* has recruitied volunteers to serve as "shoppers" who accompany selected children and their parents on shopping trips. The kids are able to select their own coats, hats, sweaters, long johns, boots, or any other needed winter items. Any person or civic group interested in helping out is welcome to contact Mary McEwen at the newspaper, 301-334-3963.

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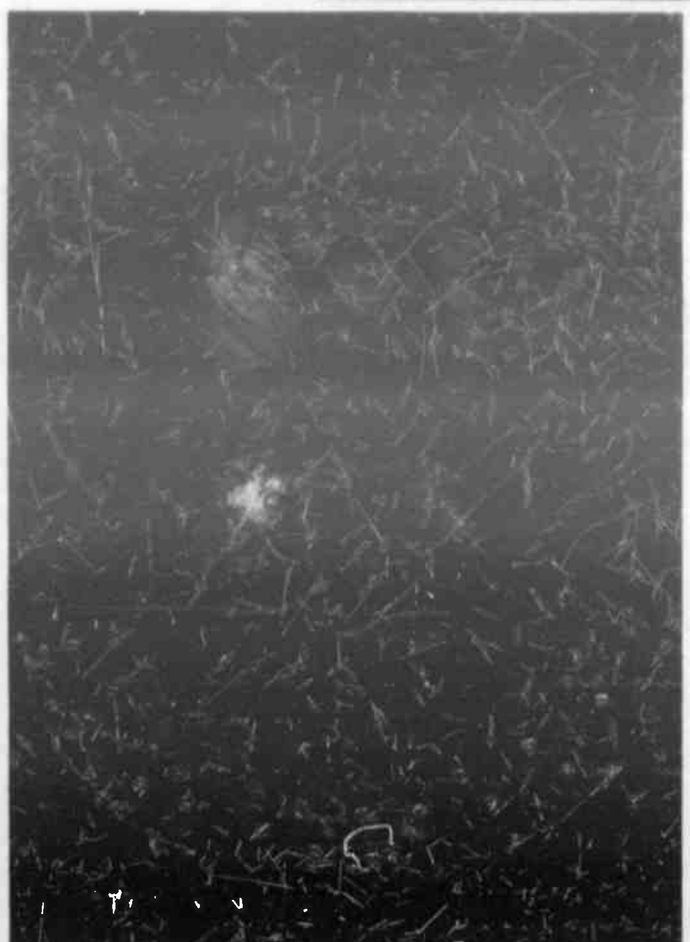
Jody And Jay Best Artworks Shown At Windrush Gallery

The works of Jay and Jody Best of Confluence, Pa., will be featured in a show at the Windrush Gallery in Friendsville through the end of January. Titled "Fortified — With Iron; Artificial Coloring Added," the show highlights the functional and decorative ironwork of Jody Best and the couple's collaborative efforts in producing hand-tinted silver gelatin photographs.

Using metal as its common theme, the show's ironwork and the photography explore the possibilities of this subject. The forged pieces range from a massive ceremonial-style bowl displayed on a pedestal to a graphic mantel clock. The black and white photographs are splashed with subtle color, painstakingly applied by hand. In a time when computer-generated photographs and color manipulations are almost the norm, these photos are printed and painted with traditional techniques.

"The photography of the Civil War is what fueled my interest in photography," said Jay Best, a history teacher by trade. "I have become increasingly dedicated to the simplicity and subtlety of the black and white process. Above all, I like to be out taking pictures, and when the light is right I can be found with at least one camera, loaded and ready."



WORKS OF THE BESTS EXHIBITED AT WINDRUSH - The artworks of Jay and Jody Best, of Confluence, Pa., are currently being displayed in an exhibit at the Windrush Gallery in Friendsville. Photographer Jay Best, shown above, often uses antique cameras to take black and white photos that evoke images of photography's early days. Blacksmith Jody Best, shown at right with one of her hand-crafted metal vessels, uses sweat and fire to forge ironwork that is at once both beautiful and utilitarian. The couple will be on hand at the Windrush for a reception on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The public is invited, and interested persons may call the gallery at 301-746-4083 for further information.

Inspired and mentored by Mark Crabtree, Best has worked with the Morgantown, W.Va., photographer taking photographs that use antique panoramic cameras. These cameras take incredibly wide-angled views and can be utilized for large group photos such as family reunions and other large gatherings.

After Jay Best shoots, processes, and prints the photographs, Jody Best uses oils and special pencils to hand-tint them. As a result of sharing ideas and experimenting with a variety of techniques, a unique work of art is produced which reflects the efforts of both artists.

Jody Best is a full-time artist blacksmith who works at the Spruce Forest Artisan Village in Grantsville. She creates everything from hardware, housewares, and garden ornaments, to large sculptural pieces. "I characterize my work with simple geometric lines and attention to detail and joinery. I try and inflect a sense of whimsy in my works by including touches of humor or surprising accents," Best said of her pieces.

"Jay's photographs are superb in their technical and compositional elements," commented Windrush Gallery spokesperson Carol Calhoun. "His print quality is excellent and the subject matter highlighted with Jody's coloring brings to life each composition and draws us into it. The inherent archival qualities of silver gelatin prints (the same technique used by such masters as Ansel Adams and Edward Weston) means that these prints will retain their beauty and last a very long time. Most of Jody's pieces in the show are functional and one-of-a-kind pieces. Many are not only beautiful, but usable too."

The Windrush Gallery, located on Morris Avenue in Friendsville, will host a public reception for Jay and Jody Best on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Windrush guests are invited to meet the artists, enjoy complimentary refreshments, and complete their Christmas shopping with a work of art.

"An afternoon and evening of arts enjoyment can be experienced by all on December 12th," said Calhoun. "The Best reception is the same day as the Garrett County Arts Council (GCAC) reception and show at the Garrett Community College Bausch & Lomb Gallery for the 1999 Calendar. It is hoped that art enthusiasts can migrate from the GCAC reception that afternoon to the Windrush reception that same evening."

Crellin Slates Town Caroling, Christmas Party

A community Christmas caroling event followed by a Christmas party will be held in Crellin on Thursday, Dec. 17. All persons interested in participating are asked to meet at the Crellin Community Building, located along Crellin Street, at 6 p.m. to begin caroling.

A Christmas party, set to begin at 7 p.m. in the Crellin Community Building, will follow the caroling event. Santa Claus will be on hand at the party to distribute free toys and stuffed animals, and refreshments will be provided as well.

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Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN

An important congregational meeting of Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be held this Sunday, Dec. 13, immediately following the morning church service. The 1999 budget will be presented for approval and new council members selected. Funding for the new church building will be a topic for discussion.

All parishioners of Emmanuel's congregation are invited to go caroling and deliver food baskets to the shut-ins on Sunday following the congregational meeting.

The Rev. Alex Black, Fairmont, W.Va., conducted the Second Sunday in Advent services at the Bittinger Parish. Doug Knupp and family will be moving into the parsonage this week. He is now serving in the parish as our student intern pastor. We welcome Doug and his family to Bittinger.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual community Christmas party, sponsored by the Bittinger VFD Auxiliary, will be held Sunday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bittinger fire hall. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration. Each family is asked to bring finger food of their choice. The auxiliary will provide the drinks. Santa will make his appearance at 7:30 p.m. If you would like for your child to receive a gift, please mark it clearly so that Santa can read it and place it under the Christmas tree. He might even bring some snow with him by then.

MUSICAL NIGHT

Many young musicians participated in the Northern Middle School Christmas concert on Monday night. Performing 6th graders from the community were Matthew Bass, Blakely Glotfelty, Heidi Hare, Max Beitzel, Ashley Boyland, and Tyler Brenneman. Seventh graders were Robbie Glotfelty, Claire Sussman, and Torrey Poholsky, eighth graders were Megan Brenneman, Landon Southerly, and Tina Opel.

OTHER NEWS

Ferne Beachy underwent knee surgery at Garrett Memorial Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Matthew and Scott Bass spent Friday night with Landon and Tyler Southerly.

Ruth DiPaolo attended the Hospice volunteer luncheon at the "Will O' the Wisp" on Saturday.

Beulah Moon and son Larry, Finzel, attended the wedding of Kelly Collins and David Kirkpatrick on November 28 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hagerstown. Kelly is Beulah's niece.

The neighborhood 7th graders, along with Northern Middle 7th graders, traveled to Heinz Hall in Pittsburgh Wednesday to see five short-story performances. Sally Poholsky accompanied the class.

Larry, Ellen, and Beulah Moon helped to celebrate the birthday of John Moon on December 1 with a dinner at Piccalo's in Balti-

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WVU Extension News

Bill Shockey, Preston Co. Ag Agent

The 1999 Pennsylvania Farm Show is scheduled for Jan. 9 through 14. This event is considered the premier annual farming exposition in the northeastern United States. Daily events are grouped according to themes. On Sat., Jan. 9, the theme is Governor's Day; Sun., Jan. 10, is Family Day; Mon., Jan. 11, is Agricultural Heritage Day; Tues, Jan. 12, is Dairy Day; Wed. Jan. 13, is Youth Day; and Thurs., Jan. 14, is Sale of Champions Day.

Because of the diverse nature of scheduled events, I have scheduled a bus tour to attend the Farm Show on Wed., Jan. 13, Youth Day. Market lamb and beef cattle judging are the major livestock attractions. Attending these events would give Preston County residents an opportunity to see how our northern "neighbors'" livestock compares to our own enterprises. Other attractions scheduled for this day are vo-ag school demonstrations, cooking demonstrations, and environmental program exhibits.

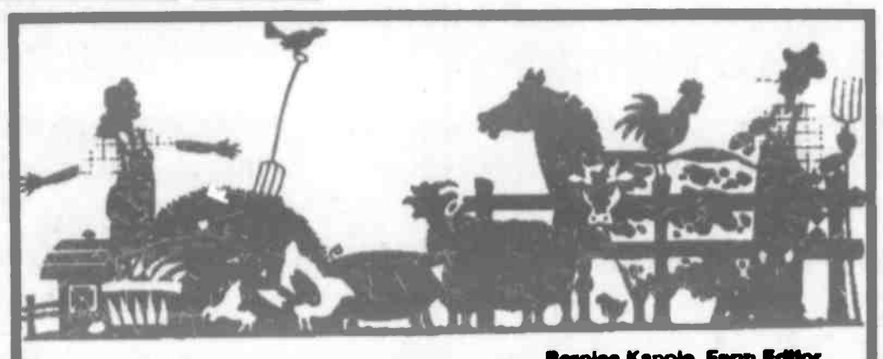
If you'd like to join me for this educational and enjoyable event, I need $25 per person in a check made payable to Preston County Farm Bureau received in my office at 115 W. Court St., Kingwood, WV 26357 no later than Dec. 18. This fee will cover the cost of transportation only. Individuals will be responsible for their own meals. I need 35 reservations to book the bus. I've scheduled pick-up points in Aurora, Rowlesburg, Kingwood, and Bruceton Mills. We expect to leave Preston County about 6 a.m. and return by 10 p.m. The bus is a comfortable charter bus, not a school bus. Send your money in early to ensure a reserved seat. Wouldn't it be great if I had to ask the bus company if I could get a second bus?

Donna Montgomery at 301-864-5696 is also organizing a trip. Contact her for details.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

The Annual Christmas Treat for the children of Mtn. Lake Park will be held at the Town Hall

Thursday, December 17, from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M.



Bernice Kapple, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Local Couple Joins American Simmental Assn.

Richard D. and Linda S. Rush of Rush Farms, Oakland, have recently become members of the American Simmental Association (ASA).

"We want to offer a sincere welcome," said ASA executive vice president Jerry Lipsey. "This organization takes great pride on the quality of service it provides to its membership in the form of meaningful breeding data, breed promotion and management information."

Founded in 1968 when the first Simmental cattle were imported from Europe, ASA was founded on a philosophy that stresses performance in the production of breeding cattle seedstock.

The Simmental breed originated in the Simme Valley of Switzerland, where it was used for three purposes: milk, meat and work. In the U.S., Simmental has been used exclusively in beef production. The breed is widely acclaimed for its fertility, early growth, outstanding milk production and docile dispositions.

The Association also maintains the herdbook for the Simbrah breed, utilizing genetics from the world's two most populous breeds, combining the milk, growth, and gentleness of the Simmental with the heat tolerance, insect resistance, and hardiness of the Brahman.

Headquarted in Bozeman, Montana, ASA has responsibility for maintaining the herdbooks and promoting both breeds. The Association has a total membership of more than 8,000.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.40/bu.; #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.33/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.30/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $5.42/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $176.50/T; 44% Soybean Meal, $160/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $70-245/T; Mixed, $80-185/T; Timothy, $92-190/T; Orchardgrass, $43-110/T; Straw, $60-115/T; Ear Corn, $81-83/T; Oats, $3.00/bu.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.70-3.40/bale; Large Round, $27/bale; Timothy, $1.05-3.50/bale; Large Round, $12-25/bale; Mixed, $1.25-3.40/bale; Grass, $.85-2.10/bale; Large Round, $8-13/bale; Straw, $.50-1.65/bale; Stubble, $0.25-1.40/bale; Corn Fodder, $0.40-0.75/bale; Oats, $2.65/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Choice (30-50 lbs.), $89-105; (50-75 lbs.), $72-90; (80-100 lbs.), $68-83; (100-125 lbs.), $62-69. Sheep, $34-39.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers: (300-400 lbs.), $73.50-75; (400-500 lbs.), $74-83 (500-600 lbs.), $69-75; (600-700 lbs.), $66-67.50; (700-800 lbs.), $57-60.25. Heifers: (300-400 lbs.), $66-70; (400-500 lbs.), $57-65; (500-600 lbs.), $54-62.50; (600-700 lbs.), $52-59.85; (700-800 lbs.), $50-55.50.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (90-125 lbs.), $62-104; (80-120 lbs.), $25-79. Heifers, Hol. (80-120 lbs.), $122-217; (70-95 lbs.), $72-145.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage: Slaughter Cattle

Steers, Choice 2-3 (1,075-1,440 lbs.), $60.60-63.25; Heifers, Choice 2-4 (1,100-1,390 lbs.), $58.75-62.50; Cows, Bkers 75-80% lean, $34.75-39.25; Bullocks, Choice 2-3 (1,040-1,145 lbs.), $56-59.50; Bulls, YO1 (1,185-2,050 lbs.), $40.50-53.50; Vealers, Good Choice (70-110 lbs.), $15-28; Calves, Good & Choice (200-350 lbs.), $60-85.

Do You Want to Go to the Pennsylvania Farm Show?

The Preston County Farm Bureau has extended an invitation to Garrett County Farmers to travel by motor coach to the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Wednesday, January 13, 1999. The transportation cost is $25 per person. The bus (DeWitt's Travel Service) will be making stops at Aurora, Bruceton Mills, Keyser's Ridge and Grantsville. Reservations must be made by December 18, 1998, by mailing a check to the Preston County Farm Bureau, 115 West Court Street, Kingwood, WV 26537. Bill Shockey, Extension Agent, Preston County, will provide you with the travel details.

Roundup Ready Alfalfa!

You knew it was only a matter of time, with Roundup Ready corn and soybean technology already being marketed, until alfalfa followed suit. Monsanto recently licensed Roundup Ready technology for alfalfa to Forage Genetics (an alfalfa breeding and variety development company with headquarters in Wisconsin). Forage Genetics alfalfa breeder Mark McCaslin has indicated that field testing of Roundup Ready alfalfa is already underway. McCaslin, however, has cautioned that the first Roundup Ready variety probably won't be introduced until after the year 2000.

Congress Pushes Methyl Bromide Ban Back to 2005

Buried in the Fiscal Year 1999 Omnibus Appropriations bill President Clinton signed October 21 is a congressional rider extending the phase-out date for the popular fumigant methyl bromide from 2001 to 2005. This will provide some temporary relief to farmers who depend on the chemical for soil sterilization, such as strawberry producers. Scientists hope to come up with a replacement in the near future.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Dec. 7, 1998.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs), $52 to 76. Stock Heifers, $36 to 63. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $55 to 61.50; medium to good, $47 to 54.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 55. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $36 to 50; light, $35 to 41.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 60; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $33.50 to 44; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34 to 39; commercial to good, $28 to 33.50; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 68; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $84. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $165. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, up to $25; heavy, up to $25; light, up to $25. Sows, $16 to 22.50. Male Hogs, $5 to 12. Lambs, light lambs, $55 to 62; feeder lambs, $40 to 65. Sheep, $20 to 32.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 77. Stock Heifers, $36 to 62. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $64.50; medium to good, $45 to 53; Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 45; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to $52.50; medium to good, $42 to 51. Bulls, heavy, $32 to 43; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 39; canners, $23 to 32; culls, $22 and down. Veals, good to choice, up to $75; medium to good, $36 to 55. Bob Calves, $26 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $62.50. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $115.00. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, up to $29; heavy, $24 to 27; light, $20 to 26; feeder pigs, by head, up to $18. Sows, up to $22. Male Hogs, up to $10. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $81; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $65.50; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $117; culls, $60 and down. Sheep, up to $35. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 117; medium, by head, $20 to 50; small, by head, $10 to 35.

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SHS Forestry Team Collects National Honors

The Maryland State FFA forestry team, composed of three members from Southern High School, recently earned a silver emblem after placing 19th out of a 37-team field in the National FFA Forestry Career Development Event at Burr Oak Woods, Blue Springs, Mo. The event was held in conjunction with the 71st National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

The SHS team members, Susan Mayfield, George Beckman, and Justin Hinebaugh, also earned several individual honors at the Career Development Event, which is one of the many educational activities at the national FFA convention in which FFA members practice the lessons taught in their agriculture classes. Mayfield placed 14th in the individual category and earned a gold emblem, Beckman received a silver emblem, and Hinebaugh received a bronze emblem. The SHS team was accompanied to Missouri by their faculty advisor, Steve Kisner, of Oakland.

The National Forestry Career Development Event tests students' skills and knowledge in forest management. Components include a general forest knowledge exam, tree and equipment identification, a forest business management problem, and demonstration of skills in timber cruising, timber stand improvement, map interpretation, compass practicum, tree and forest disorders, and chainsaw troubleshooting. Each of the participating teams had competed with chapters in their own states for the privilege of participating in the national finals.

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SHS FFA FORESTRY TEAM EARNS NATIONAL HONORS - The Southern High School FFA forestry team represented Maryland at the National FFA Forestry Career Development Event in Missouri recently, which was held in conjunction with the 71st National FFA Convention. After taking top honors in the state the SHS team placed 19th in the national event and was awarded a silver emblem for the team effort, and several individual honors as well. Shown from the left at the national convention being congratulated by Walter A. Gardiner, president of the Schrade Cutlery Company, one of the sponsors of the event, are team members Susan Mayfield, who placed 14th in the individual competition and was awarded a gold emblem; Justin Hinebaugh, who earned a silver emblem; and George Beckman, who received a silver emblem; and the team's faculty advisor, Steve Kisner of Oakland.

Two New NRAES Dairy Ventilation Guides Available

Inside a dairy tie stall barn, sufficient and continuous air exchange is necessary to replace warm, moist, or stale air with fresh outside air. Two new publications can help dairy producers and their advisers plan effective ventilation systems:

Natural Ventilation for Dairy Tie Stall Barns, NRAES-119, and *Tunnel Ventilation for Dairy Tie Stall Barns*, NRAES-120. Both are companion guidelines to *Planning Dairy Stall Barns*, NRAES-37.

Natural Ventilation for Dairy Tie Stall Barns, NRAES-119, is a guideline to systems using a combination of sidewall openings and ventilation chimneys, stacks, or intermittent ridge openings to allow maximum control of air quality and distribution without mechanical fans. In a naturally ventilated tie stall barn, properly sized, located, and adjusted openings use the forces of wind and the difference between inside and outside temperature to provide the necessary air exchange and distribution. This seven-page publication outlines fundamental requirements for natural ventilation systems, covering control and operation of openings, insulation, moisture control, sidewall closures, and ridge and stack openings. Four illustrations are included.

NRAES-119 was prepared by Robert E. Graves, professor, agricultural and biological engineering, Pennsylvania State University; Robert Milne, farmstead planning and environmental consultant, Ontario, Canada; and John Porter, extension dairy specialist, University of New Hampshire.

Cows that are too hot quickly drop in milk production. Tunnel ventilation is a summer ventilation system that provides the high air exchange rates and high-speed airflow over cows that are necessary to help remove body heat during hot weather. Tunnel ventilation components include large exhaust fans along one end wall of the barn and large openings along the other end. *Tunnel Ventilation for Dairy Tie Stall Barns*, NRAES-120, describes tunnel ventilation, systems that can easily be installed in simple, unobstructed rectangular barn layouts, and that with additional planning and adjustment can also be installed in barns with obstructions or unusual shapes.

The 15-page publication discusses designs that are best suited for two-row tie stall barns accommodating more than 40 cows. It covers the following essential steps in developing a tunnel ventilation system: determining required fan capacity, determining required inlet size, locating fans and inlets, selecting fans, and installing fans and controls. Alternative inlet and fan locations are discussed as well. This guideline also addresses key considerations for planning and operating a tunnel ventilation system, including preparing the tunnel ventilation system for winter, when an alternative system should be used. It includes 17 illustrations, a table of fan and inlet requirements for typical tie stall barns, and sample calculations.

NRAES-120, was prepared by John T. Tyson, assistant extension agent, agricultural engineering, Penn State Cooperative Extension; Robert E. Graves, professor, agricultural and biological engineering, Pennsylvania State University; and Dan F. McFarland, agricultural engineer, York County, Pennsylvania.

NRAES-119 and NRAES-120 were approved by the Dairy Practices Council (DPC), a nonprofit organization of education, industry, and regulatory personnel concerned with milk quality, sanitation, and regulatory uniformity. These two publications are among 61 approved guidelines directed toward proper and improved sanitation practices in the production/processing of milk and the manufacture of dairy products. DPC approval indicates review by milk inspection agencies of DPC member states and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Natural Ventilation for Dairy Tie Stall Barns, NRAES-119, is available for $3 per copy (plus shipping and handling; and *Tunnel Ventilation for Dairy Tie Stall Barns*, NRAES-120, is available for $4 per copy (plus shipping and handling) from NRAES, Cooperative Extension, 152 Riley-Robb Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-5701.

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more. They attended the opening performance of "Riverdance, The Show" at the Lyric Opera House. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Holmes, Crofton. The show was terrific!

Monday visitors of Ida Reckner were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beachy, Fairfield, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beachy, Felton, Del. Eugene is semi-retired after being employed as an aeronautical engineer with Westinghouse for 37 years. Edward is retired from his truck mechanic business, but still owns three school buses. Eugene and Edward are former neighbors and students of Ida when she taught elementary school. Both couples enjoy traveling in their motor homes, and visiting friends and relatives.

Sunday dinner guests of Ida Reckner were Lisa, Adam, and Amanda Platter of Smithsburg; Lillian Reckner, McHenry; Tom, Cheryl, Taylor, and Tim Glotfeltyl; and Jim and Donna Glotfelty. The young folks (and a few of the older) enjoyed playing a ball game on the front lawn, while some of the older folks preferred watching and visiting while sitting on the front porch in their shirt sleeves. Quite unusual weather for December in Garrett County!

Cheryl Glotfelty, accompanied by Mary Harman of the Cove, visited Cheryl's sister Becky and niece Ashley at Manasses, Va., on Saturday.

THIS AND THAT

This week I planned to write about some great hunting stories. So far, I've come up with practically nothing too exciting. Usually my best source for "buck stories" is Gary Buckel. He is a big hunting man and he hears most of the stories at the store. Unfortunately he was pretty busy recently with family matters. Sharon's mother, Mabel Griffith, Friendsville, is a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, following surgery. She came home for a few days until her temperature shot up and so it was back to the hospital.

Gary and Sharon took a break from hospital duty to attend the Frostburg State University choral holiday concert on Saturday. They watched and listened to Leslie and David Schofield, also from Bittinger, sing. Leslie not only sings like an angel, but she can hunt, too. She nailed a spike buck last weekend. Bud Lowery was also a winner with his buck. Bob Brenneman, the master hunter, has come up empty so far.

Good news is that we have a break in the drought around here. Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday we have had a few nice rains. I predict a light snow in time for Christmas, then a normal, but fairly light winter weather in January and February. All this is based on my sightings of the woollyworms, and I guess just a guess.

When I look forward to the holiday season, I feel like I used to feel when I was on the top of "The Face" at the Wisp. I know I will get down, but I am not sure just how.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

UNITED METHODIST

The youth of the Friendsville United Methodist Church will be presenting a Christmas play titled "The Reason for the Season" on Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Friendsville United Methodist Church starting at 11 a.m.

Also on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. the Friendsville Community Choir will be presenting a musical cantata titled "The Spirit of Christmas." The public is invited to attend both events.

The Friendsville United Methodist Women held their annual Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Old Mill Restaurant. Twenty members and guests were present. The Christmas story was read by different members and songs were sung. "Away in the Manger" was sung by Emily Manges and Rama Sines. The favors on the tables were made by Shawna Manges. Secret sister gifts were exchanged and names were drawn for the new year. New officers were also chosen for 1999. They are: Julia Sines, president; Mary Friend, vice president: Cathy Williams, secretary; and Carol Frazee, treasurer.

BLOOMING ROSE

The Blooming Rose Methodist Women will be holding their annual Christmas party at Lonestar on Saturday, Dec. 19. The women are to meet at the church at 1 p.m. or at Lonestar at 1:15. Secret sister names will be revealed and new names will be drawn. All women are welcome to attend.

LIVE NATIVITY

The Western Maryland Christian Center will be presenting a live Nativity, "From Bethlehem to Calvary" at the center at 827 First Avenue, Friendsville. The Nativity will be on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 6 and 7 p.m. and again on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6 and 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information, persons may call 301-746-5715. There will be open-barrel fires.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church will present its Christmas program, "Welcome O My Savior Now," on Sunday, Dec. 13, starting at 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the social room following the program.

The W.E.L.C.A. held its annual Christmas party at Uno's Restaurant on Tuesday, Dec. 1. There were 13 members and guests present. Secret sisters were revealed.

ASHER GLADE

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be responsible for nursing home visitations on Sunday, Dec. 13, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Also, on December 13, members will be presenting a Christmas play titled "Bethlehem A.D." starting at 6 p.m.

TINY OUTFITS MADE FOR BIG PROJECT - Students in the Northern High School Service Alliance class once again are helping the Oakland Rotary members with their community Christmas project. Under the supervision of teacher Barbara Law, the students made sweaters and other clothing for dolls and bears. These toys dressed in handmade garments will be distributed to needy children in the community as Christmas gifts. The students and their "well-dressed little friends" in the photo above, row one from left, are Carrie Kelley, Jenny Wilburn, Nichole Miller, and Michelle Prigge. In row two are Mariana Lynch, Sam Fike, Becky Williams, Rebekah Hinebaugh, Alison Sines, and Scott Warnick, in row three are Justin Robinson, Wayne Blocher, Scott Yommer, Jackson Shipley, and John Hagerty, plus Law.

The Ladies Aid met Sunday at the Old Mill Restaurant for its annual Christmas dinner. Their were 20 present. Secret sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged. New secret sister names were drawn.

Officers remain the same for another year: Jenny Umbel, president; Bernice Rodeheaver, vice president; Ester Benedict, secretary; Mary Ann Umbel, treasurer; Kristie Moon, reporter; Brenda Frazee and Kristie Moon, program; and Norma Frazee and Sonja Umbel, food committee.

SELBYSPORT METHODIST

A candlelight service with communion will be held on Christmas Eve starting at 7 p.m. at the Selbysport Methodist Church.

RUSH BAPTIST

The members of the Rush Baptist Church will be going Christmas caroling on Saturday, Dec. 12, starting at 6 p.m.

A business meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 13, following the regular morning worship service.

The annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, Dec. 20, following the regular morning service.

A candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve starting at 6 p.m.

There will be a New Year's Eve covered dish dinner, with games for the children starting at 9 p.m. A service of worship will begin at 11 p.m. to bring in the New Year.

SAND SPRING

The children's Christmas play will be held on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Sand Spring Church of God. A candlelight service with communion will be held on Christmas Eve, starting at 7 p.m.

ROTARY NEWS

The Friendsville Rotary is currently holding its annual Christmas project for donations of food, clothing, and toys for the needy. Designated areas to donate items in Friendsville are the First United Bank in Friendsville, the Old Mill Restaurant, and S&S Market no later than Wednesday, Dec. 16. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks can be made payable to Friendsville Rotary Christmas Project, 133 Claude Fike Road, Accident, MD 21520. Delivery of the items will be on Saturday, Dec. 19. Volunteers are needed to help deliver. Interested persons may contact Carol Calhoun at 301-746-4083.

TOWN NEWS

The deadline to file for the office of councilman for the February 1999 election is noon Monday, Jan. 4. The current council members whose terms will expire are Shirley Metheny, Roger (Doug) Sines, and Jess Whittemore. Members who still have one more year to serve are Carroll Forsyth, Frani King, and Robert Sines. Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle also has one more year in his office.

Sara Sines is available at the town hall to file candidates for council seats every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Mayor and Town Council are again sponsoring the annual holiday decorating contest for residents and businesses. Judging for this event will be on Tuesday, Dec. 15, starting at 6 p.m. The winners will be announced at the town council meeting on the 15th at approximately 7:30 p.m. Categories this year are as follows: residents — grand prize, first, second, third, and honorable mention; businesses — first and second places.

The first "Old-Fashioned Holiday Celebration" was deemed a "huge success." A crowd of over 300 took advantage of this event, which included hayrides through town with caroling and a special appearance by Santa, who handed out 300 holiday treats to the children and seniors on behalf of the mayor and town council.

The Mayor and Town Council note their appreciation to everyone who came, and the individuals, groups, and organizations who assisted with this event. They hope to make this an annual event.

GARBAGE PICKUP

Because Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on Friday, trash will be picked up on Thursday, Dec. 24, and Thursday, Dec. 31, at the regular times. Regular trash pick-up day will resume Friday, Jan 8.

SCHOOL NEWS

The winners of the Thanksgiving baskets raffle were Linda Buckel and Sami Jo Frazee.

The Friendsville PTO is again sponsoring "Santa's Shop," which gives students an opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts at reasonable prices. The shop will be open from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

The students will be presenting a holiday program on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m. for students and on Friday, Dec. 18, for parents starting at 9:30 a.m.

The next meeting of the Friendsville PTO will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m.

"On the right track" will be held Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 9:30 a.m. and an academic pep rally will begin at 1:30 p.m.

All schools will begin the holiday vacation by having a noon dismissal on Wednesday, Dec. 23. School will resume January 4.

WOODMEN RANGERS

The Woodmen of the World Rangers' #133 will hold its Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Sand Spring Church Fellowship Hall starting at 7 p.m.

WOW LODGE 45

The Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will meet Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Grace Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Ruth Enlow Library's board of trustees will meet Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Friendsville Branch at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and speak to the new director, Martha Makosky, and board members. If patrons cannot attend, there are survey forms at the check-out desk. The library staff and administration welcome comments and suggestions.

Renovations are currently under way. New shelving for patrons and staff, as well as a new computer table and work tables have been installed. There will be more changes in the near future.

PERSONALS

Weekend guests of Ralph and Faye Humberson were son Roger Humberson, and grandson Roger Allen from Austintown, Ohio.

Gary and Jackie Hinebaugh spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lowdermilk Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Frazee. The Hinebaughs returned to their home in Leesburg, Fla., on Saturday.

Tonja Dixon, Fredricksburg, Va., was a weekend guest of her mother, Sherry Friend, and grandparents, Bud and Bernadine Friend.

Other guests of Bud and Bernadine Friend were Vicky Porter and Gary Granchi of West Mifflin, Pa., and Charles Friend of Hazelton.

Harold and Gladys Humberson, Grantsville, Ellen Humberson, Bud and Bernadine Friend, Friendsville, Charles Friend, Hazelton, and Eleanor Teats of Friendsville were among those at the visitation for the late Algene Mitchell Humberson at the Spear Funeral Home in Bruceton Mills on Friday evening.

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GCC Names Students Of Month

TAMMY LOTTMANN

CRAIG MARIANI

TASHA BLACKMON

Three Garrett Community College students have been honored as GCC's students of the month in the latest issue of *The Lakeside Edition*, the college's student newspaper.

Tammy Lottmann, an early childhood education major, plans to transfer to Frostburg State University to pursue her teaching degree followmg her graduation from GCC this coming spring.

Lottmann moved to western Maryland from Charles County, where she operated a day care center for 14 years. While operating the center she met a woman who was first a customer and later became a good friend. When the woman lost her life to an untimely illness, Lottmann took guardianship of her children and later moved to the less hectic environment of Garrett County. Now a single mother of seven, she said that what keeps her going are the children, God, and her church.

Craig Mariani, a 22-year-old Adventure Sports student, runs the AVS rental center and serves as president of the AVS club. He grew up in New Hampshire and was attracted to GCC by the AVS program, and is currently planning a trip for AVS and other interested students to Moab, Utah, with stops at the Grand Canyon and at Indian reservations in North Dakota.

Student-athlete of the month is Tasha Blackmon, a nursing major and member of the women's basketball team.

Hailing from Logan County, W.Va., Blackmon came to GCC to garner experience playing basketball at a two-year college. She has an outstanding work ethic on and off the court, Lakers head coach Ann Wellham said. After completing her GCC program, Blackmon will transfer to a four-year college to continue playing basketball and finish her nursing degree.

Artisan Village Names Winners In Christmas Event

The winners have been announced in the drawings for two prizes following the 13th annual Christmas in the Village held last weekend at Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville.

The first item awarded was the Spruce Forest Artisans' Gift Basket, valued at over $100. The basket contained articles crafted by resident artisans. Those contributing artwork were Lynn Lais, Jim and Mary Ann Cummings, Jody Best, Connie Stark, Gary Yoder, Ann Jones, John Daugherty, Meriam Brode and Susan Holt. The winner of the basket was Joanne Kozier, Oakland.

The second drawing was for a Penn Alps gift certificate, valued at $10. The winner was Patti Coyne, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Over 2,000 people participated in the winter festival at Spruce Forest, which offered hundreds of candlelights, holiday shopping, complimentary refreshments, a live nativity, evening Christmas concerts in the Village Church, children's activities in the Compton School, storytellers, celebrity readers from Grantsville Elementary School, and the children's Christmas tree decorated by Sarah Halberstadt's second grade students at Grantsville Elementary School.

Next year's event has already been scheduled for the first weekend in December. For more information about this festival or other happenings at Spruce Forest throughout the year, persons may call village administrator Trish Morgan weekdays at 301-895-3332.

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8561

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Margaret Marie Savage:

Notice is given that Shelby J. Paugh, 309 Mosser Road, P.O. Box 142, McHenry, MD 21541 and Margaret Lucilla Glotfelty, 26649 Garrett Highway, McHenry, MD 21541, were on December 7, 1998, appointed personal representatives of the small estate of Margaret Marie Savage, who died on December 3, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representatives or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 10, 1998.

Margaret Lucilla Glotfelty
Shelby J. Paugh
Personal Representative
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Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
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REVISION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Deep Creek Sewer System
Southeast Conveyance Improvement

The Garrett County Sanitary Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on December 14, 1998 in the Garrett County Commissioners' Meeting Room to give any individual interested in the project an opportunity to be heard in accordance with the planned project hearing requirement.

The established project cost based on bids received is $1,215,041. The plans for the proposed project may be inspected at the office of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission located in Room 200 at the Courthouse in Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Any individual interested in connecting on the proposed project will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.

The estimated or probable costs of the project included in this notice are based on the estimated costs following receipt of bids and may not be the actual final cost or actual cost at completion of the project. The project is not expected to have any impact on user costs in the Deep Creek Sanitary District.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT'S FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development has received an application for financial assistance from the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. The specific element of this proposed action is a new Head Start/child care center located on High View Drive in Oakland, Maryland. It will be a two story building composed of approximately 10,000 square feet. The facility will be utilized for child development and child care activities.

Rural Development has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, Rural Development will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Peter J. Wasp, Rural Development Manager, Rural Development, 92 Thomas Johnson Drive, Suite 220, Frederick, Maryland 21701. Rural Development will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen-day period. Requests to receive a copy of, or to review the Rural Development environmental assessment upon which this determination is based, should be directed to Rural Development, 92 Thomas Johnson Drive, Suite 220, Frederick, Maryland 21701.

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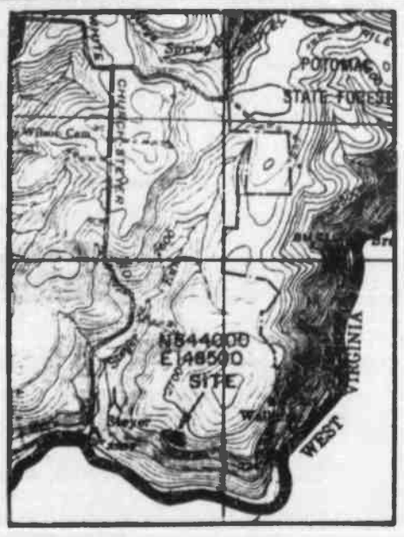

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OPA 98-28
LOCATION MAP
Scale 1" = 1 mile

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Patriot Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 4360, Star City, WV 26504, has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for amendment to Permit DM-90-109.

The proposed operation is to be located near Sayer, Maryland.

The proposed operation occupies a 14 acre tract on the east side of Sayer Run, 2.6 miles northwest of Gorman in Election District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland, Grid Coordinates N. 544,000 E. 148,500. Access to the site is from White Church-Sayer Road, 2.2 miles northeast of Gorman.

Surface of the area to be affected is owned by Patriot Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 4360, Star City, WV 26504; no coal will be mined in the amendment area.

The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Gorman 7.5 minute quadrangle. The location of the proposed permit area is indicated on the accompanying vicinity sketch.

The amendment application does not require plans to construct ponds.

A copy of the mine permit application is available for public review during regular office hours at the Bureau of Mines office and the Soil Conservation District Office at the Garrett County Agricultural Services Building. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to Larry Bayles, Highland Engineering & Surveying, Inc., 301-334-6185 or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-6405. A Public Hearing will not be held on this proposed activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application will be received until January 11, 1999 by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 S. Water St., Frostburg, MO 21532.

Further notices about this application will be provided only by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

Attention: File No. OPA 98-28.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission will be held Monday, December 14, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 in the old section of the Courthouse in Oakland, Maryland.

Wendell R. Beitzel
Administrator

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8551

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Joanna B. Henry:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on November 25, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Joanna B. Henry, who died on October 21, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 25th day of May 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 3, 1998.

Louise E. Younkin
Trust Administrator
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True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse
Garrett County, Maryland
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8556

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Margaret Durst:

Notice is given that Karen L. Durst, 135 Baker Road, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on December 4, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Margaret Durst, who died on October 26, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 10, 1998.

Karen L. Durst
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse
Garrett County, Maryland
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8546

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert Leroy Twigg:

Notice is given that Gary G. Twigg, 11620 Partridge Run Ln., Potomac, MD 20854 was on November 19, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert Leroy Twigg, who died on November 16, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19th day of May 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: November 25, 1998.

Gary G. Twigg
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Symonds, Oosterhout & Curran, P.C.
8101 Sandy Spring Road, Suite 302
Laurel, Maryland 20707

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE DWELLING
232 MAIN STREET F/K/A P.O. BOX 705
KITZMILLER, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND 21538

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Dolores C. Rites and Charles W. Pachilis to Suzanne X. Congor, Trustee, dated February 1, 1991 and recorded in Liber 560, folio 139 among the Land Records of Garrett County Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust having appointed Deborah K. Curran and Laura H. G. O'Sullivan, Substitute Trustees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction

AT THE COURTHOUSE DOOR, OAKLAND, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1998 AT 1:03 O'CLOCK P.M.

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property is improved by a dwelling and is in fee-simple.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty as to the description of the improvements.

Terms of Sale: A deposit in the form of cashier's or certified check for $2,000 at the time of sale. If the noteholder and/or servicer is the successful bidder, the deposit requirement is waived. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within thirty (30) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within thirty business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of 8% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement, in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. Taxes and water rent to be adjusted to date of sale. Condominium fees and/or Homeowners Association dues, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit to the purchaser. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no affect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees.

Deborah K. Curran
Laura H G. O'Sullivan
Substitute Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
906 YORK ROAD
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
410-828-4838

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present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 3, 1998.

Louise E. Younkin
Trust Administrator
First United Bank & Trust
P.O. Box 557
19 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse
Garrett County, Maryland
Oakland, MD 21550

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Situate in Election District No. 5, Garrett County, Maryland

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from David D. Vitez dated July 24, 1997, and recorded in Liber 713, Page 625, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and having been duly assigned to the undersigned for purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will, on

Friday, December 18, 1998, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.

in the Rotunda of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described property:

ALL those pieces or parcels of land situate in Election District No. 5, Garrett County, Maryland, known as Keyser Ridge Estates, with frontage on Route 40 and Interstate 68, a development now known as Appalachian Village, as conveyed unto David D. Vitez on July 9, 1993, in Liber 609, page 767, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The residue is approximately 65 acres, more or less. This is a development which has 25 lots remaining, some of which are recorded lots, some are approved and ready for recording, and some are planned. Some have electric and phone UG which provide access to the lot. There is a recorded Corporation of the Property Owners in Liber 9, page 286, among the Corporation Records of Garrett County, Maryland. Two lots are improved with dwellings which are a part of this proceeding.

SUBJECT, however, to all reservations, covenants, exceptions, restrictions, conditions and out conveyances as contained in prior deeds of record.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, roads, ways, waters, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty percent (20%) deposit by cash or cashier's check on date of sale with the balance payable upon ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland. Taxes and other assessments and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. The costs of documentary stamps, transfer, and recording will be paid by the purchaser.

THOMAS E. DOYLE, ASSIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
P. O. Box 280
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-4808

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Symonds, Oosterhout & Curran, P.C.
8101 Sandy Spring Road, Suite 302
Laurel, Maryland 20707

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE DWELLING
49 VALLEY VIEW LANE F/K/A ROUTE 640 WEST
FROSTBURG, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND 21532

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from William S. Millar to Leonard J. Elswert, Trustee, dated April 29, 1994 and recorded in Liber 629, folio 193, among the Land Records of Garrett County Maryland, the holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust having appointed Deborah K. Curran and Laura H. G. O'Sullivan, Substitute Trustees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the County aforesaid, default having occurred under the terms thereof and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale at public auction

AT THE COURTHOUSE DOOR, OAKLAND, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1998 AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett County, Maryland and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property is improved by a dwelling and is in fee-simple.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty as to the description of the improvements.

Terms of Sale: A deposit in the form of cashier's or certified check for $5,000 at the time of sale. If the noteholder and/or servicer is the successful bidder, the deposit requirement is waived. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within thirty (30) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within thirty business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate of 6% per annum from date of sale to date of settlement, in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. Taxes and water rent to be adjusted to date of sale. Condominium fees and/or Homeowners Association dues, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of $500 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit to the purchaser. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no affect, and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustees.

Deborah K. Curran
Laura H. G. O'Sullivan
Substitute Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
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410-828-4838

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8557

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Reginald V. Borchert:

Notice is given that Mildred J. Twigg, 720 White Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502, was on December 1, 1998, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Reginald V. Borchert, who died on September 18, 1998, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 10 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 10, 1998.

Mildred J. Twigg
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: BUFFALO COAL COMPANY, INC.
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 310, ROUTE 00, BAYARD, WV 28707
TELEPHONE NO.: (304) 693-7842

Has applied for release of 24 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-86-409 located in Garrett County near Steyer, MO, Grid Co-ordinate N: 545 000, E: 143 000, for the amount of $7,200 from a total bond of $46,500. The application for release is based on completion of Reclamation Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in August, 1993, for a Recreational landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Mining Program, Coal Mining Division, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD, 21532, until January 30, 1999.

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ALVIN E. FRIEDMAN, et al
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

vs.

LESLEE J. TRESSLER
Defendants(s)

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR
GARRETT COUNTY
Case No:
C-98-5543

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 24th day of November, 1996, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and known as 5280 Hutton Road, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported by Daniel Menchel, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of December, 1998, next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in said county once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 18th day of 1998, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $67,500.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Garrett County

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mountain Lake Park Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on December 18, 1998 at 5.00 p.m. in the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Ms. Deborah Johnson for a Special Exception permit to allow a mobile home to remain on the property of Sarah Kern located at 1305 Youghiogheny Drive. The Appeals Board had previously approved the placement of the mobile home on the Kern property for a five year period and the applicant is now requesting a parmit for a permanent placement. (Zoned TR)

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class D BWL License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Meshach Browning Club

Applicant: Deborah L. McIntosh

Location: 315 River Road, Grantsville, MD 21536

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on January 7, 1999, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: December 10, 1998.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners
of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

41-2t

INVITATION TO BID

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REVISIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Garrett County Commissioners will be accepting bids for the supply and installation of new smoke detectors, heat detectors, and modifications to the existing fire alarm system in the Rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Garrett County Courthouse on Monday, December 28, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Room 304.

Sealed bids and Contractor's Qualifications Statements must be submitted to the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 11:30 a.m. (local time) on January 12, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Fire Alarm System Revisions" on the outside of the envelope.

Copies of the Specifications & Drawing Bid Documents may be obtained from the Owner or Architect on or after Thursday, December 10, 1998 at the following locations:

Garrett County General Services, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550, Attn.: Brian Bowers, Phone: 301-334-1928.

Perfido Weiskopf Architects, 408 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1301, Attn.: Richard A. Miller AIA, Phone: (412) 391-2884.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Garrett County General
Services Department
Procurement Division

41-2t

Notice of Public Hearing
Deep Creek Sewer System
Southeast Conveyance Improvement

The Garrett County Sanitary Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on December 14, 1998 to give any individual interested in the project an opportunity to be heard in accordance with the planned project hearing requirement.

The established project cost based on bids received is $1,215,041. The plans for the proposed project may be inspected at the office of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission located in Room 200 at the Courthouse in Oakland, Maryland 21550.

Any individual interested in connecting on the proposed project will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.

The estimated or probable cost of the project included in this notice is based on the estimated costs following receipt of bids and may not be the actual final cost or actual cost at completion of the project. The project is not expected to have any impact on user costs in the Deep Creek Sanitary District.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
ESTATE NO.8358
THE ESTATE OF
LONNIE E. WISEMAN
NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT a hearing regarding the Removal of Rosalind J. Wiseman as Personal Representative of the Estate of Lonnie E. Wiseman, late of Garrett County, Maryland, has been scheduled in the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland, for **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1998, at 10:30 a.m.**, Room 103, Court House, Oakland, MD 21550. **YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO ATTEND.**

Date: November 24, 1998

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County, Maryland

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments welcome, open for daily business.

QUARRICK AUCTIONS

Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland, on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.
Sale every Friday, 6:00 p.m.

This week: Sofa, chairs, rocker, dresser, bldg. misc., new items, much more.

Auctioneer:
Lester M. Dement Jr.
WV #954
301-334-1117

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE

Saturday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. (on site)

120 wooded acres, improved with a 14' x 66' mobile home, 36' x 36' 3 car stone & cedar-sided garage, 22' cedar gazebo, 3 fresh water ponds. Property has fantastic panoramic views and is convenient to Deep Creek Lake & Wisp Ski Resort. Ideal for privacy or hunting retreat.

Located 4 miles south of Friendsville, Md. & 4 miles north of McHenry, Md. Just off Friendsville Rd. (Md. Rt. 42); take the Milt DeWitt Rd. to Pond Rd. Property located at the end of Pond Rd. Follow signs.

TERMS: $20,000.00 deposit certified of cashier's funds at the time & date of auction, balance at settlement within 45 days. Property is sold "AS IS" with no warranty or guarantees. Buyer shall pay all closing costs including but not limited to transfer taxes, recordation taxes, title search, and deed preparation. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated to the date of settlement.

For additional information contact:
BERNARD & CUSTER REALTY
301-334-4878
Robert G. Custer, Broker/Auctioneer

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TOOL AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta. Watch for auction signs.
Friday, Dec. 11, 6 p.m.
46 ft. trailer load of new tools

Partial listing - Impact wrench, angle drill, motors, air tools, drills, pumps, floor jacks (2/14 ton, 5 ton, and heavyweight), paint sprayers, grinders, pipe cutters, hand truck, 2 ton hydraulic ram, frame lift, benders, blow torch, cordless drills, saws, circular saw, router, tarps, security light, air nailers, hydraulic equipment, log splitters, socket sets, bandsaws, vise, mill mach (turret) 9x, battery testers, blades, jitterbug sender, jack stands, 2 ton shop cranes, cement mixer, electric meat grinder, parts washers, reciprocating saw, telescope, tool cases, engines, 2 ton chain hoist, bits, wagon, sandblaster, cargo carrier, carts, earth auger bits, heater fan/blower, pressure washers, auto planer, garden pump, tie downs, shop lights, laser levels, bandsaw, digital clamp meter, emergency tire changer, mini carving drill, hot spotter, 21 speed bike, frame lift, cordless screwdrivers, creeper, 12V compressor, plunge router, electric 800 hoist, canopies, rabbeting jointer 7", multi purpose machine, disc benders, 14"x40" lathe, milling machine, gasket punch set, pipe threading kit, angle grinder, angle die grinder, 14.4V T-type CRDLs, air brush compressor, 3/8 torque wrench, 10 ton air/hydraulic, geared winch 2,000 lb., transmission jack, engine stand 1,000 lb., 7 drawer tool chest, air grease gun, air compressor pump, food dehydrator, 5 speed drill press, tail pipe expander, mini grinder, spot welder.

Estate Furniture - Large upright air compressor, welder, welding rods, acetylene torch set w/tank, air tire changer, tool boxes, a lot of small hand tools, box oil, oil filter, tire balancer and much more.

Refreshments available.

Terms: Cash or check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

Ball Auction, Inc.
Mark Ball, Auctioneer
Lic. #320-98
Phone (304) 789-6879

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The "Wright" Auction House

Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or 1/2 mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I 68.

Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Check the *Cumberland Sunday Times* for complete listings.

Phone: 301-689-8144

for complete auction and moving services.

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BENEFIT AUCTION for Children's Church

Saturday, December 12
Mtn. Lake Park Campgrounds (Inside)
Across from El Lobo's

Hundreds of new Christmas items, tree ornaments, decorations and gift items. Boat with motor and trailer, old furniture, and miscellaneous items. Refreshments available.

Auctioneers:
Lester Dement and "Nick" Nicholas

41-1t

PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.VA. Watch for auction signs.
Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m.
2 48-ft. trailer loads of furniture

New Furniture - 2 pc. living room suites, sectional, double recliner, sofas, loveseat, Bigman recliner, wingback chair, leather sofa, coffee table, end table, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room suites, dining room tables, 2 pc. china cupboard, curio, 2 & 3 pc. bedroom suites, dressers, chest of drawers. Queen, double, king size beds. Small table lots also.

New bedding - King, queen, full, and single sizes. All major brand names.

Terms: Cash or check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments available.

Ball Auction, Inc.
Mark Ball, Auctioneer
Lic. #320-98
Phone: (304) 789-6879

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.VA. Watch for auction signs.
Saturday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m.
New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Furniture - 2 48-ft. trailer loads

New Furniture - 2 pc. living room suites, sectionals, sofa, loveseat, double recliner sofa, Bigman recliner, coffee table, end tables, curio, dresser, chest, night stands, beds - queen, king, double, and single sizes. 8 pc. dining room suite (table w/6 chairs, 2 pc. china cupboard, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs.

New Bedding - King, queen, double, and single. All major brand names.

Estate Furniture - 3 pc. bedroom suite, table w/4 chairs, chest, dresser, washer, gas range, vanity, loads of box lots, refrigerator, and much more.

Guns - Remington model 58 12 ga. auto., Remington model 6 32 cal., Richard double barrel 12 ga., 12 ga. single shot, Marathon arm .22 cal., 7 mm cal. pin fire pistol, 32 cal. S&W Victor pistol, 2 black powder 45 and 50 cal. rifles.

Terms: Cash or check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments available.

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Mark Ball, Auctioneer
Lic. #320-98
Phone: (304) 789-6879

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Reaching Over 35,000 Readers In Garrett County & Vicinity!

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- Beanie Babies: Princess, Erin, Glory, Curly & Valentino. Also several 1998 McDonald's Teanie Beanies in bags. $350 for all. Call 301-387-6725. 41-2t.

FOR SALE -- 2 gas boilers, like new, 300,000 BTU $850; 400,000 BTU $1200. Call 301-895-3197. 41-2t.

FOR SALE -- Gift certificates available at Chestnut Ridge Gas & Liquors. Good for car wash, gas, beer, wine, liquor, etc. 41-4t.

FOR SALE -- Snoway snowplows, straight or V blades. Plows for all size trucks, Jeeps, Blazers, Broncos, etc. Including 1999 models lightweight, high strength steel, down pressure system. Chestnut Ridge Amoco. 301-895-3197. 41-6t.

FOR SALE -- Fiberglass camper top for full-size pickup with 8' bed; $250. Call 301-746-6566. 40-2t.

FOR SALE -- Treemont fireplace insert wood heater with blowers, glass in door, in exc. cond. $400, negotiable. 304-735-5296. 40-2t*.

FOR SALE -- Snowblower, 6 ft., 2 years old. 301-334-8953. 40-2t.

FOR SALE -- Antique central heating stove, wood or coal, $150. Freestanding center or corner of the room type metal fireplace, $75. Draft inducer for chimney flue, new, $130. Two 40 gal. galvanized water tanks, $35 each. 387-5641 weekends; weekdays 724-483-3375. 40-2t.

FOR SALE -- 4 winter Cooper tires P17580R13, like new, $100. 301-387-0363. 40-3t.

FOR SALE -- In-Strkle walker with meter. Exc. cond. Sold for $185, will sell for $100. Call 301-334-1395. 40-4t*.

FOR SALE -- Princess Beanie Baby with tag protector in Beanie bag, $125 or best offer. 301-387-0363. 40-3t.

FOR SALE -- Select & cut your white pine Christmas tree, any size, $8. 301-334-2869. 40-3t.

FOR SALE -- Wood stove; also hay. 334-4167. 40-2t*.

FOR SALE -- Darkroom equipment. Besler color enlarger, 35mm adapter, color print processor, black & white light and much more. $1000. Call 301-334-4372. 40-2t*.

FOR SALE -- Stereo with 8-track & cassette player, 2 speakers, $30. 301-387-6357. 40-5t.

FOR SALE -- 75 gallon aquarium, accessories included, $300. Call between 9 & 4, 301-334-1771. 40-2t.

FOR SALE -- 1991 4.3 Vortec engine, $350. 301-334-1339. 40-2t.

FOR SALE -- Full view wood burning Quadra 5100 fireplace insert. Works in masonry or metal zero clearance fireplaces. Heats up to 3500 sq. ft. Fits fireplace opening of width 36", height 24", depth 19". Will burn up to 12 hours; 520 lbs., all accessories included, $900. 301-387-7221. 40-2t.

FOR SALE -- Toolbox for pickup, like new, with lock, $55. 301-387-6357. 40-5t.

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HELP WANTED -- Caseworker is needed for an Individual and Family Support Program. Ten (10) hours per week at $5.15 per hour. Duties include assisting two developmentally disabled women with social and recreational activities and some independent living skills. High school diploma, a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and an interest in working with the developmentally disabled and his/her family is required. Deadline for applications/résumés is Monday, December 21, 1998, 12:00 noon. Contact Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 360 West Liberty Street, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-8449, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer-Male/Female. 41-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time sales clerk needed. Duties include but not limited to: sales, merchandising, pricing, lifting, stocking, display, and paperwork. Applicant must have good communications skills, both oral and written, and a neat appearance. Weekend and evening hours required. Retail sales experience helpful. Please apply at Grantsville Goodwill, P.O. Box 178, Grantsville Shopping Plaza, Grantsville, MD 21536.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Over-the-road truck drivers. 401K plan, vacation pay, home weekends. 800-255-9728. 41-3t*.

HELP WANTED -- Support Counselor II position for agency providing psychiatric rehabilitation services to adults. Full-time position with benefits. Requirements: A preference for a bachelor's degree, or a minimum of an associate's degree and one year of work experience. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made by sending cover letter and résumé to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550; phone 301-334-9126. Closing date: December 21, 1998. EOE. 41-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Fantastic opportunity for a Burger King manager in the Oakland, Md., area. Growing company looking for a highly motivated individual to be a part of the management team in a new fast food restaurant. Responsibilities include working with vendors, employees and senior level management. Must be a "hands on" manager. Attractive benefits package including health insurance, life insurance, 401(K), paid vacations and holidays, and competitive wage offered. Please send résumé and cover letter to 1768 Mileground Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505. No phone calls please. EOE. 41-1t.

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The Baltimore County Police Department will be conducting a written exam for police officers and cadets. Applications are available at any Baltimore County police precinct, the county Office of Personnel, or by calling the recruitment unit at 410-887-5521. Deadline for filing is Dec. 18, 1998.
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Certified Nurses Aides part-time hourly rate positions, plus payment for mileage for crisis, respite, and in home services. Assistance with in-home meal preparation and personal care. Requirements: high school graduate or GED with CNA certification. Must have a valid driver's license and own transportation. Application may be made to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550; phone 301-334-9126. EOE.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking applicants for registered nurse, birth center. Temporary position, 7 p.m.-7 a.m., 3 days/week. Required: Current license (or eligible for licensure) in W.Va. and CPR & IV certifications. Preferred: One to three years of medical/surgical experience, one year of obstetrics/labor and delivery experience, bachelor's degree in nursing, and specialty certification. Direct all inquiries to Director, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537, 304-329-1400, ext. 705. EOE, M/F/H/V. 41-1t.

HELP WANTED -- Full-time bookkeeper needed for local business office. 3-5 yrs. experience preferred in A/R, A/P, payroll, quarterly reports, P/L, etc. Knowledge of Quick Books a plus. Send résumé with 3 business references by Dec. 18 to: Dept. H, P.O. Box 121, Oakland, MD 21550. 41-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Community Action Inc. is now accepting applications for the position of Resident Advocate. This person will serve as a link between residents of CAC's Owned Rental Projects and the services in the community. The successful candidate must have a minimum of a high school diploma or GED, with 3 years of related experience. Applications or résumes must be submitted to the Director of General Services at 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, no later than December 21, 1998. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 40-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Community Action Inc. is now accepting applications for the position of Housing Counselor to provide responsible and comprehensive counseling to families who are in a housing crisis. Assist, coordinate and implement tenant/landlord education and Self Sufficiency programs. Knowledge of local housing market and available resources required. Must have knowledge of counseling principles and methods and be able to apply this knowledge in a counseling environment. Bachelor's degree with three years experience, preferable in housing advocacy, family services or other related field.

HELP WANTED -- Mechanic: 5 years experience. Salary plus incentive. Please phone Tressler's Garage for interview. Ext 301-334-4160. 41-2t.

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HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers and bus help. Apply at Silver Tree Inn after 4 p.m. 301-387-4040. 40-5t.

HELP WANTED -- Guitar teacher for Mary Mickle Ministries Studio. Flexible hours. 301-387-0295. 39-5t.

HELP WANTED -- Five years or more experience, skidder operator & timber cutter, pay based on experience. Call Paul Thomas & Sons Inc., 301-334-4744. 38-5t.

FURN./CARPET & APPLIANCES

FOR SALE -- Sofa, floral print in blue & mauve, 4 cushions, exc. cond. Call 301-895-4646. 41-1t.

FOR SALE -- La-Z-Boy reclining love seat, multi colors. Paid $750, never used, selling for $500. Almond colored Kenmore 27 side-by-side refrigerator with ice/crushed ice/water dispenser in door, exc. cond., $700. 301-746-7414 after 5 p.m. 41-2t.

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FOR SALE -- Sofa sleeper, good cond., $300 or best offer. 301-334-2510 after 7 p.m. 40-5t.

FOR SALE -- Set of pine bunk beds with drawers, very nice, great shape, must see, $250. Great Christmas gift! Call Ed at 301-387-0067. 40-2t.

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FOR SALE -- 1979 Polaris 500 Centurion snowmobile, 3CYL, liquid cooled, $700. Call 301-334-1797. 41-1t*.

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'95 Polaris Magnum 4x4 4-wheeler with plow and trailer. $4,000.
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FOR SALE -- Thompson Center Scout muzzleloader, 50 cal., very good cond., $270. 301-334-4018. 41-1t.

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FOR SALE -- Mayhew Inn Road, 1.8-acre building lot with sewer tap; nicely wooded, level parcel; $30,000. Lakeside Realty, 301-387-6661. 38-4t.

FOR SALE -- Lake Forest Estates, 2-acre lot with boat slip & sewer tap; $80,000. Lakeside Realty, 301-387-6661. 38-4t.

FOR SALE -- 8½ acres, Bray School Road. Level, private, septic & spring. $40,000. 301-334-1117. 38-5t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT -- 2 BR apartment on Deep Creek Lake. Wall-to-wall carpeting, stone fireplace, spacious living room, kitchen with microwave, stove & refrigerator. $400/month. 301-387-9130. 38-5t.

FOR RENT -- Two 2 BR, 1 BA apts., unfurnished, overlooks Deep Creek Lake & ski slopes. Water & sewerage included. Prefer annual renter, $400/mo. No pets; sec. dep. & ref. required. Deep Creek Outfitters, 301-387-6977. 38-5t.

FOR RENT -- Three bedroom apartments available immediately. Guardian Apartments, located in Friendsville, Maryland, is a 26-unit apartment complex comprised of one, two and three bedroom units. The Guardian Apartments are federally regulated and government regulations apply. Rental assistance is available with monthly rent based on 30% of total family adjusted income. Some units are specifically designed for handicap accessibility. Several three bedroom apartments are available immediately. For an application, call 301-746-5898 or TDD # (for the hearing impaired only) 1-800-735-2258. Equal Housing Opportunity. Handicap Accessible. 41-2t.

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FOR RENT -- Remodeled 2 BR apartment, walking distance of downtown Oakland. $300/month plus gas. 301-334-4376, leave message. 40-5t.

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FOR RENT -- 2 BR apartment overlooking lake, Bumble Bee Rd. Call Bill after 6 p.m., 301-387-9402. 41-5t.

FOR RENT -- Oakland, Mitchell Manor area. Very nice 3 rooms & bath, first floor unfurnished apartment. Clean & attractive, single occupancy. No pets. Sec. dep., lease & ref. 301-334-2603. 41-5t.

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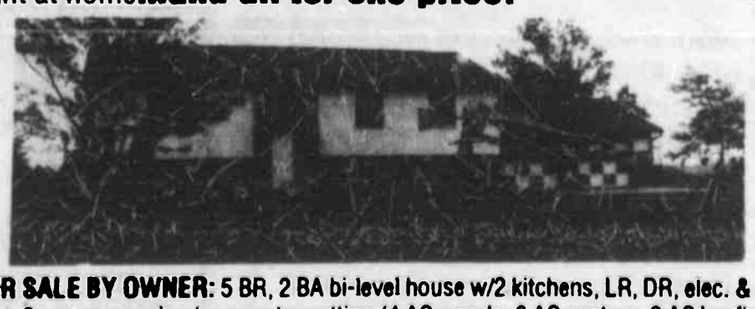

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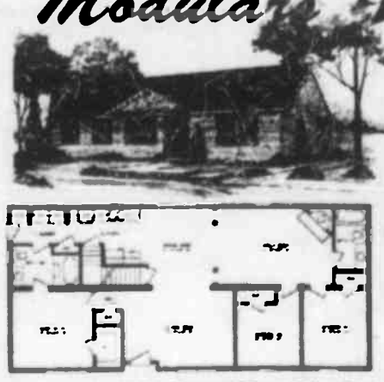
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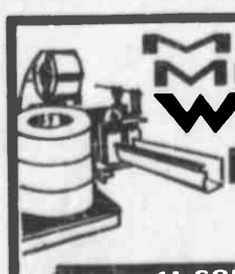
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GCC'S SGA TEAM IN MIDST OF BUSY YEAR - Shown here in a rare stationary movement are several of the Student Government Association officers at Garrett Community College. Pictured from the left are Danielle Bee, vice president; Steve Sharpeta, secretary; Sarah Crouse, president; Tim Foster, faculty advisor; David Deem, sophomore class representative; Dane Benn, freshman class representative, and Matt DiAngelo, sophomore class representative. Not available for the photo was Doug Hutchins, freshman class representative.

SGA In Midst Of Busy Year At Garrett CC

The Student Government Association of Garrett Community College is nearing completion of the fall semester with a full board of members and a new team of officers. Leading the organization this year are: Sarah Crouse, president; Denine Bee, vice president; Steve Sharpeta, secretary; and Jai Mastro, treasurer. The sophomore representatives are David Deem and Matt DiAngelo and freshman representatives are Doug Hutchins and Dane Benn.

The SGA Senate comprises the executive council and representatives from the residence hall and the wildlife, adventure sports, math, agriculture, baseball, women's athletics, and Golden Achievers clubs. Two non-voting members, Associate Dean of Student Services Manning Smith and SGA advisor Tim Foster, also meet with the senate.

This semester the senate has participated in a number of decisions designed to improve quality of student life and provide community service. In October the SGA volunteered with the Golden Achievers club to help raise funds for Tiffany Morgan, a 5-year-old cystic fibrosis patient, at the Fabulous Hubcaps concert. "The benefit concert was a complete success," said Crouse. The SGA has also sponsored several co-curricular events for the students this fall.

The executive body of the senate also attended a conference in Morgantown, W.Va., that discussed leadership qualities that aid in the success of an organization. With the knowledge the attended members gained during the conference, the SGA is confident that the 1998-99 school year will be successful and fulfilling to the students at GCC.

A major project currently being planned for next spring is the large Earth Day celebration on April 24, when GCC will be participating in a series of clean-ups, seminars, and a joyous celebration in order to involve local schools and the community in awareness of protection of the earth. For further information, interested persons may contact Bridget Smith at 301-334-0655 or Sarah Crouse at 301-387-4186.

"With new ideas and great new members, the SGA is looking bright and ready to mold the school year into one our students will never forget. Our main objective is to hear the student voice and to represent the student body in order to enlist a fair and just consensus of all who attend Garrett Community College," Crouse stated.

SMS, SHS Set Combined Band, Chorus Concert

The Southern Garrett High and Middle School bands and choruses will hold a combined annual Christmas concert tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Southern High School gym.

There will be no charge for admission to the concert; however, donations will be accepted. Light refreshments will be available to purchase prior to the performance and during a short break.

Santa Needing Gifts For Teens

Lou Stouffer, known better in the area by many children as the "real" Santa Claus, is needing gifts for teenage youth, as he continues to make deliveries of gifts to hundreds of families in need. Stouffer said that there is always a shortage of gifts for this particular age group. Suggestions of gifts would include jewelry, make-up, perfume, compact discs, cassette tapes, purses, sweaters, watches, inexpensive cameras/film, puzzles, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Giga Pets, mittens, hose, socks, diaries/journals, VCR tapes, shampoo, sweat pants/shirts, gloves, cologne/after-shave lotion, underwear, jeans, microwave popcorn, boxed candies, fruit, cassette players, CD players, boom boxes, and books.

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Stouffer, who personally borrows money from the bank every year to purchase gifts, as well as gasoline for his "sleigh," also accepts monetary donations.

Church To Hold Youth Program

"The Grumpy Shepherd" is the name of a program that will be presented by the youth of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, this Sunday, Dec. 13. It will be presented at 9:30 a.m. and all are invited to attend. For more information, persons may contact the church office at 301-334-2391.

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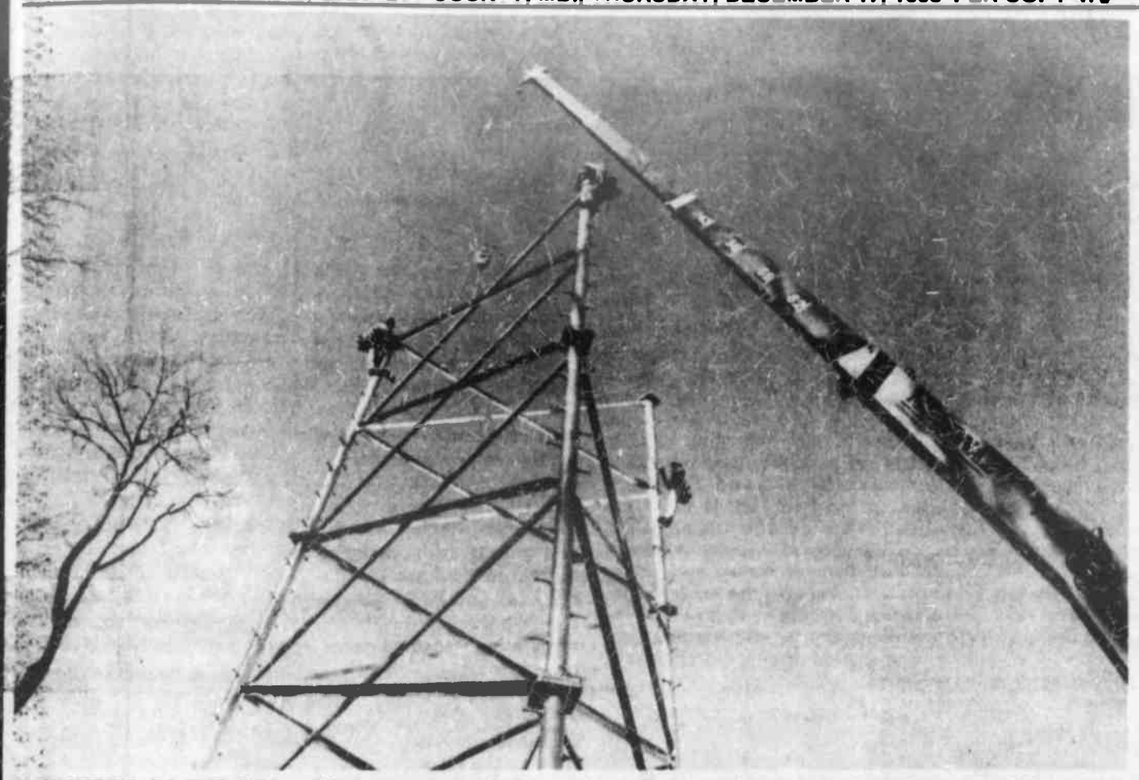

CLIMBING TO THE SKY — What may appear to be a ladder to the heavens is actually the beginnings of a 250-foot tower being constructed on a hilltop overlooking Oakland. The tower is owned by Tri-State Communications Inc. and will be used to enhance local cellular phone usage. The company is reportedly in negotiations with the town to offer antenna space for local emergency services lines. If this would come to fruition for the county, the Garrett County Office of Emergency Management could dispose of the current outdated tower located on top of the county courthouse. The men pictured as they risk their lives on top of the new tower are Charlie Wiant, Chad Tanner, and Willis Morgan. On the ground at the time photographer John McEwen shot the photo was Tim McIntyre. While clear skies allowed significant work on the tower yesterday, today's snowfall has slowed the construction somewhat.

MDE Declares Drought Warning Throughout State

In response to continued and widespread drought conditions, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) yesterday issued a statewide drought warning, advising that continued dry conditions could lead to severe water supply problems for Maryland's public water systems. The department, which regulates public water systems, reminds Marylanders that while conserving water is a great idea at any time, it becomes especially important during periods of prolonged reduced rainfall.

Precipitation across Maryland has been below normal for the past six months. Maryland's south-central region has sustained the hardest impact with a six-month deficit of more than 1 foot, although the Eastern Shore has seen more than a 10-inch deficit in some areas. Western Maryland also is well below normal rainfall, with a deficit of nearly 6 inches. The lack of rain has affected Maryland's streams and rivers, with many flowing at below-average levels.

For example, the Susquehanna River that provides most of the fresh water flow to the upper part of the Chesapeake Bay is at 25 percent of its normal flow for this time of year. Groundwater levels, as measured in observation wells across the state, also are below average for this time of the year. While most water systems are not at a crisis stage, some have already experienced water shortages, such as the communities of Lonaconing and Carlos Shaft in Allegany County.

Last week's modest rains provided enough moisture to reduce the risk of forest fires in all but Maryland's four western counties. However, the rains did little to make up for the long-term deficit. Several inches of rain will be needed to bring conditions back to normal.

MDE officials recommend that water suppliers promote water-saving measures and that other water users, including commercial

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BEST OF 391 TEAMS - A team of economics students from Southern High School learned this week that it had placed first among 391 teams across the state in the Maryland Stock Market Game. All teams were "given" $100,000 to invest over a period of two months, and the team that earned the most from its investments was declared the winner. The Southern High team amassed total equity of $298,353.75, some $34,000 more than the second-place team. In fact, four teams from Lisa Bender's economics class placed among the top 30 teams statewide. It was the third first-place finish in Garrett County during the five years that the program has been sponsored by Prime Vest Financial Services and First United Bank & Trust, as two teams from Southern Middle School had previously placed first in the state. In fact, one member of the Southern High team, Jared Fike, was also a member of one of the SMS first-place teams. Pictured above, from left, are: Rob Sherpa, broker for Prime Vest at First United, who served as team advisor, team members Bryce Taylor, Jared Fike, and Jamie Durst, and Mrs. Bender. See story for details.

Southern High Econ. Students Top Investors

Economics students at Southern High School recently learned they were the top ranked team in the fall semester competition for the Stock Market Game among competitors in the Internet version of the game. Senior Jamie Durst and sophomores Jared Fike and Bryce Taylor accumulated total equity of $298,353.75 to capture first place among 391 teams from public and private schools across the state. Their earnings were strong enough to have them place second among 478 teams in all categories, including adult, college, elementary, middle, and high schools.

This is the second state award for Jared Fike, as he was also on a winning investment team as a seventh grader at Southern Middle School. The students will be recognized for their efforts in Baltimore this spring.

Other teams from Lisa Bender's economics class also had strong showings in this statewide competition. Four student teams and one teacher team from SHS finished in the top 30 teams. Peter Porcaro and Crystal Hinnant finished sixth place among schools with total equity of $192,713.72, while James Gallagher, Shawn Cardiff, and David Deem placed 12th with a portfolio worth $179,203.22. Mrs. Bender's investments were totaled at $171,742.25 to

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Local Social Services Department Garners State Award For Quality

The staff of the Garrett County Department of Social Services (GCDSS) was recently inform that the local office has earned a bronze medal from Governor Parris Glendening's Office for Quality Improvement. The award is in recognition of the department's Continuous Quality Improvement, or CQI.

According to Henry Brown, GCDSS director, the award signifies that the local office is engaged in activities solely focused on meeting or exceeding customers' expectations in quality and service. The concept of the state program is based on the theory that at least 85% of an organization's failures are the fault of management controlled systems. Workers control only about 15% of the problems, Brown said. The CQI program focuses on continuous improvement of every system, and not on blaming individuals for failures.

"[This award] reflects a continuing commitment by our agency to learn from our shortcomings while improving the quality of the product or service we deliver," Brown said. "It provides a means by which staff are empowered to make a difference and to participate in the leadership process. Our agency is no longer satisfied with asking our staff to 'check their brains' when they come to work. The collective power of the agency lies in the power of its staff."

The selection process for the CQI award began two years ago for the Garrett County agency. GCDSS recruited the Joseph D. Brendenburg Center in Cumberland to serve as its mentor for the process. This relationship was particularly unusual, Brown said, because Brandenburg Center

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Maryland School For The Blind Honors Hafer

The Maryland School for the Blind (MSB) honored Senator John Hafer last month for his support of Senate Bill 580, which was signed on May 21 and went into effect on July 21. The bill was crucial in placing MSB in an appropriate funding category, a school spokesperson reported. Before the bill was passed, the school's annual state income had stayed at the same level while annual expenses increased.

MSB President Louis Tritt, along with MSB board of directors chairman Jim Datovech, presented Hafer with a plaque in recognition of his contributions to the bill's passage in the state senate. The spokesperson said Hafer has played a key role in supporting the historic legislation, and has helped keep not only the senate informed, but the community as well.

Swan Meadow, Route 40 Schools Recognized For Meeting Standards

Although Maryland School Performance Assessment Program scores for 1998 in Garrett County did not improve over the 1997 scores, Route 40 Elementary and Swan Meadow schools were recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education for meeting standards in one area, or more, of the assessment.

Swan Meadow third graders met the excellent standard in language usage. Route 40 fifth graders met the excellent standard in both reading and science. At Swan Meadow 100% of fifth graders met the satisfactory standard in social studies. Swan Meadow eighth graders met the excellent standard in writing, language usage, and science, and the satisfactory standard in social studies.

The excellent standard requires that at least 70% of students score at the satisfactory level and 25% of students score at the excellent level.

In addition to the two schools mentioned above, others recognized as schools that are approaching stan-

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Blaze Destroys Vacant House; Cause Unknown

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a vacant two-story, woodframe house, located along Pergin Farm Road off Sand Flat Road near Deep Creek Lake, last Thursday night. The structure, owned by Dr. William Savage, Turkeyneck, and Mary Bennett, Oakland, was fully engulfed in flames when fire fighters arrived on the scene after being summoned at 10:37 p.m. by the Garrett County Office of Emergency Management.

A passing motorist saw the fire and called 911, according to Steve Wendling, deputy state fire marshal, who is investigating the incident. Some 30 volunteers from the Deer Park, Oakland, and Deep Creek fire departments responded to the scene and remained there for over three hours.

Wendling said that the fire was brought under control in about 45 minutes, but the structure was nearly

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Project Linus Provides Security Through Blankets

Project Linus, a national non-profit organization dedicated to providing security blankets to children suffering with cancer or other serious diseases, now has a chapter in western Maryland. Accident resident Debbie Stemple coordinates efforts in Garrett and Allegany counties to acquire "security blankets" for local children.

Founded in 1995, the project took its name from cartoonist Charles Shultz's "Peanuts" character Linus, who is depicted snuggling against his security blanket for comfort. A Denver, Colo., resident, Karen Loucks-Baker, originated the program after seeing a photograph of a small girl who was receiving extensive chemotherapy treatment. The downy-haired child held her blanket, which helped her get through her treatments, she said.

After seeing the photo, Loucks-Baker began providing homemade blankets to the Rocky Mountain Children's Cancer Center in Denver. These first contributions sparked the founding of the organization, which now has approximately 185 chapters. In the three years since its inception, Project Linus has delivered over 44,000 blankets to seriously ill or traumatized children worldwide.

It was a personal experience that prompted Stemple's involvement in the project. "I was diagnosed with a brain tumor and underwent surgery in 1997," she explained. She learned first hand about the trauma and the terror of dealing

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Catholic Pastor Prepares To Depart For New Assignment With Military

Fr. Rick Spencer, pastor of Garrett County's Roman Catholic community, will be celebrating his last masses with local Catholics on Christmas Day before departing for his new assignment as a military chaplain in South Korea.

A crowd of well-wishers filled the St. Peter's Catholic Church parish hall on Sunday to wish the priest well on his new journey, including Sister Eileen Carney, who commented on his legacy as she said that "Father Rick has made the Church come alive by cultivating tremendous growth in the laity's involvement in ministry. Church deacon Jim Comfort added that "Father Rick has been an untiring servant of the local parish community. It was through his personal dedication, love, and determination that many accomplishments became realities."

Spencer is leaving Garrett County for a year of duty serving members of all faiths of the Armed Forces stationed along the demilitarized zone at the border between North and South Korea, much like the fictional Fr. Mulcahy of the television sitcom *M*A*S*H*.

"This particular assignment is referred to as a hardship zone," said Spencer, who served in South Korea as a soldier himself over 20 years ago prior to beginning his studies for the priesthood. "As it's so close to North Korea the soldiers assigned there are required to serve an unaccompanied tour without their spouses and families.

"Those soldiers have to maintain a high state of readiness, and sometimes they can have difficulty releasing tension in healthy and productive ways; unfortunately their energy can at times get turned in on itself and can work to destroy a

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY BIDS PASTOR FAREWELL - It will be a bittersweet Christmas season for many Catholics in Garrett County as their pastor, Fr. Rick Spencer, departs for a new assignment. A military officer and chaplain as well as a parish priest, Spencer will leave Maryland on December 26 to spend a few days with his family before flying to South Korea for a year-long stint serving members of the armed forces. At the Catholic community's annual Christmas dinner last week, Spencer (left) was presented with a Garrett County quilt by parish secretary Chris Comfort on behalf of Garrett County's Catholics, which she said "will hopefully keep him warm through the Korean winter with memories of Garrett County." Chikiran will be pleased to learn that Billy Bob, the priest's golden retriever sidekick, will spend the next year vacationing in upstate New York with friends before the two are happily reunited upon Spencer's return to the States.

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NEW COMMISSIONERS TAKE OFFICE — Within one week, the changeover of one complete commissioner board to another took place at the Garrett County Courthouse. With unprecedented pageantry, the three new members were sworn into office Tuesday in front of a standing-room-only crowd. Among those in attendance were Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, Delegate George Edwards, Tim McGrath from Senator Paul Sarbanes's office, numerous county staff leaders, family members of the commissioners, and other guests. Rev. John Grant provided bagpipe music, and six brass musicians from Northern High School presented the national anthem and a selection of Christmas carols. Rev. Randy Naim offered the invocation. David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court, led the three men in their pledge of office, and then led the audience in the singing of "God Bless America." A buffet of dessert items from Cornish Manor was offered to the guests. Shown above, left to right, are the new commissioners: Wendell Beitzel, Fred Holliday, and Ernest Gragg. Martin is pictured at right. Beitzel said the key word for his campaign was "trust," and that he will be accountable to the people of the county. Holliday said he will be available to all citizens at all times, and will soon post office hours. Gragg said Garrett "is the best county in the state," and that he will help to keep it that way. "We might not always agree," he said, referring to his co-commissioners, "but we will be united."

Holiday Events Slated At Our Town Theatre

A variety of holiday events have been slated at Our Town Theatre in Oakland, including a presentation by Jane Avery's theatre students from Southern High School, a Christmas party for children, a Christmas story reading, a holiday program for all ages, and auditions for Southern students who would like to be in the school's production of *See How They Run*.

This evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m., students in Avery's Theatre II class will present Keepsakes III, a collection of monologues written and acted by the members of the class. Based on his or her research, each actor will present about a six-minute speech of a Garrett County resident from the past. The program will include the words of Nemacolin, Reverend John Taylor, Priscilla Drane, Sarah Green, Mary McMullen Browning, Catherine Lower Thompson, Mrs. Kretzmeyer, Jessie Lee, Dr. Lee McComas, Fannie Berkley Ward, Ellen Jane Browning, Mary Etta Holtschneider, and Mary Weber.

The cast consists of Joey Brown, Jason Lottmann, Kate Moomau, Rachel Paugh, Sheila Nolan, Carlie Canter, Evie White, Regina Mick, Brian Rollman, Mindy Spano, Anna Snyder, Cortney Tressler, and Haley Gillespie. A limited number of seats are left for this performance. The admission fee will be $3 per person.

In addition to the presentation, the theatre department will sell copies of the poem "Keepsakes II," which was written by last year's Theatre II students. The poem is printed on ivory stock and costs $10. All proceeds from the show and the sales of the poem will benefit the Southern High School Department of Theatre Arts.

A Christmas party for children ages 5-10 will be held on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Our Town Theatre. The admission cost is a small donation to the theatre. Polly Hanst, Don Sincell, Chuck Nolan, Lynn Bell, and Bernice Kepple will read Christmas stories, and there will be games, crafts, and dramatic activities. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 301-334-5640.

At 4:15 p.m., Avery will offer a reading of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* "to anyone who wants to listen," she said.

Later on the 19th, theatre will present a program titled "Christmas at Our Town," which will feature well-known stories and poems, as well as Christmas music. Liz Gilbert, Susan Rushing Bell, Eileen Schlosnagle, Sue Harkins, Judy Bertsch, Richard Hill, Jeff Gilbert, and Steve Schlosnagle will contribute their talents to the production. Reservations are strongly encouraged and may be made by calling 301-334-5640. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the admission cost will be $3.

Auditions for this year's play at Southern High School, *See How They Run*, will be held at the theatre on Sunday, Dec. 20, 2-5 p.m., and on Monday, Dec. 21, 7-9 p.m. Any Southern student who has an eligible grade point average may audition for the play, which will take place at Southern in March.

NEW COUNTY VISITORS CENTER OPENS — Approximately 200 visitors from all walks of the business and political communities crowded the halls of the new Garrett County Visitors Center for its grand opening last Thursday. Governor Parris Glendening had proclaimed Dec. 10 as Garrett County Visitors Center Day, and Elaine Ward from Maryland Dept. of Tourism Development read the proclamation to the guests. The lease signing, key exchange, and ribbon cutting ceremonies were officiated by David Moe, president of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, which is the organizational resident of the new 5,500 square foot building. Moe said the center is the "culmination of 12 years of strategic planning, political negotiations, fund raising, and hard work," and said that it represents a "new beginning" for the business community and county government. Funding for the center was provided by the state of Maryland via a $350,000 grant, secured by Senator John Hafer and Delegate George Edwards, a contribution of $100,000 from the then Garrett County Promotion Council, and $340,000 appropriated by the county through accommodation tax revenues over the last two fiscal years. Moe said there is "no Garrett County property tax money" in this project. The new informational facility will be open seven days a week beginning immediately. The office staff will move from the downtown Oakland office within the next few weeks, Moe said. The ribbon cutting is pictured above. In the front, left to right, are Jerry Geisler, vice president of the chamber; Delegate Edwards; former county commissioners Wayne Johnson, Gary Fratz, and Wayne Wilt; Senator Hafer; and Sandy Major of Garrett Community College. In the second row, same order, are Jeff Gosnell, contractor; Phil Silkey, designer; Diane Wolfe, promotions director with the chamber; Moe (partially hidden); and Brenda McDonald and Doug McClive, local restauranteurs.

Library Board Welcomes Two New Members

The Garrett County Library has announced that Hannah Sincell and Mimi Demaree have been appointed to the library board. They will begin their terms this month, and will replace Diane Thayer and Jane Fox, who have served since 1988 and 1989, respectively. "The new appointees bring unique qualifications and varied backgrounds to the board," a library spokesperson said.

Hannah Sincell, the new Oakland representative to the board, is a graduate of Potomac State College, Keyser, W.Va. She is a co-owner of Sincell Publishing, and worked at the company for 25 years, serving in many capacities.

Sincell has served as a hospice volunteer, a member of the Southern Rescue Squad, and an elected member of the Board of Education. She is currently volunteering at Christian Crossing, a new organization which offers used furniture and other goods to local needy families. Her five children all attended Garrett County schools.

Mimi Demaree will be Friendsville's library board member. She has a B.A. in botany from Ohio Wesleyan University, and has worked as a data analyst at the President's Council on Environmental Quality, as a program analyst for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System's Federal Inspector's Office, and more recently as a whitewater tour guide.

Demaree and her husband own and operate Demaree Inflatable Boats, a Friendsville business that manufactures and markets commercial inflatable boats. She serves on the Friendsville Planning Commission and often reads to local third grade students.

Noting the contributions of outgoing library board members Thayer and Fox, the library board spokesperson said, "The two outgoing board members were extremely qualified and have served the library well."

Thayer, who holds a B.A. from the College of Wooster in Ohio, taught eighth grade in North Carolina. She has been a member of the Board of Education, on the Garrett Community College board of trustees, active in Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, and on the board of advisors for Frostburg State University.

Fox has a master's degree in elementary education from Frostburg State University and spent 26 years in the Garrett County school system, first as an elementary school teacher and later as principal of the Friendsville School. She has served on the Social Service board of Garrett County and on the board of the Office of Children, Youth, and Family Services. Fox, who recently left the GLAF board, continues to serve on the board of the Garrett County Historical Society.

Both departing members said they were "excited about where the Garrett County library system is headed," and they "believe the new board members will be serving at a time when the system will be changing to take the library into the 21st century, with concerted efforts to automate the branches and guide the system toward further service to all members of the community."

Current library board members Elsie Brady, Rose Cupier, Claudia Coughlin, Madeline Collins, and Sue McCartney will continue their service to the library.

Breakfast With Santa Slated By Dove Center Bd.

Area children will be given the opportunity to have breakfast with a popular individual on Saturday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. Santa Claus will be the celebrity guest at the breakfast event, during which children will also be invited to have their pictures taken with him.

The event is one of several events being hosted by the Dove Center (Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Resource Center), both as educational outreach projects and as fund-raising efforts. The entry fee for Saturday's visit with Santa will be $3 for adults and $2 for children 12 and younger. These proceeds will benefit the continued operations at the Dove Center, where victims of domestic violence may go for shelter, clothing, counseling, and other assistance.

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GCDSS EARNS STATE HONOR — The Garrett County Department of Social Services earned statewide recognition last month as it was presented with a Governor's Award of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI). The selection process for this award is rigorous, and the local agency is the first social services department to earn it. See story. Henry Brown, director of GCDSS, is shown above with several staff members as they display the prestigious trophy. Shown in the front row, left to right, are Alicia Helbig, assistant director; Susie Stalding, co-chair of the CQI Council; Brown; Margaret Carlson, administrative assistant; and Sharon Testa, FIP eligibility specialist. In the second row, same order, are Catherine Neubert of the Family Preservation Unit; Shirley Coleman, office clerk; Tamra Kelley, foster care supervisor; and Phil Gillum, child support worker.

Garners Award

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is an agency of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, while GCDSS is a Department of Human Resources (DHR) agency.

"Although you find partnerships within administrations, it is rare to find them *between* administrations," Brown said. Brandenburg was chosen by the local agency because of its record in quality service improvements. It won the first Governor's Silver Award for Quality and Excellence in State Government in 1993. That program was renamed the Governor's Quality Achievement and Recognition Program, and Brandenburg went on to win four gold awards in that program in 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

"The willingness of Brandenburg Center to serve as our mentor was a key element to our application," Brown said.

A "quality council" was formed with GCDSS, consisting of a cross section of people from the agency. The staff completed a 25-page application, which was forwarded to the Office for Quality Improvement in Baltimore. GCDSS was the only and first local department of social services to apply for the award out of 23 other jurisdictions, and no other DHR agency had ever applied for the Governor's Award.

The local agency was notified of a site visit by state officials, which was a significant step in the process.

"Site visits are an important means of sorting out those who are seriously committed to quality improvement from those who only go through the process," Brown said.

Three evaluators came to the county in October and spent one full day meeting with social services personnel, as well as with several representatives from local organizations and groups who are assisted by the Garrett department in various ways. The officials, who were Kevin Gilson, Ruth Butler, and Amy Conklin, reviewed the application information and spoke at length with Brown and his staff members about how services are handled and how data are collected.

The local staff joined approximately 2,500 other state staff at the Baltimore Convention Center on Nov. 24 for the sixth annual Governor's Quality Achievement and Recognition Awards Ceremony. There it was learned that the local agency had garnered the Bronze Award for its quality improvement activities. Brown noted that because "the criteria this year were much more difficult than in years past," no Gold Awards were presented.

Early Closing Of Post Office Noted

The window services of the Oakland and Mtn. Lake Park post offices will be closed early next Thursday, Dec. 24, according to Ken Perrin, postmaster.

"In order for our employees to be able to share Christmas Eve with their families, we will close the window at both offices at 1 p.m.," Perrin said.

W.Va. Man Jailed For Stealing His Parents' Checks

A Thomas, W.Va., man was arrested recently after an investigation by Garrett County Sheriff's Office detectives culminated in charges that he had stolen checks from his parents and then forged a check in his father's name at an Oakland bank.

Joshua Logan Thurman, 33, reportedly opened a checking/savings account at the Oakland office of the First United Bank & Trust on Nov. 4. Thurman's initial First United deposit was for $5,000, which he presented in the form of a check made out to himself that was drawn from a Nations Bank account belonging to his father, Vaughn Thurman.

Five days later, Joshua Thurman allegedly returned to First United and withdrew $4,990 from his account. Shortly afterward the bank received a stop payment order on the check, and upon contacting Thurman's father, bank officials were told that he believed that his son had stolen the check and had forged his name on it. Further investigation by sheriff's deputies, who used computer checks and bank surveillance cameras of Thurman in the lobby of First United helped lead to the obtaining of a warrant for his arrest.

On Dec. 10 the Davis, W.Va., police department arrested Thurman on Garrett County's warrant, charging him with felony theft, forgery of a private document, and uttering a forged document. After waiving extradition, he was transported to the Garrett County Detention Center the following day. While there, he reportedly admitted to detectives that he had carried out the forgery, and told them that he had taken a number of checks from his parents without their permission.

Thurman was subsequently released from jail after posting a $5,000 bond.

In other sheriff's news, a Mtn. Lake Park man faces charges in connection with a domestic assault that allegedly occurred at his Powles Drive residence early Tuesday morning.

Jack Allan Glotfelty, 36, was arrested after a 2 a.m. incident in which he allegedly struck his wife and ripped her clothing during an argument. The charging statement indicated that earlier in the evening both Glotfelty and his wife had admittedly been drinking at a Christmas party, which reportedly helped lead to an argument between the two after they had returned home.

Following an appearance before the district court commissioner, Glotfelty was released on his own recognizance.

Sheron Lowe, 27, a resident of Friendsville, was arrested early Saturday morning and charged with disorderly conduct after refusing to leave a Deer Park area residence where deputies had been called to investigate a disturbance.

Lowe allegedly used loud and profane language while outside the building, and refused to comply with requests and warnings to cease her disorderly conduct. After her arrest she was released on her own recognizance by the court commissioner.

A theft and vandalism to a car parked at the Sang Run Road residence of Helen Rhine resulted in a loss of cash, audio cassette tapes, and sunglasses, and accompanying damage to her car of nearly $150. The windshield of the Chevrolet Monte Carlo was broken out, and the grill, radiator, hood, headlights, and a door were damaged as if by a hammer during the course of the Dec. 7 incident.

A combination radio/cassette stereo player was stolen over the weekend of Dec. 5-6 from a Green Acres truck parked at the Garrett Highway business. The player unit was valued at $100.

A Nov. 12th theft of a bicycle from a Loch Lynn residence was reported to sheriff's deputies this past week. Matia Egan told deputies that the 20-inch freestyle BMX Wal-Mart brand bike, which was silver and had stunt pegs on both axles, was taken from the front porch of her Tuscawalla Street home. The bicycle was valued at $196.

Vehicle Accident

Five persons were treated and released from Garrett County Memorial Hospital following a two-car collision on Maryland Highway near the IGA grocery store shortly after 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Jeannie Rae Myers, 33, Oakland, was traveling westbound on Maryland Highway when her Plymouth was struck by a Ford driven by Dwight Vernon Clary Sr., 77, Mtn. Lake Park, as Clary was attempting to turn left from eastbound Maryland Highway onto Francis Sanders Drive.

The accident resulted in hospital transports by the Southern Rescue Squad of Myers and a pair of juvenile passengers in her vehicle, and Sanders and his passenger, Wilma Friend of Deer Park. Emergency personnel from the Deer Park fire department assisted on the scene.

Sheriff's deputies concluded that Clary had caused the accident by turning into the path of Myers' vehicle and charged him with failure to drive to right of center.

DWIs/DUIs

Several persons were arrested by sheriff's deputies and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) or driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) recently.

Arrested were: Jason Scott Paugh, 22, Kitzmiller; Genevieve Lavada Friend, 70, Swanton; Matthew B. Davis, 23, Elk Garden, W.Va.; and Oakland residents James Harold Weeks Jr., 37, Tonya Lynn Warnick, 26, Nowell Blair Simmons, 51, and a 17-year-old juvenile male.

THE TOP NIGHT CLUB in the state of Maryland for raising the most money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society in its annual Ugly Bartender Contest was none other than the Long Branch Saloon in Mtn. Lake Park. Owner Becky Williams and her staff raised a total of $5,527 for MS, placing them sixth in the state of all organizations that participated in the annual fund-raiser. They were honored recently at a celebration held at Martin's West in Baltimore. Pictured from left above are Long Branch staff members Lori DeWitt, Michelle Shehan, Becky Williams, Karen Lambert, Harold Harsh, and Diane Martin. *The Republican* newspaper is among the corporate sponsors of the Ugly Bartender Contest.

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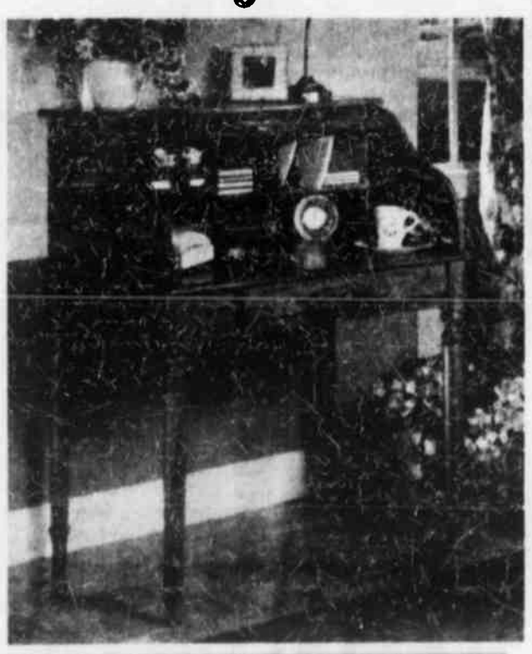

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Chamber Concerns...

A celebration was held last Thursday to cut a ribbon and officially open the new Garrett County Visitors Center at Deep Creek Lake. To say that the new structure is an improvement over what the Promotion Council (now Chamber of Commerce) has been operating in for many years is a gross understatement. The shanty along Rt. 219 near Thayerville was smaller than some folks' outhouses, and had similar plumbing (none).

However, we wish to express some preliminary concerns about the new center and some of the management decisions that have been made so far. One has to do with the celebration to which we referred above. That event was open only to Chamber of Commerce members, and each of them was required to pay $15 in order to participate.

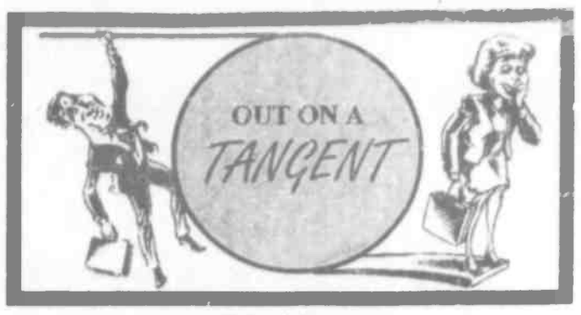
The last time we checked (this morning), we confirmed that structure was built entirely with taxpayers' money — $374,000 from the state, $360,000 from the county, and another $100,000 out of the Promotion Council's budget. It is irritating to us that its grand opening event was an exclusive party, with admission limited to members of the chamber. It should have been a true open house, to which all were invited, or at least to which all taxpayers were invited. It is *their* center, too.

We also learned that members of the Greater Oakland Business Association had requested space for a permanent display case in the center, but was told that if this were permitted for one town's business association, then the same request would have to be honored for Grantsville, Friendsville, and other towns. They were instead offered some temporary space, and were told that they could place their brochures at the center (along with hundreds of others). If this is to truly be a visitors center, with information about all of Garrett County (and not just Deep Creek Lake), then there should be permanent space provided for each of the major towns.

Then we were told that, in response to the Garrett County Arts Council's request for some display space at the center, the chamber leadership made what at first sounded like a great offer — a couple of walls for displaying information and works by local artists. The kicker was, though, that the chamber attached a $750 annual rental fee for the council's use of the space.

Yes, the chamber must pay rent to the county for the new building. But that is simply an exchange of dollars, since the county already funds a large portion of the chamber budget.

In general, we have some major concerns and disagreements with the philosophies of the present chamber leadership, which supports and promotes the proposed super-highway project, as well as the presence of mega-retailers in the county. It is our belief, as stated several times before, that both of these would have an overall detrimental effect on the future of our county. Perhaps we are in the minority of local business owners who feel this way. Others' opinions about the chamber and its present direction are welcome.



Take A Lesson
by Mary Sincell McEwen

Two of our three sons learned to whistle this week. They can each produce just two notes.

Help me.

It's not that I want to discourage their musical interests — not at all. John and I are both somewhat musical and we both whistle around a lot. But great grief — two notes, over and over and over and over — well, it has so far been a rather trying holiday decorating season. As we worked to make the tree trimming a fun family event, the boys whistled their two notes with vigor and stamina. They are very proud of this latest accomplishment and we don't want to silence them, but BOY did we ever want to silence them! "Hey, guys, how about we sing a song?" we gently suggested. So we would sing. And when we finished, the whistling would resume.

Life is certainly exciting when you're 3, 4, or nearly 7, as our boys are. Watching them (and listening to them), I tried to remember when I first learned to whistle. I'm sure it was a monumental day, probably on a par with the first time I was able to successfully blow a bubble without violently spitting the gum clear out of my mouth, or when I first balanced on my two-wheeler just long enough to think, "Hey, I'm doing this!" I actually began to envy the boys a little as they delighted in their latest feat, and I tried to recapture a least a semblance of that feeling you only get when you're very young.

Remember playing "Barbies," girls? Remember how you could sit in your room for hours on end, jumping the dolls from room to room in their plastic houses, creating an absolutely real life with these nine-inch faux humans? How satisfying that was. Nancy Sluss, a childhood friend, and I used to play for days and days before we got tired of sitting on the floor and coming up with scenarios. And you boys, how about your games of "army" or "war"? You'd race around the yard making shooting noises and experiencing true anxiety as your brother or friend crept up behind you with some fabulous, yet invisible, device of annihilation. You could *see* the carnage — it was right there in front of your eyes, and it stayed there until the first sound of your mom's voice when she called you in for dinner.

And when we were even younger, playing house could take up a whole afternoon. My mom tells the story of one little girl who attempted to set up housekeeping with my brother Ben. Mom looked in the living room to see a furious Liz sitting on 3-year-old Ben's chest. As Mom ran to her son's rescue, the little girl explained that she had to knock him down because he kept leaving for work and then wouldn't come home for supper.

When I was about 2, we had a trench dug in our yard for a while. It was just about two feet deep, probably, but that meant that when I got down into it, I could just see out. For some reason, that trench was fascinating. I remember walking around in it, collecting shale-like rocks that broke into layers with the least bit of pressure. I pretended they were pieces of money. With that insignificant bit of imagining, I somehow created an activity that was utterly satisfying. What I would give now to be fulfilled so easily.

Ben, that same brother who wouldn't come home for supper, is a professor of drama now, and he says that theatre itself is just an extension of pretending. All aspects of theatre attract those people who liked pretending and who want to still get to that satisfying place. Kids do it every day, along with reveling in their daily accomplishments, like learning how to burp on command or to say something underwater. Maybe we should try to emulate that kind of excitement about our time here on this globe.

If you have kids or are around them much, try to steal a little of that joy. Watch them become engrossed in their pretendings, and try to remember that feeling of being the creator of your own imagined world. And this Christmas, as our kids fly around like balloons with the air let out, we should try to join them in their elation and exhilaration, if we possibly can, amid all the stressful preparations and planning. They know how to have fun, folks, and we ought to sit down on the floor with them once in a while and pretend a little. It is the season for joy, anyway, because of another babe — a very wise one — born in a barn under a star.

If you are unfortunate enough to have no warm recollections of Christmas, maybe you can find some true cheer in helping forge comforting and loving memories in those who are children now, those who can create their own happiness as long as there is no one there ready to squash it. Love them, tell them the Christmas story, and then learn from them how to imagine joy.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

It is with a great deal of sadness that I write this letter to acknowledge the contributions of the late Rick Shaffer to the Garrett County Board of Education, specifically the Career and Technology programs. Rick was generous, not only financially, but also with his willingness to help our students as they prepared for their future careers. He was a great friend to VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America), often coming through at the last minute to save an auto project. His generous attitude and cooperative spirit will be greatly missed, I would like to express both our appreciation and sympathy to his family.

Jo Ann Vent
Supervisor Career &
Technology Education
Garrett County Board of
Education

To the Editor:

As a member of AMI (Alliance for the Mentally Ill), I am very happy to be part of a team that will be teaching "Family to Family Education" here in Garrett County. This 12-week course, one evening per week, will be offered in the spring of 1999. An exact date will be announced after the New Year begins.

I attended the "Family to Family" workshop in Baltimore in the recent past, and I'm so glad I did. I've learned more about mental illness, and I now understand much more than I did in the past.

I'm excited about the upcoming course, and I invite any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Pat Schmidt
Friendsville

P.S. I think the mentally ill people need our support in any way we can help them, and this course is for you if you care about someone who suffers from mental illness.

To the Editor:

The 1998 Maryland Charities Campaign is now history. A record amount of money was raised in the Allegany and Garrett County state agencies, proving once again that these employees truly care for their fellow human beings! As the loaned executives assigned to these two counties, we believe that public acknowledgment of our colleagues in state service is a most fitting and proper way of saying thank you very much! Charity is a wonderful trait and the kind people who contributed deserve more than thanks.

We would like to extend our gratitude to all of the agency heads and agency coordinators for their support and hard work. Without them, the record would not have been established.

Special thanks are offered to those agencies in Garrett County that exceeded their goals, such as Clerk of Courts Office, Register of Wills, and District Court. We are grateful for these very special people who serve at these agencies!!

To all who participated in the campaign, we extend our best wishes for a happy holiday and a prosperous New Year!

Sincerely yours,
Gary Love & John Merrill
1998 Loaned Executives

To the Editor:

Last night (Thursday) Southern High School and Southern Middle School held their holiday concert in the gym at Southern High School. The music was wonderful! Everything from chorus to bells to the bands! The bleachers were full of parents and friends and I believe there were over 200 students involved in the program.

Wednesday night the Southern's girls' basketball team had its first home game.

The previous Friday night, Southern's boys' basketball opened in the same gym.

Every Monday through Friday and most Saturdays this gym is in use; color guard, volleyball, softball, baseball, graduation, banjo & fiddler's contest, concerts, and of course gym classes, in this same gym!

More strangers see our gym than the rest of the school all put together!

My point in mentioning all of this is to ask why it is in such terrible shape. I've asked various teachers, coaches, and parents, and no one seems to know why.

Can anyone from the Board of Education give us an answer?

Is there a reason parents and students, friends, etc., cannot pitch in to make this gym more attractive?

As a parent I travel to various schools and gyms, and ours is by far the worst I've seen. This is not from vandalism but just wear and tear!

With money so tight I would imagine the Bd. of Ed. would be happy to have some help.

We really should be ashamed to have this much-used gym in such deplorable condition!

Other concerned parents, please call 301-334-5747, and let's see if we can get something going!

Sheila Reeves
Oakland

To the Editor:

The worst traffic law ever passed was passing on the right! Everyone took it to mean passing on the right at any time, anywhere, and that is *wrong*! Only when there are *two* or *more* lanes of traffic going in the same direction may you pass on the right—no going over the solid white line on the berm of the road or using the right hand turn lanes to pass.

I have seen joggers, people making right—hand turns, and even someone in a wheelchair using the berm nearly get hit because using your brakes and having to come to a complete stop is unheard of anymore. Patience and common courtesy are a thing of the past. Now if you stop to let someone cross over to make a left—hand turn, you could be giving them the death penalty because the person behind you isn't about to wait for one second before flying up on the right.

I do know that the State Police have started picking up offenders, but somehow we need to educate the drivers as to the real meaning of this law, let alone a couple others such as lights *on* when you have to use your windshield wipers for rain or fog.

Nancy Clayton

To the Editor:

The Western Potomac Chapter of American Red Cross just ended the "Home for the Holidays Home Tour" for this year. A record number of folks came out to enjoy the beautifully decorated homes, receiving a gracious welcome from the home owners.

It was a sellout of tickets, and thanks must first go to the fine publicity given by the local media and secondly to the ticket outlets who gave their time to sell the tickets. It would not have been the success it was without the help of such people as Town and Country Printers, Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and all the volunteers who shared their hours on behalf of the Red Cross.

Thanks to the home owners: the Markwoods, the Ryans, the Boones, the Shepherds, and Our Town Theatre for allowing our community to enjoy your special touch of Christmas. Winning the raffles were, Kathy Gibson, Aimee Friend, Mary Bennett, Nancy Helbig, Suzannah Kurtz, Cathy Wildman, and Gladys Friend.

Again, thanks to all, and remember to enjoy the event in 1999, the first weekend in December.

Bea Crosco
Red Cross volunteer

To the Editor:

Last week's "Tangent" by Peggy Santamaria struck a chord with me, because I have often felt as paranoid as she when I head out Liberty Street toward home in west Oakland. It seems I can't set wheels on Liberty without some VIP (very impatient person) on my behind with his/her lights bright in my rearview and side mirrors. The same goes for traveling on Rt. 219 north of Oakland.

My Subaru sits low, like any regular wagon or sedan, so lights from pickups and vans are more bothersome to me both oncoming and following. Add to this the incessant tailgating, and its very hard not to feel intimidated — even harassed — or worse.

I write this to urge all of you to put yourself in the other driver's "seat" when following others and using bright lights when approaching or following others. Imagine what it would be like to have *your* pickup or van lit up from a tractor-trailer or bulldozer for several miles. You feel as though your personal space and privacy are being invaded. It's very unpleasant, uncomfortable, and dangerous, and you're not going to get me or the other driver out of the way faster by being inconsiderate.

'Nuff said? I hope so. Thanks for looking in the mirror at yourselves.

Donna Aspinall
Oakland

View From My Window
by Jeffrey Wilson

IMPEACH AND CONVICT

By the time the ink on this page is dry, the U.S. House of Representatives may have decided whether to impeach President Bill Clinton. I believe they should impeach him, and that the U.S. Senate should convict him, thereby removing him from office.

The U.S. Constitution is by my side as I write. Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee, and the vast majority of Democratic members of the House itself, have interpreted the terms of impeachment and conviction (II.iv.) as subverting the Constitutional process.

Most Republicans have held that the "high crimes and misdemeanors" named in the impeachment clause have a lower threshold and that any felony, for example, would qualify as an impeachable offense. Democrats have, almost without exception, acknowledged that Clinton has done what he is charged with doing, but argue that it does not rise to the level of an impeachable offense.

The president did commit perjury. He lied under oath and not under oath. He lied calmly and passionately. He lied arrogantly and contritely. He lied persistently and systematically over a period of several months. He lied after members of his own party implored him to tell the truth.

The Democrats say, "Yes, but about what? About a sexual affair." They imply, "Wouldn't you lie too?" First of all, the sexual relationship between the president and Monica Lewinsky was not a private affair. She was a member of the White House staff. One of the things that our society has learned during the past decade (a lesson the liberals taught us) is that there is no such thing as consensual sex between a superior and a subordinate on the job, just as there is no such thing as consensual sex between an adult and a minor.

Sexual relations between a boss and an employee is always and inherently abusive. The higher up the boss and the lower down the employee, the greater is the abuse. In addition to the abusive nature of the relationship, it took place in the place of business — in fact, the premier place of the president's work.

I think the president could have admitted that he had such a relationship, acknowledged the wrongness of the relationship, asked everybody's forgiveness, and gone on. He had a period of several months to tell the truth. He did not do so. He chose, deliberately and with forethought, to lie in manifest and manifold ways.

Here the president crossed even the Democrats' threshold for impeachment and removal from office. The president lied to his cabinet, in a cabinet meeting, anticipating that his cabinet secretaries, who are constitutional officers, believing him, would tell the world that they believed him.

When he lied to everybody else anyway, what makes it so significant that Clinton manipulated his cabinet officers to lie for him? Because in so doing he subverted the constitutional process. When he lied under oath, he subverted the judicial process. When he lied to the American people and to members of Congress, he subverted the political process. When he lied to his cabinet, expecting them to use their offices to lie on his behalf, he subverted the constitutional process. That subversion meets even the Democrats' standard for impeachment and conviction.

The final argument against impeachment is that the American people do not want him impeached. That is like telling a teacher or professor he is not allowed to flunk the star center of the basketball team because he is too popular, and, "Besides, we need him to play in the state championship." Maybe he is popular, maybe he is doing a good job, but he still has to play by the rules. If he breaks the rules, he should not be allowed to play.

It is sickening that we have to go through all this. It is sad that we have to go through it as we approach Christmas. Of course, Clinton could have saved us this trouble. If he had any shame, he would have resigned by now. But then we know that President Clinton has no shame. But what about the Democrats who sit in the houses of the U.S. Congress? Have they no shame either?

Project Linus

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with such a serious medical condition, she said.

During her recuperation following surgery, Stemple said she thought about Project Linus. "I had read about it in a craft magazine. I wanted to something for other people because everyone had been so good to me while I was going through this," she explained.

The blankets collected by Stemple go to children in western Maryland. "I take blankets to Garrett Memorial, Sacred Heart, and Cumberland Memorial hospitals, and Hospice," she said.

Project Linus accepts quilted, knitted, and crocheted blankets of any pattern. "We can take sizes from neo-natal through 40x60 inches for young adults," Stemple noted. The project also welcomes tax deductible financial donations. Gifts can be made in memory or in honor of another. For more information about contributing funds or blankets to Project Linus, persons may contact Stemple by phone at 301-746-8749 or by e-mail at dstemple@hotmail.com.

Donations may be sent to: Project Linus, Treasurer Cindy Guthrie, 4955 S. Meadowlark Drive, Castle Rock, CO 80104.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees of the **Rath Ealow Library** will be Thursday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m., at the Friendsville library.

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Swanton Community Center is taking orders for its homemade Christmas candy. Peanut brittle, cinnamon hard tack, and a selection of mixed hard tack is available. Orders should be in by Dec. 4, and pickup will be Friday, Dec. 11. Call 301-387-4374 for prices and ordering information.

A Christmas Show will be held at the Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 11 a.m. to noon. It will be followed by the senior citizen luncheon. All senior citizens are invited.

The fourth anniversary **Pleasant Valley Gospel Sing** will be held Friday, Dec. 18, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. All persons interested in singing at the open microphone are welcome to perform, and the professional sound system includes a tape deck and a mini-compact disc player for performers' use. Audience members and performers are welcome to come and go at any point during the evening. Call 301-334-9465 for further information.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

A Christmas program will be presented at **Gorman Oak Grove Church** on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle of Grantsville will hold a Christmas open house Friday, Dec. 18, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dr. Mary Downton will present original worship songs. For information, persons may call 301-895-3457.

The Christmas musical "A Season, A Star" will be presented at the Crellin Assembly of God Church on Friday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. The church is located along Route 39 at 2254 Hutton Road.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Dec. 21-25 are as follows:

Monday — V-8 juice, Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, California blend veggies, Italian bread, brownie, milk.

Tuesday — Tomato aspic, potato soup, ham & cheese on rye, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday — Citrus cup, baked ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, roll, raisin pie, milk.

Thursday — Cranberry salad, turkey w/dressing & gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, roll, pumpkin pie, milk.

Friday — Carrot-raisin salad, Swedish meatballs on noodles, cauliflower, rye bread, ice cream, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Dates of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 154; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

Artists Select 12 Works For 2000 Calendar

Artists participating in the annual Holiday Arts Show of the Garrett County Arts Council (GCAC) have selected 12 works of local art for reproduction in a color wall calendar for the year 2000. The selections were announced Saturday during a public reception for the 41 participating artists, held at the Bausch & Lomb Art Gallery at Garrett Community College.

Nearly 100 people attended the exhibit, where they were able to meet the artists and to listen to harp music provided by Lynne Barnes of Cumberland.

"This remarkable show would have been incomplete without the participation of each of the artists," said Steve Schlosnagle, executive director of GCAC.

"Our jury process for selecting works for the calendar reproduction was both unique and democratic," he said. "Rather than arranging for a professional panel of artists to review works submitted for the project, we decided to let the participating artists make the selections themselves. Accordingly, each artist was provided a ballot and asked to vote for 12 works representative of the quality and diverse artistic expression of Garrett County resident artists."

Schlosnagle said the voter turn-out for the jury of peers was high, with 38 of the participating 41 artists completing and returning their ballots.

"In effect, this procedure provided the community of local visual artists a rare opportunity to select their own representatives for presentation to the public," Schlosnagle said.

The 12 selected works for the 2000 calendar are as follows: *Swallow Falls*, a watercolor painting by Rebecca McClive; *Whose Woods These Are*, an oil painting by Ireta Skipper Sweitzer; *Impressions of Bonnie Rideout*, an oil painting by Angela Maust; *Here Comes The Sun*, an oil painting by Ron Skidmore; *Walnut Hawk*, a wood sculpture by Dennis Ruane; *After Meeting*, an oil painting by Charles P. Evans; *Synergy*, an acrylic painting by Carl Heselbach; *Deep Creek Lake Moorings*, an oil painting by Clint Englander; *Autumn at Gortner*, a gouache painting by Laura Stutzman; *Garrett County Habitat*, an oil painting by Edna Bender; *Winter Lane*, a photograph by Greg Carrico; and *Misty Garrett County Morning*, a watercolor painting by Dwight Jeffrey.

Schlosnagle said the calendar project is being funded in part by a challenge grant from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), a unit of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development. Under the terms of the MSAC grant, GCAC plans to produce approximately 10,000 copies of the calendar, featuring the art works and also promoting local performing arts events. The calendars will be available for free distribution to the public late next year, he said.

From a funding standpoint, Schlosnagle said the calendar project is a collaborative effort, with GCAC assuming leadership responsibility. The council will soon begin soliciting businesses and organizational underwriting. "In fact, the Civic Club of Oakland has already generously contributed to the effort," Schlosnagle said, adding that the council will work in early 1999 to generate additional pledges of support to match the challenge grant of $4,000 and enable the project to go to press by summer.

The arts council solicited bids from photographers to photograph the exhibit for reproduction purposes and awarded the contract to Lance Bell of Advertising Art Design in Cumberland. The council will seek bid proposals for graphic design and printing early next year, Schlosnagle said.

For more information on the 2000 calendar or any other GCAC projects, persons may call the council office at 301-387-3121, or write to GCAC at P.O. Box 930, McHenry, MD 21541.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES SET — St. Paul's United Methodist Church will present its 55th annual Candlelight Services on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The choir will present a number of Christmas anthems under the direction of Jim Shepherd and accompanied by Dr. David Sheets. Special Christmas memories will be shared by Bill Grant, Joan Lambert, and Jim Shepherd. The children's and bell choirs will also be featured, and special music will be presented by the Donald Richter family. The choir will also be accompanied by Elizabeth Bl..r, flautist. Pastors Ann and Roger Harrison and the congregation of St. Paul's United Methodist Church invite the public to these special performances. The church is located at 318 E. Oak St. For further information, persons may contact the church at 301-334-2391.

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OBITUARIES

ENGLE, Dorothy, 85, Silver Spring, formerly McHenry.

FIKE, Iva A., 89, Accident.

FISHER, Todd J., 3 months, Keyser, W.Va.

GILLESPIE, Noble H., 92, Cumberland.

GUNTER, Gladys P., 79, Pahrump, Nev.

MASON, Galen R., 82, Salisbury, Pa.

RAILEY, Virginia P., 77, Oakland.

WARNICK, Harry T., 86, Midland.

WELCH, Russell L., 60, Oakland.

WINNER, Mary, 77, Frostburg.

NOBLE H. GILLESPIE

Noble H. Gillespie, 92, Cumberland, formerly of Bedford, Pa., died Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998, at the Lions Manor Nursing Home.

Born Aug. 4, 1906, in Bloomington, he was the son of the late James and Maggie Estella (Tungate) Gillespie. He was also preceded in death by two half-brothers.

He was a member of the Bedford United Methodist Church and was a life member of Hazel Park Lodge 170 F&AM of Michigan. He was a truck driver for 27 years for the Chrysler Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Helen L. (Amick) Gillespie, whom he married June 21, 1952; and two stepsons, Leroy Mack of Michigan, and Edward Mack, Grosse Point, Mich.

Friends were received at the Timothy A. Berkebile Funeral Home, Bedford, where a service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 11, with the Rev. Dr. D. Guy Carrigan officiating. Interment was in the Bedford Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Bedford United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 677, Bedford, PA 15522, or the Randy Cubbage Scholarship Fund, c/o Centre Street United Methodist Church, 217 N. Centre St., Cumberland, MD 21502.

MARY WINNER

Mary (Guest) Laber Winner, 77, a resident of the Frostburg Village Nursing Home, formerly of Consol, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

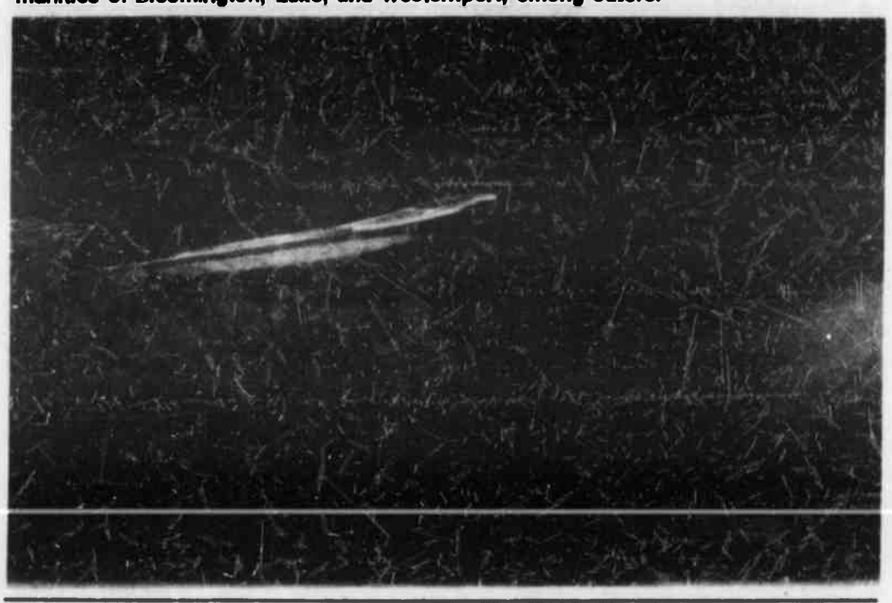
Born Nov. 21, 1921, in Crouch, Va., she was the daughter of the late Howard and Beulah (Greenwood) Guest. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Fred Laber and Manuel Winner.

She was a retired officer from Dry Dock Security, Baltimore. She was a member of the Eckhart United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Ann Mathews, Swanton; one stepson, Thomas Winner, Frostburg; one brother, Howard Guest, Akron, Ohio; two grandchildren; and one step-grandson.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, 57 Frost Ave., Frostburg, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in Frostburg Memorial Park.

JENNINGS RANDOLPH LAKE WATER LEVEL DOWN - This fall's drought has had an effect on water levels of streams, rivers, and lakes throughout the region, as evidenced by these photos of Jennings Randolph Lake taken last week by Gail Armstrong, a resident of Kitzmiller. "Normally we're 40 feet low this time of year," reservoir manager Russell Newman said. "Right now we're 60 feet low. "It's not a problem, as one of the primary purposes of the lake is to control the flow of the Potomac River." With properly timed water releases, the Army Corps of Engineers is able to maintain adequate water flows in the Potomac downstream from the lake, benefiting the communities of Bloomington, Luke, and Westernport, among others.



GLADYS P. GUNTER

Gladys P. Gunter, 79, Pahrump, Nev., died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998, at the Odyssey Health Care Center in Las Vegas.

She was a native of Frostburg and was the daughter of the late Thomas and Nellie Gunter.

She was educated in Cleveland, Ohio, as a beautician. She operated a shop in Grantsville and then in LaVale. She also worked as a teacher's aide for 15 years in Allegany County, prior to moving to Pahrump.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Tewell, Pahrump; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gunter's body was cremated and the remains were to be interred in private. Funeral services for the cremains will be conducted on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 10 a.m., in Frostburg Memorial Park.

The family suggest memorials take the form of donations to Odyssey Hospice of Las Vegas, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

TODD J. FISHER

Todd J. Fisher, 3 months, Keyser, W.Va., died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Born Sept. 11, 1998, in Cumberland, he was the son of Todd W. and Robin L. (Lancaster) Fisher, both of Keyser.

He was preceded in death by his paternal great-grandparents, Leona J. Myers, Otha W. Myers, and Leonard R. Fisher; and maternal great-grandparents, Harold Pershing Binnix and Mary M. Binnix.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two stepsisters, Britini and Whitni Fisher, both of Ridgeley, W.Va.; maternal grandparents, Leon Lancaster, Friendsville, and Mary Jo (Binnix) Dorsey and John F. Dorsey Sr., both of Cumberland; paternal grandparents, Joseph W. Fisher, Jeanette D. (Myers) Fisher, and Ronny T. Ralston, all of Carpendale, W.Va.; and his paternal great-grandmother, Ada Fisher, Ridgeley.

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 17, with Pastor Timothy McGregor officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Cumberland.

DOROTHY ENGLE

Dorothy "Dot" (Howard) Engle, 85, Silver Spring, formerly of McHenry and Port Orange, Fla., died Monday, Dec. 7, 1998, at Layhill Center in Silver Spring.

Born Sept. 29, 1913, in Rockville, she was a daughter of the late Clifard L. and Lucie (Galleher) Howard. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John Philip Engle Jr.

She was a graduate of the Towson State Normal School and the University of Maryland. She was a retired school teacher, having taught in Montgomery and Calvert counties.

She and her husband divided their retirement years between their homes at Deep Creek Lake and in Florida. She attended the Log Church and belonged to the Women's Civic Club. In 1994, she moved to the Aspenwood Retirement Home in Silver Spring.

Survivors include one daughter, Joy Engle Demas, Rockville; one son, John P. Engle III, Sunnyersville, W.Va.; two sisters, Helen (Howard) Ireland, Plum Point, and Jane Howard-Jasper, Bradenton, Fla; and four grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at the Darnestown Presbyterian Church, 15120 Turkey Foot Road, Gaithersburg, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 10:30 a.m.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Washington National Cathedral, Massachusetts and Wisconsin Aves., Washington, D.C. 20016; The Barker Foundation, 7945 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 206, Cabin John, MD 20818; or to a charity of the donor's choice.

HARRY T. WARNICK

Harry Thomas Warnick, 86, Midland, died Friday, Dec. 11, 1998, at Memorial Hospital Hospice, Cumberland.

Born Feb. 6, 1912, at Laurel Run, Moscow, he was a son of the late Harry Garfield and Mary (Timney) Warnick. He was also preceded in death by six brothers, Daniel Warnick, Gilbert Warnick, Cecil Warnick, Ellsworth Warnick, John Warnick, and William Warnick, and one sister, Alice Green.

He attended Moscow and Barton schools. At the age of 14 he went to work at the General Textile Manufacturing Co. (Silk Mill) in Lonaconing, and worked there until it closed in 1932. He then began working at the Celanese Corp., where he served as a production supervisor in the coning department for 40 years. He retired in 1974.

He was a member of the Lonaconing Rotary Club, the Lonaconing Republican Club and was actively involved with the Johnstown Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Agatha Mary (Colmer) Warnick; five sons, Ronald T. Warnick, Nine Mile Falls, Wash., Harry J. Warnick, Springfield, W.Va., Stephen E. Warnick, Roanoke, Va., Dr. John G. Warnick, Colonel, USAF retired, Beavercreek, Ohio, and Michael R. Warnick, Midland; two daughters, Helen Marie Vazquez, Safford, Ariz., and Molly Agatha Deniker, Accident; three sisters, Nellie Moffat and Ethel Bogie, both of Lonaconing, and Edna Atkinson, Frostburg; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Lonaconing, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 15, with Sister Joan Maenner, OSF, Pastoral Life director of St. Joseph's Church, Midland, presiding. At Mr. Warnick's request, his body was cremated. His cremains will be interred at a later date in St. Ann's Cemetery, Avilton.

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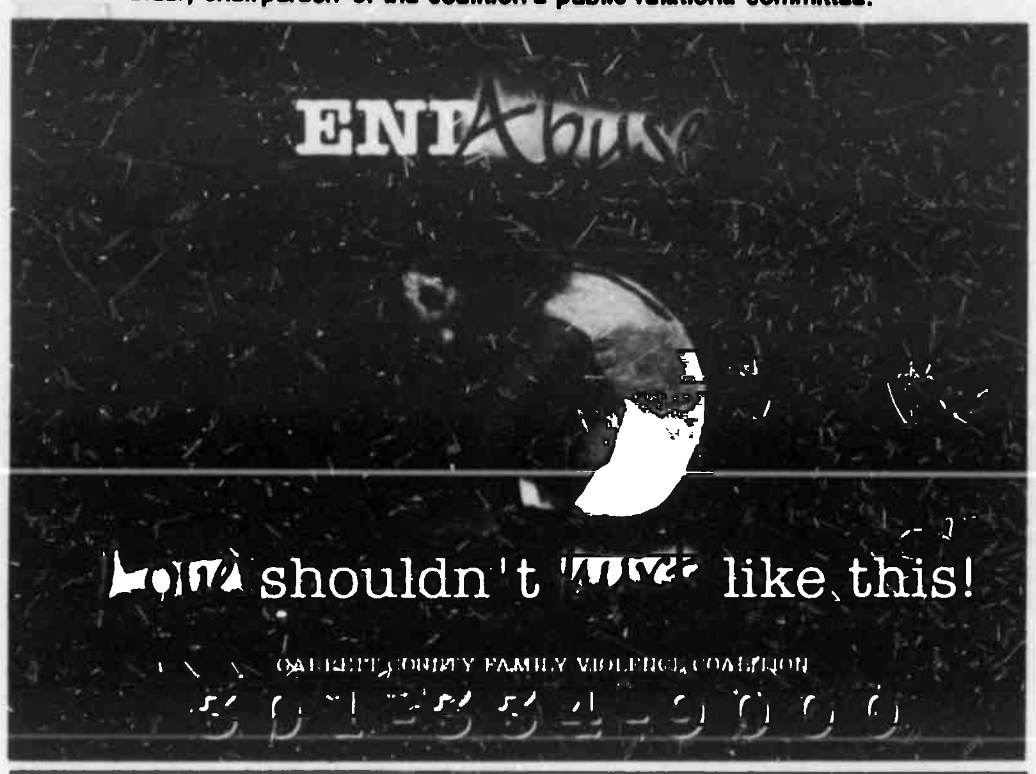

OBITUARIES

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VIRGINIA P. RAILEY

Virginia Pauline Railey, 77, Oakland, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Feb. 6, 1921, in Sang Run, she was a daughter of the late Vestus C. and Fannie (DeWitt) Friend.

Survivors include her husband, Earle William Railey Sr.; two sons, Earle W. Railey Jr. and Douglas R. Railey, both of Oakland; two daughters, Paula J. Upole, Oakland, and Pamela R. Mallow, Fairmont, W.Va.; one sister, Josephine Rodenhauser, LaVale; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 17, with the Rev. Joe Spiker officiating. Interment was in the Sang Run Cemetery.

IVA A. FIKE

Iva Alice Fike, 89, Accident, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born March 15, 1909, in Garrett County, she was the daughter of the late Perry and Mary (Humberson) Thayer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ralph R. Fike, on June 4, 1980.

She was a retired cook and cafeteria worker for the Garrett County Board of Education. She was Lutheran by faith.

Survivors include one son, Byron Fike, Medina, Ohio; two daughters, Eleanor Teats, Friendsville, and Janet Davis, Accident; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 16, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating. Interment was in the Addison (Pa.) Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

GALEN R. MASON

Galen Roy Mason, 82, Salisbury, Pa., died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998, at his home.

Born Dec. 8, 1916, in Jennings, he was a son of the late Wilson and Eliza Jane (Burkholder) Mason. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Eugene and Mansel, and eight brothers and sisters, Delbert, Harry, Herbert, Dewey, and Ellis Mason, Alice Handwerk, Huldah Bittinger, and Leona Bennett.

He was a charter member of the Maranatha Assembly of God, Grantsville, and was a retired coal miner and employee for Penn Tables.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Lena C. (Stein) Mason; one son, Bradley Lee Mason, Meyersdale, Pa.; one daughter, Loretta Paul, Salisbury; one brother, Paul Mason, Akron, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 15, with the Rev. Joseph Snodgrass officiating. Interment was in the Salisbury Cemetery.

RUSSELL L. WELCH

Russell L. Welch, 60, Oakland, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Jan. 13, 1938, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Lester R. and Margaret N. (Brown) Welch.

He was a commercial painter and a member of the L.O.O. Moose, Hutton.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia A. (Stemple) Welch, Frederick; four daughters, Shirley Wagner and Deborah Schmidt, both of Frederick, Lisa Sweitzer, Oakland, and Teresa Welch, Deer Park; three sons, Russell L. Welch Jr., Mtn. Lake Park, and David Welch and Timothy Welch, both of Oakland; four sisters, Mabel Lewis, Nancy Uphold, and Judy Friend, all of Oakland, and Cleda Love, Walnut, Iowa; one half-sister, Maxine Patton, Cleveland, Ohio; four brothers, Ernest Welch, Clyde Welch, and Denver Welch, all of Oakland, and Carl Welch, Pinedale, Wyo.; two half-brothers, Burl Welch, Oakland, and Ronald Welch, Romney, W.Va.; 21 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Paul H. Yoder officiating. Interment will follow in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

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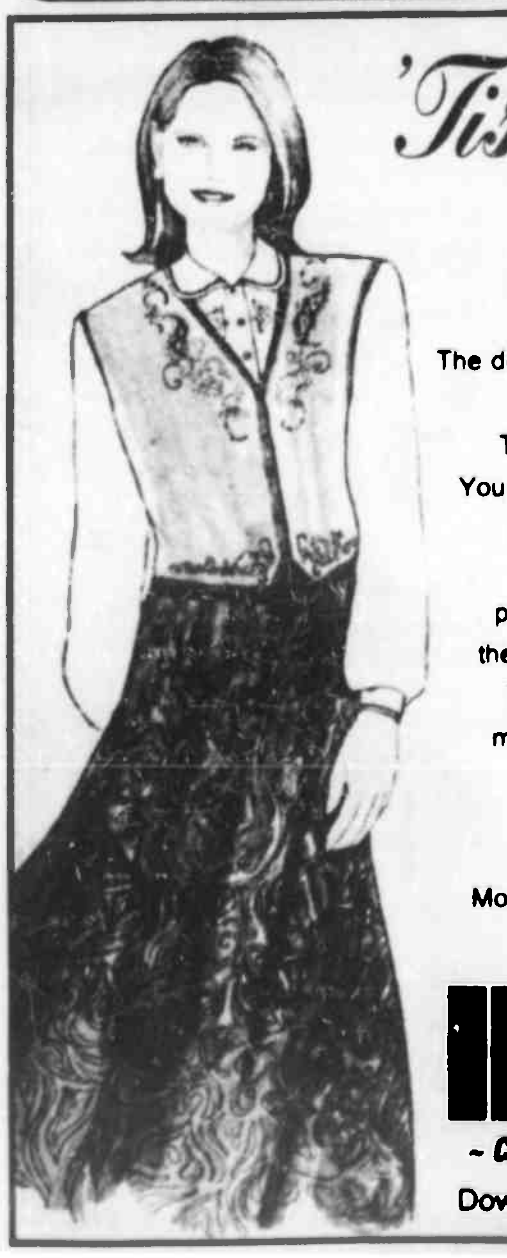

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Bobbi Jo Harvey and William L. Dunn were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on September 4, 1998, at the Cochranton United Methodist Church, Cochranton, Pa. Pastor Gary Runtas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Joanna Harvey of Swanton and the late Earl K. Harvey Jr. The groom is the son of Jerry and Patricia Dunn of Cochranton.

The bride was given in marriage by her family and escorted to the altar by her brother, Gary Harvey. Serving as matron of honor was Denise Folck, sister of the bride, of Springfield, Ohio. Serving as best man was Tim Dunn, brother of the groom, also of Cochranton. The organ was played by June Harvey, the bride's aunt.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Sandalini's Bistro in Meadville, Pa. The ceremony and reception was attended by immediate family. On September 20 a small gathering was held with extended family and friends at the mother of the bride's home in Swanton.

The couple plan to spend their honeymoon in Aruba in January. They reside on their farm in Cochranton.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Nine couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Jerry Edward Weimer, 21, and Kista Kay Knox, 18, both of Accident.

Ralph Richard Mace III, 26, and Kathryn Marie Flowers, 20, both of Philippi, W.Va.

Franklin Delano Richards Jr., 27, and Gerri Anne Wolfe, 22, both of Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Michael David Brooks, 41, and Irma Rodriguez Menchaca, 32, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Robert Colin Miller Jr., 32, and Leigh Ann Sweitzer, 29, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Ricky Ray Slabaugh, 37, and Sharon Marie Richeal, 30, both of Warren, Ohio.

Gregory Keith Cyphert, 49, and Janet Ann Randolph, 51, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Shawn Thomas Riggleman, 19, and Julia Estelle Atkinson, 17, both of Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

Eric Randolph Newmeyer, 36, and Susan Antoinette Phillips, 46, both of Monongahela, Pa.

4-H Club News

TRAILBLAZERS
by Emily Cosner
Reporter

The December meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was a covered dish Christmas dinner for club members and their families at Yough Glades Elementary School on Dec. 4. Emily Green said grace before the dinner, and after the dinner a brief meeting was held.

Election of officers was discussed, and the club voted to retain the same officers for the 1999 year. It was also decided that the club's meetings would be canceled in the event that schools were closed because of inclement weather. After the meeting Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club will be Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. The Trailblazers wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

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The family of the late Margaret Marie Savage wishes to express their sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbors for the food, cards, flowers, memorial donations and prayers following the death of our loved one.

We especially want to thank Rev. Samuel Wachter and Rev. Ross Glotfelty for the service, Carl Fike for the special music, and the ladies of the McHenry United Methodist Church for serving lunch.

A special thanks to the staff of Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home, the staff on the third floor of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Dr. David Tuel, Dr. Margaret Kaiser, and Durst Funeral Home.

May God bless each of you.
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Volunteers Needed To Serve An Extra Plate Of Christmas Dinner

Many Garrett County households will host family Christmas dinners next week and, in many cases, there will be ample amounts of turkey and stuffing for left-overs. There are, however, some elderly people in the county who may not have access to a holiday meal.

A new project is under way in Garrett County to provide a traditional holiday dinner to some senior citizens who might otherwise not have a hot meal on Christmas. Garrett County Community Action's Area Agency on Aging is seeking volunteers who would prepare an extra serving of the holiday meal and deliver it to a frail, homebound senior who would otherwise be alone.

Agency director Adina Brode explained that through the agency's home-delivered meal program, some elderly residents were identified who do not have family nearby and will spend Christmas by themselves. "Many people suffer from depression during the holiday season, and the elderly are very vulnerable because many of them have lost so much," she noted.

Volunteers who stop in for visit and deliver a serving of turkey dinner, would also provide company to the homebound person, for whom it may be "the only human contact they have on Christmas," Brode said.

Households of frail elderly who would appreciate a hot meal on Christmas have been identified in the Friendsville, Oakland, and Mtn. Lake Park areas. "Since there are traditionally left-overs on many tables after the holiday meal, we hope that some people may be willing to share what they have already prepared," she said.

Any one interested in preparing and delivering a Christmas meal to a homebound person may contact the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or 888-877-8403.

TRIMMING A TREE THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY - Getting involved in Grantsville's Old-Fashion Christmas, Sarah Halberstadt's second graders at Grantsville Elementary School turned the classroom into a "Santa's workshop" to produce some handmade ornaments for the tree on display in Compton School House in Spruce Forest Artisan Village. The project occurred to Halberstadt last year as she read stories to children in the old log school house during Christmas in the Village. The tree in the school needed decorations with the authentic touch of a second grade artist, she explained. Her students this year enthusiastically took on the task of creating those decorations. The 23 children used the old-fashioned recipe for ornaments combining cinnamon and applesauce. They also put pipe cleaners to use in their work and colored paper which they made into paper chains. In the photo above is the old Compton School House as it looked decorated by the Grantsville Elementary School children.

AWARD PRESENTED - Sgt. Wayne Paugh of the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police traveled to Baltimore recently to receive an award from Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. The certificate of merit that Paugh carried back to Garrett County was earned by the officers of Barrack W for the crime prevention efforts of the Ski Theft Initiative, launched earlier this year.

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4-H Club News

SNOWY CREEK
by Shelby Glover
reporter

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club had a covered dish dinner on December 10. After the dinner, we held the business meeting, with 21 members present. Lincoln Lowdermilk and Molly Wolf led the pledges.

Our guests for the evening were: Amanda and Randall Frantz, Hannah Sines, and Angie Jordan. Nathan Glass did a demonstration on Learning the 4-H Way. Five of our members received a ribbon for having perfect attendance in 1998. They were: Stephanie Evans, Cindy Smearman, Henry Smearman, Michael Guard, and Mitchell Guard.

We also conducted the installation ceremony of new members and officers. The new members are: Amanda Frantz, Randall Frantz, Hannah Sines, Angie Jordan, and Keith Artice.

On November 22, members met and made Christmas decorations. Then on November 28, we took the decorations to the Friendsville Library and decorated it. Members cleaned our meeting room on December 5.

Our next meeting will be held January 14 at 7 p.m.

Glendale Church Services Slated

Special services will be held at Glendale Assembly of God Church during the holiday season, according to Pastor Paul Goldizen.

A children's play, titled *The Innkeeper's Children*, will be presented for the younger members of the church this Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m.

There will be a New Year's Eve service beginning at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31, which will feature special singing.

A group called The Last Generation will be singing in a special 10 a.m. service on Sunday, Jan. 3.

All are invited to these events. The church is located along Glendale Road about midway between U.S. Rt. 219 and Md. Rt. 495.

First United Corp. Declares Cash Dividend

The board of directors of First United Corporation, a one-bank holding company headquartered in Oakland, declared a cash dividend of $0.155 per share at its board meeting yesterday. The dividend will be payable on February 1, 1999, to shareholders of record as of January 20, 1999.

First United Corporation operates one full-service commercial bank, First United Bank & Trust. The bank has a network of community offices in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties in Maryland, as well as Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire, and Berkeley counties in West Virginia. As of November 30, 1998, the corporation posted assets of $635 million.

Read Then Recycle

Top Investors

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finish 16th, and seniors Josh Teets and A.T. Marucci finished the game in 27th place with $148,650.45.

Other economic students competing in the stock market game were Randi Carpenter, Uwe Deitzel, Jennifer Fitzwater, Stephanie Ford, Stephanie Forman, Mike Harvey, Jonathan Ruff, Missy Sinunons, and Heather Winebrenner. All teams saw capital gains with their investments. Remaining teams finished 105th, 206th, and 227th.

Prime Vest Financial Services, with Rob Sharps as advisor, partners with Southern High School to make this opportunity available. Sharps visits the classroom before, during, and after the 10-week stock market game.

"Mr. Sharps and I ask students to explore many facets of financial planning. Through the stock market game, we are able to cover history, math, supply and demand theories, macro and microeconomics principles, market structures, technology, and current events; the list goes on and on. It's a great way to bring realism to the study of economics", said Mrs. Bender. "The kids teased me all semester about the fact that I was ranked first among the 10 teacher teams in the state, but many of my own students were showing stronger gains than I had!"

The game is highly competitive, especially using the Internet version. Students can check their investments during the day, make decisions about buying and selling, and then see their account holdings each night on their personal home computers. "It is a great way to allow our students to compete in the world of technology," Bender said.

All competitors start on an even playing field with $100,000 to make investments. They have 10 weeks in which to compete.

"It's up to the student teams to make investment decisions. Mr. Sharps and I show them strategies, and students must be alert to constant changes in the marketplace," Bender said.

After the game, teamwork is not quite finished. Students have to prepare a presentation of their portfolio holdings and strategies using PowerPoint, a Microsoft Office presentation program. "This allows us to take them one step further in preparing students for the business world," said Mrs. Bender. "We also complete a unit on personal investing and saving which allows students to see the value of early investments beginning with their first job."

"First United and Prime Vest have sponsored teams at Southern Middle and Southern High for five years now," stated Sharps. "We have had two first places in the state at Southern Middle, and now we have one at Southern High.

"It's been very gratifying to advise Mrs. Bender's class," he said. "She has a bright, responsive, enthusiastic group of students, and it's been a pleasure to get to know them. Several of them are now demonstrating an increased interest in pursuing a career in business or finance, which is what really makes this program worthwhile."

Mrs. Bender announced this morning that she and the members of the winning team have been contacted by a writer for *Kiplinger's* magazine, and they will be the focus of an article about the Maryland Stock Market Game in the March issue of that national publication.

MDE Declares

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and industrial operations, seek ways to reduce their consumption. The department also recommends that citizens check their homes inside and out for leaks, especially faucets and toilets. A dripping faucet can waste 20 gallons of water a day, and a leaking toilet can waste 200 gallons per day. Other recommended conservation measures include:

* turning off water when brushing teeth, shaving, or shampooing;
* taking shorter showers;
* using washing machines and dishwashers only when loads are full;
* installing water-saving devices in the home such as low-flow toilets; and
* curtailing outdoor water use.

Blaze Destroys

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on the ground upon the arrival of the first fire units. He said that the previous tenants of the house had just moved out a few weeks ago.

Wendling is being assisted by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office in his investigation into the cause of the fire.

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Oral cancer, the sixth most common cancer, accounts for 40,000 new cases of oral cancer and 9,000 deaths being reported annually in the United States. The carcinogens in tobacco products, alcohol and certain foods, as well as excessive exposure to sun, have been found to increase the risk of developing oral cancer. When tobacco and alcohol are combined, the risk of oral cancer increases 15 times.

Oral cancer is exhibited by red, white or discolored lesions, patches or lumps in or around the mouth, and is commonly painless in its early stages. It is extremely important for people with or without teeth to see their dentist for oral cancer screenings and regular checkups at least every six months. Early diagnosis and treatment is essential for maintaining a happy and healthy smile.

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Salem School Students Visit Gov. Glendening

Students from the Salem School near Grantsville were welcomed to the Government House in Annapolis on Saturday by Gov. and Mrs. Parris Glendening. The occasion was a Christmas reception, with hot apple cider and cookies, for students who participated in a celebration of the arts in 1997-1998. This year's "Celebrate the Holidays Through Literature" was the Glendening's fourth annual holiday open house.

The Glendening family stated that Government House has showcased the "extraordinary talents" of our state's many student artists since 1996. "We are quite proud of the magnificent displays created by these exceptional young citizens. Therefore, we believe it most appropriate for this remarkable adventure to culminate with 'Celebrate the Holidays Through Literature.' We truly hope this initiative has given them and their work the recognition they so richly deserve."

Students from Salem School made Christmas tree ornaments, which were hung on the trees decorated in Government House. "It was particularly exciting for the students to find their own ornaments on the trees in the midst of the holiday guests touring the home of the governor," said a spokesman for Salem School.

The Salem School is a non-public special education school serving day students from Garrett and Allegany counties, as well as residential students from the Maryland Salem Children's Trust. Students who are enrolled in Salem School participate in either the Intensity V/VI Program or the Transition Program, and are preparing to return to the public school.

The Intensity V and VI programs are approved for seriously emotionally disturbed, learning disabled, cognitively limited, and multi-handicapped students.

The Transition Program offers short-term educational placement, with structure and remediation for students experiencing difficulty in their public school placements.

All Salem School programs are approved by the Maryland State Department of Education. Salem School is a division of the Maryland Salem Children's Trust Inc., a charitable, non-profit organization providing a home, family, therapy, and educational services to children in need.

DECORATIONS FOR THE GOVERNOR - Students from Salem School were among the visitors touring Government House in Annapolis, following a Christmas reception with Gov. Parris Glendening and his wife. In the photo above, Bonnie Fetzer, educational coordinator at Salem School, stands in front of one of the trees in Government House which were decorated with ornaments made by the Salem students.

GCCAC Selected To Receive Extra Emergency Funds

Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. has been chosen to receive $30,894 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a national board chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consisting of representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Council of Jewish Federations, Catholic Charities, USA National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, and United Way of America, which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent.

The board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high need areas around the country.

A local board made up of representatives from the Garrett County Commissioners, Mt. Top Ministerial Association, Catholic Charities, Department of Social Services, and American Red Cross, as well as a former homeless person, will assist in determining how the funds awarded to Garrett County will be allocated.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local government or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must: be non-profit; have an accounting system and conduct an annual audit; practice non-discrimination; have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and or shelter programs; and if a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board.

Further information on the program may be obtained by contacting Linda Green, director of Community and Emergency Services, at 301-334-9431 or toll-free 888-877-8403 no later than January 4, 1999.

GATHERED AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE - Members of the Garrett County Board of Realtors paid a visit to the Will O 'the Wisp Tuesday morning to make a donation to the Oakland Rotary's Christmas Project, which has served the community for the past 17 years. Each Christmas season the realtors have contributed their time and energy to help make the project a success. Other citizens and organizations may join the effort by volunteering to help sort groceries beginning at 6 p.m. tomorrow evening at the National Guard Armory in Oakland, or by delivering packages on Saturday morning. Delivery volunteers may pick up gift packages between 7 and 8 a.m. at one of three locations—the National Guard Armory in Oakland, the Friendsville fire hall, and Diehl's Ford Sales in Grantsville. For further information interested persons are encouraged to contact Dr. David Bollinger, project chairman, at 301-334-1122. "We always warm new volunteers—'You'll get hooked by the Christmas spirit,'" Bollinger said.

Grace Reformed Slates Service

The Grace Reformed Church will hold a Christmas Eve worship service on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 6:30 p.m. The service will be held in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church along Liberty Street in Oakland.

For further information, interested persons may contact Pastor Robert Bonser at 301-334-5635.

Library Sets Holiday Hours

All branches of the Ruth Enlow Library will be closed December 24 and 25. They will re-open December 26. All branches will also be closed Friday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

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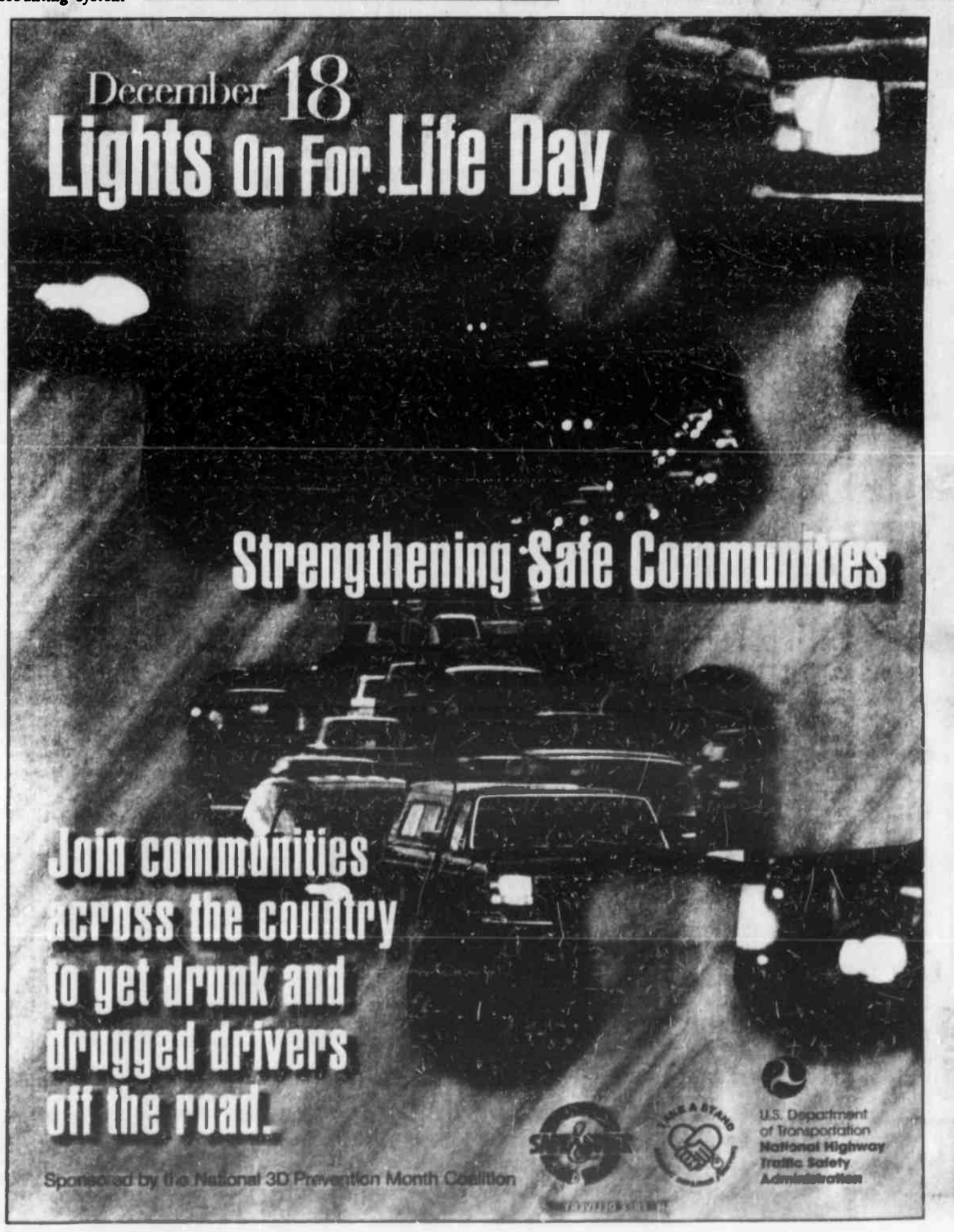

Rams Mash Indians, Spartans; Andrews Hits 30 In First Half

The Southern Rams were a pre-season pick to be among the area's top varsity boys' basketball teams, and judging from their efforts so far, the prognosticators were correct in their assessment. Though the season is still young and they have won but three games, the margin of victory in a pair of contests this week suggests that it will be a great year for Ram fans.

Southern manhandled visiting Mount Savage, 86-48, on Friday in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest, and then embarrassed Bishop Walsh Tuesday night in a non-league game, 92-48, also in Oakland.

Coach Tom Bosley's team has had no problem putting points on the board so far, as Mike Pamepinto spearheaded the Rams' scoring against Mt. Savage, and John Andrews played one of the finest halves of basketball in the history of Southern High School in Tuesday's game against BW. In both games, Coach Bosley has emptied his bench and every player has scored.

Pamepinto hit four three-point buckets and finished with 17 points against Mt. Savage, while Andrews netted 16, Josh Bosley scored 11, and Mike Paesani contributed 10.

The Rams jumped out to a 25-6 lead by the end of the first quarter, were on top 48-23 at intermission, and took an overwhelming 75-33 advantage into the final period.

Leading the Indians (0-3) was Joe Shaffer with 17 points and Adam Stafford with 10.

The Southern junior varsity, coached by Jim Bosley, is continuing its dominance as well, as the younger Rams flattened the Mt. Savage jayvees, 84-28, in the preliminary game. Jamie Bosley led the Rams with 17 points, Mike Saturday hit 14, and Chip Stoner netted 11.

Tuesday's annihilation of Bishop Walsh featured a 30-point first half by senior guard John Andrews, who connected on seven of nine attempts from three-point range, including a run of five three-pointers and a total of 22 points in the second quarter alone. He played only a few minutes in the second half and finished with a total of 34 points.

The first quarter was close, with the Rams up by only six, 21-15, at the end of the period, but Southern erupted for 32 second-quarter points behind Andrews' efforts and led 53-26 at intermission. They took a commanding 75-35 lead into the final period.

Paesani also finished in double figures with 17 points for the Rams and pulled down nine rebounds, while Nathan DiSimone provided eight assists and Chris Ewing dished out five assists. Josh Bosley chipped in with nine points, all scored from three-point range.

Jared Ronai, a freshman for BW, led his team in scoring with 19 points. It was the fourth loss in five games for the Spartans.

The Southern junior varsity rolled over the BW jayvees in the first game, 66-29. Jamie Bosley and Jared Fike paced the Rams in scoring with 11 and 10 points, respectively, while Jamie Bradley scored a game-high 12 points for the Spartans.

The Rams will face their toughest challenge of the young season next Tuesday when they travel to Kingwood to meet the Preston County Knights in their final game before their own annual Snowball Classic Dec. 29-30.

SOUTHERN (86)
Nathan DiSimons 0 1-2 1, Nathaniel Panther 0 1-2 1, John Andrews 7 1-1 16, Christian Warfield 0 2-5 2, Mike Paesani 4 6-7 10, Ryan White 1 0-1 2, Joen Bosley 4 3-4 11, Mike Pamepinto 6 3-4 17, Jonathan Price 3 2-2 8, Justin Stephens 0 2-5 2, Justin Liller 0 1-2 1, Jason Finch 1 2-2 4, Chris Ewing 1 1-2 3, Mike Browning 0 3-6 3. Totals 27 28-45 86.

MOUNT SAVAGE (48)
Larry O'Baker 3 2-3 9, Dan Bloskey 1 0-0 2, Mike Preston 0 1-2 1, Joe Shafler 5 7-11 17, Ada Stafford 1 8-10 10, Steve Bennett 1 1-2 3, Brian DeHaven 1 0-0 2, Mike Kessell 1 2-2 4. Totals - 13 21-30 48.

Three-point goals - Southern 5 (Pamepinto 4, Andrews 1), Mount Savage 1 (O'Baker). Total fouls - Mount Savage 29, Southern 27. Fouled out - Jay Loar, Stafford, DeHaven (Mount Savage).

Southern	25	48	75	86
Mount Savage	6	23	33	48

RIPPING THE NETS for 30 points in just the first half — 22 in the second quarter — against Bishop Walsh Tuesday night was Southern High School senior point guard John Andrews, pictured above putting up one of his many shots. Most of his buckets, though, came from three-point range, from which he connected on seven of nine shots. The Rams crushed the Spartans, 92-48, to record their third win in as many starts. Also in the photo for Southern are #43 Chris Ewing and #44 Mike Browning.

Rams Down Preston's Knights; Lose To Westmar And Tucker

Southern High School's girls' basketball team got off on the right foot in this week's action by dominating a Saturday duel with the Preston County Knights, 49-30; however, the Rams' winning ways were cut short by four points on Monday as Westmar took a 49-45 victory, and last night's contest at Tucker reportedly ended in a lopsided score with Southern coming out on the losing end. (Details of the Tucker game were not available.) The Rams' record stands at 2-3 overall and 1-1 in the WMIL.

Southern took an early lead over Preston and never let up. The Rams' defense stonewalled the Knights, allowing only six points in the first quarter, three points in the second quarter, and seven points in the third quarter, before the visitors managed to score 14 fourth-quarter points, which amounted to nearly half their entire point production for the night. It was a sloppily played contest, as Preston committed 31 fouls while the Southern was whistled for 23 fouls.

Freshman Ashley Liller popped in 18 points for Southern to lead all scorers, connecting on six field goals and six of 12 free throws. No other Ram reached double figures, but the offense was balanced enough so that nine other SHS players made it into the scoring column. Preston was led by Gretchen Baker's five points.

Preston took the junior varsity contest 47-17. Amber Hehns tallied 15 points for the visitors and Jennifer Bosley scored eight points for Southern.

The Rams next outing was against Westmar, and they fell in a close battle to Wildcats at home in a game that came down to the wire. "It was a typical Westmar-Southern game," Rams' coach Don Stemple commented afterwards. "The rivalry continues."

Monday night's edition of the rivalry saw Jessica Saturday hit a clutch basket at the 2:30 mark to put the Rams up 45-43. Angie Johnson then scored a tying basket, and after Westmar regained possession, Southern was forced to foul in an attempt to get the ball back. Fouling Duncan didn't pay off, however, as the night's top scorer (with 23 points) hit her free throws to ice the Wildcat victory. "We knew we didn't want to foul her (Duncan), but Westmar did a nice job of getting the ball to her and we had no choice," Stemple said.

Saturday and Liller each scored 10 points to lead the Rams, Becca Gangler scored nine points, Charlena Reeves hit for eight points, and Jennifer Teagarden contributed six points. Saturday also pulled down 11 rebounds, and Katelyn McBee dished out seven assists.

Westmar's Duncan, who was a perfect nine-for-nine from the free throw line, was aided in the scoring column by 11 points from Johnson, five points from Stacey Langham and four points by Kellie Hitt for the Wildcats.

Westmar also took the junior varsity contest, by a score of 29-25. Natalie Sloan led the Wildcats with 13 points, and Ashley Spady led Southern with eight.

The Rams host the Huskies of Northern High this coming Monday night in a 7:30 p.m. match-up.

AT SOUTHERN
PRESTON COUNTY (30)
Jeanie Chambers 1 2-5 4, Gretchen Baker 2 1-2 5, Becky Fike 0 1-2 1, Miranda Bolyard 1 0-0 2, Leslie Sirbaugh 2 2-2 6, Brandi Trickett 1 0-0 2, Starla Ridenour 1 0-1 2, Megan Crawford 1 0-0 2, Michelle Teter 0 1-2 1, Hillary Nutter 1 0-0 2, Alicia Stretsey 0 0-2 0, Cheryl Gibbs 0 1-2 1. Totals 10 8-18 30.

SOUTHERN (49)
Jessica Saturday 3 1-2 7, Katelyn McBee 0 2-2 2, Jennifer Teagarden 0 2-3 2, Ashley Liller 6 6-12 18, Becca Gangler 1 0-3 2, Laura Friend 1 1-5 3, Joy Jackson 1 0-2 2, Charlena Reeves 2 3-4 7, Jessica Uphole 0 3-4 3, Jessica Lamley 1 0-0 3. Totals 15 18-37 49.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Lemley). Total fouls - Preston 31, Southern 23. Fouled out - Trickett, Nutter (Preston).

Preston County	6	9	18	30
Southern	14	23	35	49

WESTMAR (49)
Corey Donnelly 1 0-2 2, Angie Johnson 4 3-5 11, Stacey Langham 2 1-2 5, Kellie Hitt 2 0-0 4, Helene Duncan 7 9-9 23, Stacey Morehead 1 0-0 2, Sarah Gattens 1 0-1 2. Totals 18 13-19 49.

SOUTHERN (45)
Jessica Saturday 3 4-6 10, Jennifer Teagarden 3 0-0 6, Katelyn McBee 1 0-0 2, Ashley Liller 5 0-0 10, Becca Gangler 4 1-2 9, Charlena Reeves 1 6-12 8, Laura Friend 0 0-2 0. Totals 17 11-22 45.

Three-point goals - None. Total Fouls - Westmar 17, Southern 17. Fouled Out - Donnelly (Westmar).

Southern	13	23	39	45
Westmar	10	32	37	49

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Huskies Lose First To Campers, But Then Whip Mountaineers

The Northern High School varsity boys' team tasted defeat for the first time this season Friday night in losing to host Allegany, 82-53, in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League clash, but the Huskies bounced right back Tuesday evening to top home-standing Beall, 63-49, in another WMIL match-up and up their record to 3-1.

The Huskies fell behind the undefeated Campers of Allegany in the early minutes of the game and were down by a 20-7 margin at the end of the first quarter. They played almost evenly with their hosts in the second stanza and trailed 37-26 at halftime but the Campers out-scored Coach Mike Friend's team in the third period by a 23-10 margin to take a commanding 60-36 lead into the final stanza.

The Campers (2-0) finished with a balanced scoring effort, as Adam Schmitt finished with 13 points, Nathan Sunpson, Damien DuVall, and Ryan Howell each netted 12, and Rob Stansbury chipped in with 10. Simpson and Stansbury also dished out six assists apiece, and DuVall and Jacob Kagey each grabbed eight rebounds.

The Huskies were paced by Dustin Long, who hit a game-high 23 points and was the only Northern player to finish in double figures.

The Northern junior varsity team was crushed in the preliminary contest, 74-27. Matt Miller and Ryan Rebuck scored 12 and 10 points, respectively, for the Allegany jayvees, while Jeremy Carr led Northern with 11 points.

Long also led the way to the Huskies' victory over Beall Tuesday evening by pouring in 26 points, while teammate Craig Kamp finished with 16 and Jed Wilhelm netted 10.

Northern led by a 12-5 margin at the end of the first quarter, stretched the lead to 31-13 by halftime, allowed the Mountaineers to close the gap to eight points, 43-35, by the end of the third stanza, but then maintained about a dozen-point lead through most of the final period.

Jamie George scored 12 points for the Mountaineers (0-2), and Jeremy Smith also reached double figures with 10.

The Huskies will play again this Friday when they host a Christmas tournament. See separate story for schedule and details.

NORTHERN (53)
Chad Wilhelm 2 2-2 6, Craig Kamp 1 0-1 2, Brian Harvey 3 0-0 6, Dustin Long 8 7-8 23, Rob Dozier 2 2-2 6, Greg Speicher 2 0-0 6, Jeremy Rice 1 2-3 4, Steve Smith 0 0-2 0. Totals 19 13-18 53.

ALLEGANY (82)
Jeremy Smith 3 1-2 8, Nathan Simpson 6 0-0 12, Andy Farrell 2 2-2 2, Adam Schmitt 5 0-0 13, Dan Lindner 1 0-1 2, Ryan Howell 5 2-3 12, Corey Mills 1 0-1 2, Ian Iliff 2 0-0 4, Jacob Kagey 2 3-5 7, Rob Stansbury 5 0-0 10, Damien Duvall 5 2-3 12. Totals 35 10-17 82.

Three-point goals - Northern (Speicher 2), Allegany (Smith 1, Schmidt 1). Total Fouls - Northern 16, Allegany 18. Fouled Out - None.

Northern	7	26	36	53
Allegany	20	37	60	82

BEALL (49)
Tom Leasure 4 0-0 8, Jamie George 5 0-0 12, J.C. Armstrong 2-2 2, Jeremy Smith 5 2-2 10, Daniel Miller 1 0-0 3, Nick Marah 3 1-8 7, Andy Deakin 1 0-2 2, Ed DeWitt 1 0-[illegible], Eli Davis 0 1-2 1. Totals 20 [illegible]-18 49.

NORTHERN (63)
Jed Wilhelm 3 4-6 10, Craig Kamp 8 1-4 16, Dustin Long 10 6-0 26, Rob Dozier 2 0-0 4, Tim Umbel 2-3 2, Greg Speicher 1-2 1, Jeremy Rice 2-3 2, Steve Smith 1-2 1. Totals 23 17-32 63.

Three-point goals - Beall 3 (George 2, Miller 1), Northern - none. Total fouls - Beall 26, Northern 17. Fouled out - Andy Deakin (Beall).

Beall	5	13	36	49
Northern	12	31	43	63

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HUSKIES FALL TO WESTMAR IN HEARTBREAKER - A valiant comeback effort by the Northern Huskies fell short last night by only three points, as the visiting Westmar Wildcats pulled out a win from the free throw line in the contest's closing moments. Top scorer for the evening was NHS guard Heather Nugent, #33, shown above cutting to the hoop for another basket off a feed by guard Mimi Harvey, #10, while forward Bridget Frazee, #43, prepares to move into position for a possible rebound. Nugent tallied 16 points to match her point production against Allegany this past Thursday night. Harvey, shown at the right putting up two points off a fast break, was the second-leading Husky scorer last night with eight points. Northern will square off against the Southern Rams in Oakland at 7:30 p.m. this coming Monday night.

Northern Girls Fall To Alco, Drop Heartbreaker To Cats

It was a tough week of Western Maryland Interscholastic League play for the girls' basketball team of Northern High School, as the Huskies were downed this past Thursday by an undefeated Allegany powerhouse, 49-35, followed by a heartbreaking loss to Westmar last night by only three points, 40-37. The action leaves the Huskies standing at 1-3 overall, and 1-2 in the WMIL, as they head into another WMIL match-up this coming Monday night at Southern High.

The contest with Allegany was neck-and-neck in the early going, with score knotted at nine points apiece as the second quarter opened, but then Allegany hit its stride to go up by a 24-16 margin at the half. The Campers kept the heat on to draw away from the Huskies over the course of the second half and take the contest by 14 points.

Drawing on a well-balanced scoring attack, Allegany was led by 14 points by Tracey Little, to roll over the Huskies by a 14-point margin at the Accident Igloo. Cassie Murray scored nine points for the Campers, and Teandra Smith and Melanie Reichert added eight points apiece.

Northern was paced by 17 points from junior guard Heidi Frazee, and 16 from Heather Nugent, another junior guard who launched three successful scores from three-point range. Freshman Bridget Frazee rounded out the Huskies' scoring total by contributing a field goal from her forward slot.

"Allegany is a topnotch, well-coached team," commented Northern coach Julie Hoffman. "To even play that caliber of ball with them, we count that as a win for us."

The Campers took the junior varsity contest as well by a 39-17 score. Kori Corthron paced the winners with 14 points, while the Huskies' Kara Kenner, Emily Rawe, and Nikki Sisler connected for five points each.

The Huskies' homestand continued last night, and although Northern lost to Westmar, the fans got their money's worth as the two teams treated them to an exciting contest.

After jumping out to a 19-12 halftime lead, Northern faltered to a 16-3 Wildcat attack that put Westmar up by a 28-22 margin as the buzzer sounded to end the third quarter. The Huskies battled back in a nip-and-tuck fourth quarter effort, but Westmar's clutch accuracy from the foul line put the game on ice for the visitors in the closing moments of the contest.

A trio of Wildcats scored in double figures, Helene Duncan with 12 points, and Sarah Gattens and Angie Johnson, who each added 10 points.

Nugent stepped up for the Huskies once again, scoring 16 points to lead all scorers, while junior guard Mimi Harvey contributed eight points.

The junior varsity squad of the Wildcats mauled their Husky counterparts by a score of 27-6. Natalie Sloan scored nine points for the victors, while Nicole Sisler put up three points for Northern.

ALLEGANY (49)
Kelly Keith 1 0-0 2, Cassie Murray 4 1-3 9, Tracy Little 7 0-0 14, Staci Walton 2 0-0 4, Teandra Smith 4 0-0 8, Lauren Stillwagon 1 1-2 3, Melanie Reichert 3 2-2 8, Ashley Rickeknann 0 1-2 1. Totals 22 5-9 49.

NORTHERN (35)
Heidi Frazee 8 1-2 17, Heather Nugent 5 3-4 16, Bridget Frazee 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 4-6 35.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Nugent). Total Fouls - Northern 10, Allegany 8. Fouled out - None.

Allegany	9	24	35	49
Northern	9	16	27	35

WESTMAR (40)
Corey Donnelly 1 0-4 2, Stacy Langham 3 0-0 6, Helena Duncan 4 4-7 12, Sarah Gattens 4 2-2 10, Angie Johnson 4 2-2 10, Brooke Martin 0 0-2 0. Totals 16 8-17 40.

NORTHERN (37)
Mimi Harvey 3 1-2 8, Jackie Brenneman 1 0-1 2, Heidi Frazee 2 0-0 4, Heather Nugent 5 5-9 16, Bridget Frazee 3 0-0 6, Kristin Lander 0 1-4 1. Totals 14 7-16 37.

Three-point goals - Westmar 0, Northern 2 (Harvey 1, Nugent 1). Total fouls - Westmar 14, Northern 20. Fouled out - Langham (Westmar), H. Frazee, Lander (Northern).

Westmar	5	12	28	40
Northern	7	10	22	37

Rec. Basketball Results Reported

Teams sponsored by Gonder Insurance Agency and Dan Bosley Construction were victorious this past Sunday in games of the Mountaintop Recreational Basketball League. Gonder's rolled over Mettiki Coal Company, 73-41, while Bosley Construction topped Patterson Boat Company, 59-43.

Pacing Gonder's in scoring were Jason Shank and Bill Braithwaite, who netted 28 and 24 points, respectively, while Walt Ward contributed 15. Mike Saturday scored 21 to lead Mettiki and Kevin Liller added 12.

Jerry Myers and Larry Roth each recorded 14 points for Bosley Construction, and Tom Bosley was close behind with 12 points. Leading Patterson Boat were Steve Liller and Barry Louden with 11 points each.

Huskies To Host Holiday Tourney

The McDonald's Husky Holidays Basketball Tournament will tip-off this Friday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. in the Northern High School gymnasium. The championship game will take place Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7:30, following the consolation game at 6 p.m.

Friday's contests will pit the Turkeyfoot Rams of Confluence, Pa., against the Beall Mountaineers of Frostburg at 6 p.m. The 7:30 game will match the Red Raiders of Meyersdale, Pa., against the homestanding Huskies.

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Fields Paces Lakers To Title In First PSC Holiday Tourney

Behind a two-game, 55-point effort by former Allegany High School standout Michael Fields, the Garrett Community College men's basketball team concluded the 1998 segment of its season with a championship in the first Stray Cat Cafe Christmas Tournament, played at Potomac State College in Keyser, W.Va., this past weekend.

Fields, who was named the event's Most Valuable Player, netted 31 points in the Lakers' 81-78 victory over Penn State-McKeesport Friday evening, and then recorded 24 points and nine assists in Saturday's title game to lead the Lakers to a 68-63 victory. The pair of wins gave Garrett an overall record of 6-3, which they will maintain until they return to action January 5 after a holiday break.

The host Catamounts earned a spot in the finals against the Lakers by defeating Penn State-Mont Alto, 83-64, in Friday's other game.

Joining Fields in double figures against McKeesport were Charles Somerville, who netted 15 points, and Dexter Levi, who finished with 12. Somerville also pulled down nine rebounds, had four steals, and blocked three shots.

The score was knotted at 35-35 at halftime, and the Pennsylvania squad had a nine-point lead with just four minutes to play, but the Lakers' full-court press worked as designed and Garrett regained a two-point lead with just two minutes remaining.

Pacing McKeesport's scoring effort was Chauncey Walker, who finished with 19 points. Brandon Cottrell had 16 and Brian Lewis added 13.

Somerville and Levi were also the number two and three scorers behind Fields in the Lakers' win over Potomac State, as Somerville hit 13 points and Levi again finished with 12. Somerville also grabbed nine rebounds.

The Lakers were sluggish in the opening minutes of the game and quickly found themselves down by six points, but got on track and took a four-point lead. They were on top 32-28 at intermission.

The Catamounts knotted the score at 50 apiece with about eight minutes remaining, but Somerville responded by hitting three straight baskets and Levi sunk one to put GCC back on top, 58-50.

With 28 seconds remaining, PSC closed the Lakers' lead to one point when Michael Gibson drained a long three-pointer off an offensive rebound, making the score 64-63. Garrett's Lionell Sewell was then fouled, and his two free throws gave the Lakers a 66-63 lead.

The Catamounts had a chance to tie the score with a three-pointer, but the shot missed, Fields got the rebound, and he was fouled. His two-for-two effort at the line with just seconds left secured the Lakers' victory.

"Our man-to-man defense worked very well for us," stated GCC coach Dennis Gibson, "and we got good defensive support off the bench from Benitez Jackson and Warren Coates."

Gibson finished with a team-high 19 points and nine rebounds to lead Potomac State (7-3). Corin Turner scored 13 points and had nine steals, while Fred Jackson also reached double figures in scoring with 13 points.

Penn State-McKeesport topped Penn State-Mont Alto in the consolation game, 86-68.

Named to the All-Tournament team for the Lakers, besides Fields, was Somerville, along with Gibson and Jackson from Potomac State, and Chauncey Walker and Marvez Robinson from Penn State-McKeesport.

The Lakers will host Chesapeake when their season resumes on Jan. 5.

PENN ST.-McKEESPORT (78)

Merci Flint 3 0-0 7, Chauncey Walker 8 2-2 19, Juan George 3 0-0 6, James Cockfield 1 0-0 3, Brian Lewis 6 0-0 13, Willie Harris 2 0-0 4, Brandon Cottrell 7 2-2 16, YaVon Leggs 3 0-0 6, Jabari Matthews 2 0-0 4. Totals 35 4-4 78.

GARRETT (81)

Benitez Jackson 3-4 3, Josh Bunnell 2 1-2 5, Warren Coates 1 0-0 2, Lionel Sewell 3 0-1 6, Michael Fields 12 7-8 31, Johnathan Frazier 3 0-0 7, Dexter Levi 5 2-2 12, Charles Somerville 7 1-8 15. Totals 33 14-25 81.

Halftime Score - Garrett 35, McKeesport 35.

Three-point goals - Garrett 1 (Frazier), McKeesport 4 (Flint, Walker, George Lewis). Total Fouls - Garrett 9, McKeesport 17. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 33, McKeesport - 40. Assists - Garrett 19, McKeesport 23. Steals - Garrett 11, McKeesport 6.

GCC (68)

Josh Bunnell 1 0-0 2, Warren Coates 0 1-2 1, Lionell Sewell 2 3-5 7, Michael Fields 10 2-2 24, Johnathan Frazier 4 1-2 9, Dexter Levi 4 3-4 12, Charles Somerville 5 3-5 13. Totals 26 13-20 68.

POTOMAC STATE (63)

Corin Turner 5 2-4 13, Michael Golden 2 0-0 4, Michael Gibson 9 0-0 19, Chad Drennen 4 0-0 8, Fred Jackson 5 3-3 13, Chad Branson 1 4-5 6. Totals 26 9-12 63.

Halftime Score - Garrett 32, Potomac State 28.

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Fields 2, Levi 1), Potomac State 2 (Turner 1, Gibson 1). Total Fouls - Garrett 13, Potomac State 19. Fouled Out - Branson (Potomac State). Rebounds - Garrett 36 (Somerville 9), Potomac State 33 (Gibson 9). Assists - Garrett 16 (Fields 9), Potomac State 16 (Turner 9). Steals - Garrett 6, Potomac State 13 (Branson 3, Golden 3). Turnovers - Garrett 19, Potomac State 17.

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Lakers Sail Past Chesapeake By 12-Point Margin In Women's Hoops

Preston High alumna Mindy Sypolt led Garrett Community College's women's basketball team to a 81-69 romp over Chesapeake Saturday afternoon with a 28-point performance that included five three-point goals from long range. The win took the Lakers to a 6-3 overall record and a 3-3 JUCO mark going into their Christmas break, and the team will not be taking to the floor again until a Jan. 5 home court matchup with Hagerstown.

The Lakers came out blazing, and by halftime had built a 45-30 lead to delight the home crowd. Early in the second half they built a 52-32 lead, but a run of 31 Skipjack points that was countered by only 15 Garrett points over a 13-minute span cut the GCC lead down to four points, 67-63, with 3:44 remaining in the contest.

Looking for leadership, the Lakers turned to Sypolt, who responded with a field goal, and forward Keyshia Monroe, who hit a bucket as she was fouled and converted on the three-point play to take GCC out of harm's way.

Sypolt's three-point marksmanship throughout the evening rubbed off on her teammates, as fellow guards Amanda Larnerd and Chrissy Lambert each added a pair of their own to bring the total number of trés to nine in the Lakers' scoring column. Lambert racked up 16 points and forward Keyshia Monroe added 12 points as well as pulling down a game-high 13 rebounds and dishing out a team-high six assists. Tasha Blackmon crashed the boards for 11 rebounds from her guard slot.

The visitors were led by 19 points by Tamara Stansbury, 12 points by T.Y. Brooks, and 10 points apiece by Jen Benson, Mandy Supers, and Tia Bell. Brooks also added 13 assists and three steals.

"Chesapeake really stepped up against our defense," GCC coach Ann Wellham commented. "We did a great a great job of controlling Mandy Supers, who had been averaging 25 points but was held to 10. The other Skipjacks found holes to score [however].

"Mindy Sypolt pulled through for us by hitting some key three-pointers and going five-for-five from the foul line. We're starting to show some maturity, but our mental errors are still creating turnovers."

CHESAPEAKE (69)

T.Y. Brooks 5 2-5 12, Jen Benson 4 1-2 10, Mandy Supers 4 2-4 10, Tamara Stanabury 8 0-1 19, Lakeshia Lewis 4 0-1 8, Tia Bell 4 2-7 10. Totals 29 7-20 69.

GARRETT (81)

Susanne Albright 3 0-1 6, Amanda Larnerd 3 0-0 8, Andrea Barrick 1 1-2 3, Chrissy Lambert 7 0-1 16, Tosha Blackmon 2 0-0 4, Keyshia Monroe 4 4-6 12, Mindy Sypolt 9 5-5 28, April Sisler 2 0-0 4. Totals 31 10-15 81.

Halftime Score - Garrett 45, Chesapeake 30.

Three-point goals - Garrett 9 (Sypolt 5, Lambert 2, Larnerd 2), Chesapeake 4 (Stansbury 3, Benson 1). Total fouls - Garrett 19, Chesapeake 14. Fouled out - Albright (Garrett), Supers (Chesapeake). Rebounds - Garrett 51 (Monroe 13), Chesapeake 41 (Bell 8). Assists - Garrett 24 (Monroe 6), Chesapeake 17 (Brooks 13). Steals - Garrett 13 (Sypolt 4), Chesapeake 9 (Brooks 3).

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. 318; 2. Steelers; 3. Pin Busters.

High Team Series: Gutter Dusters, 850; Generation X, 833; 318, 823. High Team Game: Generation X, 333; Gutter Dusters, 304; 318, 280.

High Individual Series: Shawn Smith, 488; Phillip Reams, 461; Geoffrey Reams, 428. High Individual Game: Shawn Smith, 183; Phillip Reams, 171; Adam Smith, 152.

High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 356; Ashley Lambert, 324; Amy Liller, 243. High Individual Game, Women: Brittany Smith, 134; Ashley Lambert, 123; Amy Liller, 88.

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Standings: 1. Elks Lodge #2461; 2. Hinebaugh Excavating; 3. Glotfelty Enterprises, Tomorrow's, Inc.

High Team Series: Elks Lodge #2461, 1629; Glass Unlimited, 1600; Glotfelty Enterprises, 1488. High Team Game: Glass Unlimited, 599; Elks Lodge #2461, 562; Who Are We, 539.

High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 672; Charlie Harsh, 573; Rich Baker, 570. High Individual Game: Jeff Baker, 240; Quintin Guthrie, 235; Charlie Harsh, 219.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 565; Ruth Wilson, 466; Becky Lambert, 458. High Individual Game, Women:

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Ram Grapplers Edged By Knights Before Splitting Triangular Meet

Facing three opponents this past week and defeating one of the three was the Southern High School wrestling team, which opened its campaign with a tough, 39-33 loss at Preston County last Thursday night and then split a tri-match on Saturday at Westmar. The Rams whipped the host Wildcats, 52-24, but lost to Williamsport, 51-26.

Coach Kurt Lear's team found itself down 24-3 to the Preston Knights before the Rams rallied to win the next six bouts and take a 33-27 lead. Preston's Mike Tibbs (215) then pinned Southern's Rob Unger in the 215-pound class to knot the score at 33-33, and heavyweight Matt Miller pinned Southern's Josh Teets in the heavyweight bout to give the Knights the team victory.

Other Knights winning via pins were Matt Bulford (103), Justin Miller (112), Josh Shockey (119), and A.J. Tasker (130). Specific information on the Rams' individual wins was not received; however, among the winners were Andrew Grant, Eric Rexrode, Nick Dolan, Jeremy and John Hayhurst, and Russell Crosco.

In the victory over Westmar on Saturday, Rams recording pins were Justin Gregory in the 119-pound clash, Jeremy and John Hayhurst, 160 and 171, respectively, and Crosco in the 189-pound bout. Jeremy Lear won by decision in the 125-pound class and forfeit wins were presented to Chris Miller (112), Grant (135), Rexrode (145), and Dolan (152).

Wildcats who won via pins were Travis Kyle (103), Cole Green (130), Lee McElvie (140), and Jason Clark (unlimited).

Among those earning victories for the Rams against Williamsport were Adam Murray (103) and Dolan by pin. The remaining results were not received.

Williamsport also crushed Westmar, 65-9.

The Rams will return to competition this Friday and Saturday in a tournament at Berkeley Springs. They will travel to Hyndman for a dual meet next Tuesday before breaking for the holidays.

Williamsport	51
Southern	26

AT WESTMAR

103 - Murray, S, pinned Jeremy Vancour, 1:33.

110 - Dustin Stout, W, pinned Miller, 1:43.

119 - Eric Kuczynski, W, pinned Gregory, 1:20.

125 - Steve Stone, W, dec. Lear, 14-1.

130 - Wayne Roward, W, pinned Armstrong, 1:06.

135 - Chris Allen, W, won technical fall over Grant, 17-2.

140 - Josh Swartz, W. pinned Bennett, 3:13.

145 - Recrode, S, won technical fall over Ethan Lord, 16-0.

152 - Dolan, S. pinned Fred Harrison, 2:52.

160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, pinned Bobby Boyler, 1:22.

171 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Steve Shaffer, :19.

Southern	52
Westmar	24

AT WESTMAR

103 - Travis Kyle, W, pinned Adam Murray, 2:54.

112 - Chris Miller, S, won by forfeit.

119 - Justin Gregory, S, pinned Johnny Schockey, 3:45.

125 - Jeremy Lear, S, dec. William High, 12-2.

130 - Cole Green, W, pinned John Armatrong, 1:57.

135 - Andrew Grant, S, won by forfeit.

140 - Lee McElvie, W, pinned Keith Bennett, 3:17.

145 - Eric Rexrode, S, won by forfeit.

152 - Nick Dolan, S, won by forfeit.

160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, pinned Chase Wilhelm, 1:32.

171 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Justin Van Pelt, 3:15.

189 - Russell Crosco, S, pinned Cliff Elliott, 1:54.

Unl - Jason Clark, W, pinned Rob Unger, 3:51.

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Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

Early reports on Maryland's opening day of the Deer Firearm Season indicated that nearly 16,500 deer were taken across Maryland this year. This is a 29 percent increase from last year's early report and the highest in this decade.

Garrett County reported 1,147 tagged, which was fifth in line behind Frederick (1,681), Washington (1,451), Carroll (1,267), and Allegany (1,264). John Griffin, DNR secretary, said that expanded limits and abundant deer numbers combined to produce the excellent first day of deer hunting. He added that these harvest totals will assist in the goal of reducing Maryland's growing deer population.

Since the expansion of the firearm season from one to two weeks, the opening day harvest has varied from 31 to 43 percent of the total. Firearms hunters take approximately 60 percent of Maryland's total harvest.

BIG BUCK CONTEST WINNER

George Parker's 11-point buck taken near Friendsville on the first Monday of firearms season won the "Big Back" contest sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Crafts. The deer weighed in at 154 pounds and had a rack with an inside spread of nearly 19 inches.

FISHING REPORT

Where's the ice? Local ice fishermen must be thinking that we may be in for another winter of limited action, as the weather has remained as warm as it has. This same weather has extended the trout fishing opportunities. The Casselman, North Branch, Savage, and Yough are all fishing well with nice size trout taking nymphs, beadheads, and mianow imitations fished deep and slow.

A FREEZER FULL TAKEN NEAR FRIENDSVILLE - A 176-pound, 16-point buck was killed by Accident area resident David Schroyer during the recently concluded deer rifle season. Schroyer bagged the trophy catch along Winding Ridge between Accident and Friendsville.

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

If you have put your holiday shopping off until the last minute, here are some ideas that should appeal to the outdoors folk on your list.

The DNR suggests these. For the family, purchase a 1999 Maryland State Forests and Parks Family Fun Pass that offers free day-use entry for everyone in the vehicle to Maryland's 47 state forests and parks; free boat launching; and a 20 percent discount on state operated concessions and boat rentals. Passes are available from any Maryland State Park or by calling 1-800-830-3974. The cost is $50.

A 1999 Maryland State Forests and Parks Golden Age Pass is an ideal gift for grandparents or anyone age 62 or over. The pass entitles free entry to any state park or forest, as well as half price camping charges on Sunday through Thursday. Passes are available at any state park and they are *free*.

For the kids, get a free copy of DNR's Mountain Game. The Mountain Game follows I-68 and US 219 in western Maryland. The book teaches youngsters about our state's environment while noting visual references along roadways. The Mountain Game is available at the Deep Creek Lake Information Center, the Youghiogheny Overlook Welcome Center on I-68, and the Sideling Hill Exhibit Center. You can call 410-260-8746 for a copy of the Mountain Game or more information.

For the angler, purchase a 1999 Maryland Fishing License. A resident freshwater license is $10 and a trout stamp is an extra $5. Applications are available from licensed agents in sporting goods stores.

TELEVISION FOR TURKEY HUNTERS

The exploding wild turkey population has made turkey hunting more popular as a sport. Now America's favorite game bird is the star of a new weekly outdoor television series produced by the National Wild Turkey Federation beginning on TNN in January.

Turkey Call will debut Saturday, Jan. 2, at 9 a.m. ET and is a fast-paced magazine style program that takes viewers across the U.S. in pursuit of each species of wild turkey. The first show is scheduled to take viewers on an Osceola hunt in Florida and then describe in detail the five different subspecies in the country. Important to Garrett County turkey hunters will be the second show, which is scheduled to combine hunts for Eastern (subspecies located here) turkeys with a vocabulary lesson. The segment explains the turkey vocabulary and how hunters who understand turkey talk can improve their chances of success in the field.

WINTER ARCHERY

Appalachian Mountain Crafts' indoor archery league starts the week of January 4. Interested shooters can get their first week free if they sign up in December. The phone number at AMC is 301-387-7064. D & B Sports Shop in Deer Park will start its season on January 11. The phone at D & B is 301-334-9725.

THIS IS YOUR FORUM

This column, Garrett County Outdoors, can be a forum for distributing information of interest to sporting men and women. If you have something you would like discussed or a question or comment about any pertinent subject matter send it to Garrett County Outdoors, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

Bear Killings Can Tarnish The Image Of Respectable Sportsmen

by Steve Bittner
Forest Game Biologist
DNR Wildlife & Heritage Division

The recent record temperatures of late November and early December have caused a dramatic impact on bear movements in Western Maryland. The warm temperatures and an abundance of natural foods have kept bears more active than normal. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has received many reports of bear sightings, and several bears have been killed by vehicles. It is quite apparent that bears are denning later in 1998 than in previous years.

We also have some discouraging news from Garrett County. On the first day of deer firearms season (Nov. 28), one of our radio-collared sows was shot and left to die in the Cove area north of Accident. The sow gave birth to three cubs in January 1998, and the cubs were found in the vicinity of their mother's body. The cubs will survive on their own, as they probably weigh 70-80 pounds already. The mother bear, who played an important role in DNR's Black Bear Research Program, had restricted her movements to northern Garrett County.

DNR's Wildlife Heritage Division also received a report from a deer hunter who reported seeing a radioed sow and her cubs drinking from a pond in southern Garrett County. The sow appeared to have blood around her face, and the hunter thought she may have been shot in the face. We tracked her in an attempt of a sighting, but we never were able to get close enough to see her. This bear was very mobile and appeared to be okay.

I mention these two incidents for good reason. They represent the real disregard that some people have for wildlife laws. DNR has heard rumors that some individuals in Garrett County may be taking matters in their own hands regarding bears. A bear should not be shot illegally, much less in the abdomen and left to suffer and die. Some have said it was a deer hunter who shot this bear, but I do not agree. I feel that it is a shame that hunters will be blamed for this senseless shooting just because it occurred on the first day of deer season.

People can call them what they like, but I believe those who ignore our laws are not hunters. Ethical hunters understand the difference between right and wrong. Sportsmen are proud to support Maryland's wildlife conservation programs and deplore actions like what happened in Garrett County.

If you have information regarding the illegal killing of this bear, please call the Catch-A-Poacher Hotline at 1-800-635-6124. Your identity will remain anonymous, and the information that you provide could be the key to solving this case. Please help DNR find the individual who is responsible for this reprehensible act.

Author's Note: I have been writing these bear articles throughout the year, and the local news media has been very cooperative placing them in their publications. I hope that you have enjoyed reading them as much as I have enjoyed writing them. I have received many comments from readers of these articles. It is reassuring to know that folks find the articles informative. I will continue to write articles in 1999, and I hope that you continue to find them insightful. The Department of Natural Resources and I also wish you and your family a very happy and joyous holiday season.

State Deer Kill Higher, County's Down 20 Percent

Preliminary counts indicate that 39,466 deer were taken during Maryland's two-week Firearms Deer Season. This is a 10% increase from last year's preliminary two-week harvest of 35,925 deer; however, the kill in Garrett County was down by 20%.

"Separate deer management regions with expanded independent bag limits and abundant deer populations resulted in the improved deer harvest," said Maryland of Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Secretary John R. Griffin. "Hunters' efforts during the firearms season play a major role in managing deer numbers across the state."

The 10 counties with the highest preliminary two-week totals are: Frederick (3,445); Washington (3,058); Allegany (3,046); Dorchester (2,649); Carroll (2,557); Garrett (2,468); Kent (2,080); Worcester (1,750); Queen Anne's (1,744); and Charles (1,711). Since hunters may register deer into check stations in adjoining counties, these figures will change when the official totals are released later this winter.

The harvest in Garrett County last year was 3,067, or 599 more than the total for this year. Allegany County's kill was down 9%, from 3,335 last year to 3,046 this year.

Deer hunting regulations were changed in 1998 to allow for increased deer harvests and to shift the harvest to the antlerless component of the deer population in sections of Maryland with high deer populations. The preliminary counts show increased harvests were achieved in most areas of the state that have high or rapidly growing deer populations.

Maryland's deer hunting season continues with the opening of the two-week Muzzleloader Deer Season on December 19. For complete details regarding Muzzleloader Deer Season Bag Limits and other hunting regulations, persons may consult the DNR publication *Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 1998-99*. This publication is available from all DNR Sport License agents, from DNR Regional Service Centers, and on the Internet at www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide/.

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Bowling League

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Brenda Jenkins, 198; Kathy Savage, 179; Becky Lambert, 175.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Guttersweeps; 2. Suds Busters; 3. Ball Busters.

High Team Series: Suds Busters, 1937; M&N's, 1903; Guttersweeps, 1866. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 687; M&N's, 674; Guttersweeps, 650.

High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 594; Mark Schroyer, 551; Ollie Guthrie, 530. High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 226; Bill Moyer, 220; Ollie Guthrie, 216.

High Individual Series, Women: Ruth Cooper, 590; Tammy Mettingly, 463; Amy Kight, 462. High Individual Game, Women: Ruth Cooper, 204; Tammy Mettingly, 176; Amy Kight, 166.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Keystone Paving; 2. Uno's; 3. American Legion, Little Sandy's, Peppy's Kids, 3-way tie.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2852; Underwood Landscaping, 2706; Chapman Logging, 2702. High Team Game: Underwood Landscaping, 1028; Uno's, 986; Jones Trucking, 923.

High Individual Series: Charlie Hersh, 640; Dale Gioffelty, 614; Tim Friend, 599. High Individual Game: Charlie Hersh, 234; Tim Friend, 227; Curt Bucklew, 217.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Rip Offs; 2. Try Hard; 3. Cobras.

High Team Series: City Slickers, 1664; Try Hard, 1626; Rip Offs, 1592. High Team Game: Try Hard, 585; City Slickers, 575; Hot Dogs, 562.

High Individual Series: Jess Molle, 459; Ivan Harvey, 438; Bud Perreck, 432. High Individual Game: LeRoy Davis, 176; Bud Perreck, 170; Jess Molle, 166.

High Individual Series, Women: Juanita Browning, 449; Thelma Simpson, 433; Nellie Henken, 422. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 176; Nellie Henken, 170; Carol Cervi, 160.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Leftovers; 2. Goof Balls; 3. Mickey's Gang, Phantom Five, tie.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2700; Looney Toons, 2555, Phantom Five, 2523. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 962; Phantom Five, 919; Foul 5, 864.

High Individual Series: Butch Spurner, 615; Gene Lambert, 597; Larry Tichnell, 576. High Individual Game: Terry Gerlitz, 236; Bill Corbin, 217; Jim Cooley, 216.

High Individual Series, Women: Nancy Hersh, 564; Connie Grove, 550; Nancy Riggleman, 547. High Individual Game, Women: Connie Grove, 245; Nancy Hersh, 222; Sheron Rinker, 221.

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PUBLIC SERVANTS SWORN IN — Several public servants for Garrett County have been sworn into office over the past two weeks, with all being led by the county's circuit court clerk, David Martin. In the photo above left, Judge James Sherbin, center, takes his oath of office. His commission was read by Judge Fred Thayer, left, Sherbin's predecessor, who officially retired from the bench two years ago, but continues to serve when needed. Sheriff Richard Sanders is shown below left as he promises to fulfill his duties, and above right are Rita Watson, left, and Bonnie Evans, as they pledge to carry out the offices of register of wills chief deputy and deputy, respectively. Shown below right is the swearing in of the three judges of the orphans court, left to right, Joseph A. Pack, Clifford DeWitt, and George R. Zimmerman.

DEPUTIES PLEDGE TO SERVE — Deputies of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office were sworn into office this week by David Martin, clerk of the circuit court. The 16 man are pictured as they take the pledge in the meeting room of the Garrett County commissioners.

Catholic Pastor

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person's relationships and supports. Part of my duties as a chaplain will be to help these soldiers maintain spiritual fitness, which is every bit as important to their well-being as physical fitness.

"It's really not that different from what we've been trying to do here for the last four years," continued Spencer. "My interpretation of ministry is that we are all bridge builders, and I saw myself as one of many bridge builders in Garrett County. We work to enable and empower others to build and cross bridges of their own, bridges constructed of love, support, and forgiveness that can take people places they might not ordinarily go.

"Some of the bridges we've worked on here have dealt with social justice issues, which directly relate to the common good. For instance, concerns remain for the future of the 'welfare to work' situation; there's more we need to do to support single parents in ensuring that children are properly cared for at the same time we are encouraging their parent to leave home in order to work.

"Another concern is employment itself. Everyone has the right to work and be employed at a fair and just wage. Ministers need to continue to speak out on behalf of those who are voiceless and ensure that the right to work for a just wage is made available to all who are able to work.

"A third important issue facing our community and the nation as a whole is the adequate investigation of the Y2K problem and how it will affect the disadvantaged. There's a great deal of attention placed on how Y2K could effect various segments of society, but what's not being said is that the poor also rely on computers which maintain the support systems of food stamps and other assistance programs. We need to ensure that families forced to rely on these supports will be able to sustain their basic needs of food, housing, and medical care.

"These and other justice issues are not insurmountable obstacles. Our community has steadily been growing toward sustaining a variety of local resources that could enable us to fix our own problems; we just haven't fully identified all the possibilities of what we can do ourselves. It's very important that we not be passive and think that someone is going to come in from the outside to solve our problems for us.

"We need to continue the vision of Sisters Kathy and Susan. Twenty years ago these women started to address social concerns in our community by establishing the presence of Habitat for Humanity and the House of Hope. We applaud those efforts, and we also need to continue to renew that vision periodically as social demands continue to change and impact the lives of our citizens."

"Even though we are very diverse in our religions here on the Mountaintop, we need to grow even closer together as the new millennium approaches," the Catholic priest, known for encouraging an ecumenical approach to faith, commented. "We can continue celebrating the diversity of our gifts while at the same time putting the gifts of love, support, and forgiveness together for the common good — the 'Kingdom of God' — here on earth.

"I've very much enjoyed making my home in Garrett County over the past four years," Spencer reflected. "It's a community filled with caring people. The bottom line is that it's been fun, so much fun that I have no regrets about leaving because

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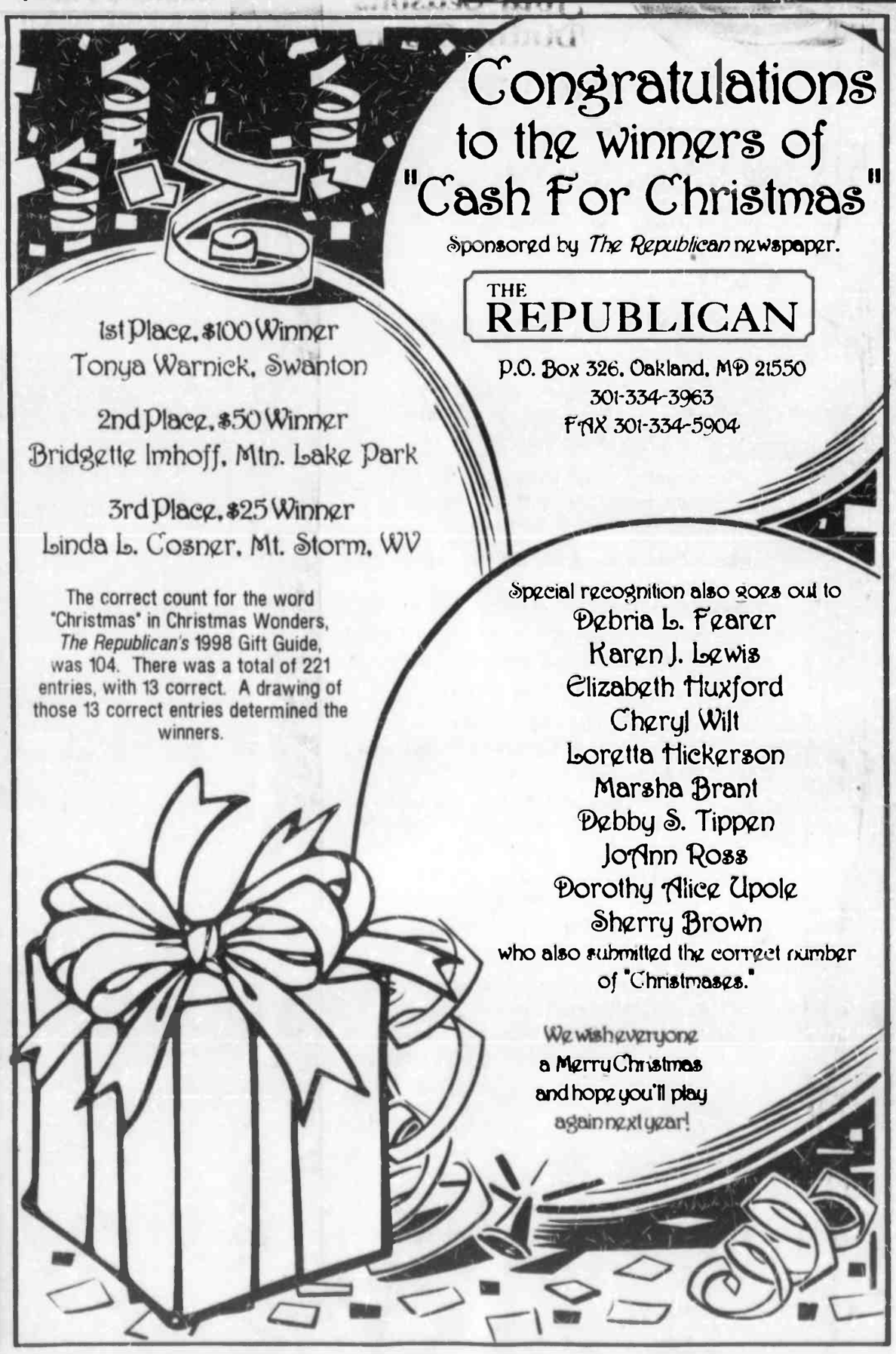

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Donated Items Can Be Aid To Lung Association

The American Lung Association of Maryland says "Don't trade it, donate it!" if you're trying to decide what to do with a car, boat, truck, van, or motorcycle that you no longer need.

"There's less hassle involved when you donate your vehicle, and you may get a tax deduction," said Dan Stern, volunteer chair of the Vehicle Donation Program. The process is relatively simple. Call 888-300-LUNG, and you'll receive a kit which details everything you need to do. Turn your title in, and the arrangements will be made to pick up your vehicle.

Although the Lung Association receives more funds from vehicles in drivable condition, vehicles that have to be towed away do provide some funding to the association.

Sal Ercolano Jr., member, and Clifton Gunderson, LLC and Lung Association board member concurs. "Donating an unwanted car, truck, boat, van, or camper to the American Lung Association of Maryland before the first of the year can bring generous tax benefits come April 15," he said. Individuals who donate a vehicle to the Vehicle Donation Program can deduct the lesser of fair market value or book value of the vehicle as a charitable donation from their taxes.

"This program offers many opportunities for the donor. He or she can easily dispose of an unwanted vehicle, receive a tax write-off, and help the Lung Association in its mission to prevent lung disease and promote lung health — all at one time," said Ercolano.

The funds raised through this program help support programs and services in communities statewide, including Kids Talk Back to Tobacco, a tobacco prevention program for children 8-16 years of age; Open Airways For Schools, an elementary school-based asthma education for children with asthma; funding local research and supporting clean air issues.

For more information on the Vehicle Donation Program, persons may call 888-300-LUNG. For information on lung disease issues, or the American Lung Association of Maryland, persons may call 800-LUNG-USA.

THE MOOD WAS LIGHT at the new Garrett County Visitors Center, which opened with grand festivities last Thursday. Among the dignitaries on hand to speak about the collaborative effort that resulted in the construction of the building was Delegate George Edwards, shown at right. Nearly 200 guests attended the opening, and Edwards joked that the center had only been open for one hour and already needed additional parking space. The center is located along Rt. 219 in McHenry, close to the shores of Deep Creek Lake.

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Bill Skipper and Mary Murchio will exchange their wedding vows on Saturday, Dec. 19, in a private ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple extend an invitation to friends and family to join them at an open house at 134 Skipper's Lane, off Mayhew Inn Road, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m.

Catholic Pastor

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of the strong friendships I've made with the people who live here.

"My commitment to the military is one year overseas, followed by two years stateside. Cardinal William Keeler has said that after the completion of the full military tour he will consider an assignment to another parish in western Maryland. I'm looking forward to visiting for reunions with friends upon returning to Maryland."

Spencer added that he would welcome hearing from anyone who would like to write to him in South Korea. He may be reached by directing correspondence through St. Peter's Parish, P.O. Box 186, Oakland, MD 21550.

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SANTA LISTENED CAREFULLY as children climbed into his lap to tell him all about their Christmas wishes. And Santa had a few questions for them about their school work and being kind to little brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Claus (Bill and Jean Durst of Blatechahof Farm in Grantsville) talked with dozens of little ones during the recent Grantsville Old-Fashioned Christmas celebration. In the photo above, Luke Warnick shares his secrets with Father Christmas. Below, the Claus couple assure Danielle Ricklemann that they will know where to find her on Christmas Eve.

The Garrett County Crime Solvers organization is currently seeking information about the theft of computer equipment from a local agency.

A computer modem was apparently stolen from the Garrett County Community Action Committee. The modem was in the hallway of the second floor of the Oakland offices on Oct. 9, and on Oct. 10, the computer consultant reported that the modem was gone.

Persons who have information about this or any other unsolved crimes are urged to contact Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975. Callers do not have to give their names nor do they have to appear in court. Rewards of up to $1,000 are available to persons who provide tips that lead to arrests.

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN - Some youngsters in Garrett County will be a little warmer and a little happier this winter thanks to the efforts and generosity of the students at Accident Elementary School. Children in Cindy Stanton's first grade class organized and coordinated a penny collection drive, with the proceeds earmarked for the Warm the Children program sponsored by The Republican. The first graders' goal — to fill a water cooler bottle with pennies. For two weeks the campaign was on. The coins were rolling in daily and the bottle was quickly filling. As the project reached its final day, Jason Rush of First United Bank was needed to count all those shiny pennies. The result was announced yesterday. The first graders had rounded up close to 30,000 pennies! Several generous souls had tossed a few silver coins into the bottle as well, bringing the grand total to $335.39. The first grader class that coordinated the school-wide community service project is pictured above. In the front row from left are Cassie Doerr, Danielle Snyder, Jennifer Schmidt, Barrick Uphold, Alexander Smith, Jamie Pickens, Justin Lebleu, Cory Moreland, Ashleigh Beitzel, and Ashley Carr. In the back row are Dustin Glotfelty, Kayley Green, Jeffery Schrock, Chelsie Custer, Cameron Barone, Stanton, Rush, Gunnar Stubbler, Dylan Miller, Ian Aiken, Ashley Clary, and Daniel Beitzel.

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A two-vehicle accident yesterday on Route 219 at Deep Creek Drive, resulted in injury to one person. Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack reported that Charles Harvey, 22, Elk Garden, W.Va., was northbound on Route 219 at 2:27 p.m. when he stopped, prior to turning left. Katherine Spiker, 19, McHenry, was also northbound on Route 219 and ran into the rear of the vehicle driven by Harvey.

Northern and Southern rescue squads responded to the scene along with Deep Creek VFD. Spiker was taken by Northern Rescue Squad to Ruby Memorial Hospital for treatment following the incident.

No charges have been filed by police.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

MASTER GARDENER

Brochures explaining the Master Gardener program and to solicit participation are available at the Aurora School. Persons interested in this program that develops one's knowledge of flower and vegetable growing, and pests and blights, and who are interested in these classes are asked to stop by the school to pick up an application form and information or call the extension office in Kingwood.

APPLEBUTTER FOR SALE

The Stemple Ridge Ladies Aid has quarts of applebutter for sale at $5 each. Persons may contact Keith or Delores Douglas at Aurora for pick-up or stop by their home to do so.

MAPLE GROVE PROGRAMS SET

Maple Grove Assembly of God will present a Christmas cantata titled "Emmanuel Has Come" on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday morning, Dec. 20, at 10:30 a.m. The church welcomes families and friends to join them on either occasion. For more information, persons may contact Pastor Parker at 735-5007.

PRESENTATION SET

A presentation at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, titled "Hark, the Herald Angel," is planned for Sunday, Dec. 20. The small children will present a short program preceding the cantata, a candlelight service will follow, and the evening will conclude with refreshments. The public is invited.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

A Christmas play will be presented by the youth and children at the Aurora United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20.

EGLON HOMEMAKERS

Eglon Homemakers Linda Lewis, Sandra Hauser, Avenell Parsons, Mary Rembold, Nina Layman, and Jean Winters were accompanied by guests Marie Teets, and Julie and Grayson Baker on a Dec. 1 trip to Canaan Valley where they visited Ben's Old Loom Barn.

The group met at the Eglon Memorial Building on Dec. 3 to prepare dinner for the Mountain Lions Club.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES SET

Christmas Eve services begin at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, and will include presentations by the children and youth. They invite the public to join them.

Members of St. Paul's gathered in the parish hall on Dec. 13 for their annual Christmas dinner and party, which included recreation and a gift exchange.

DUNCAN BIRTH

Jackie (Lantz) and Gary Duncan Jr. of Rig announce the birth of their first child, a son named Austin Tyler, who was born Nov. 25 in Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 2.7 ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Linda Lantz of Eglon and the late Frances Lantz. Paternal grandparents are Lily Duncan of Manassass, Va., and Gary Duncan Sr. of Fountain Head.

UNION SENIORS

At the December 10 meeting of the Union District Seniors, 31 were in attendance for the Christmas dinner. Following the meal, Wilda Blamble used the Christmas story from Luke and read "'Twas the Night Before Jesus Was Born," then closed with prayer.

Melissa Groves of Heartland in Kingwood was present to provide information on Medicare, Medicaid, living wills, medical power of attorney, and of having a "Do Not Resuscitate" notice placed on refrigerators.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, 24 from the area will attend a performance of *The Christmas Carol* at the Creative arts Center in Morgantown. Recreation, Bingo, and drawing of door prizes concluded the meeting. An osteoporosis scan is being planned for the May meeting.

Union Seniors invite others to joint them on the second Thursday of each month for a covered dish luncheon at noon, with a program and fun to follow.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jessie Fedorow of Aurora visited last weekend in Floral City, Fla., with her brother, Jim Myers, who is ill in a hospital there. Taking her on this journey were her niece, Linda Brockel, and her husband of Neptune, N.J. They returned Tuesday to Aurora and the Brockels to New Jersey on Wednesday.

Mary Norwish of Eglon accompanied other Garrett County Memorial Hospital employees last week to Boston, where they received training for a new computer system.

Hancell Teets returned to his home at Amboy last Friday. He had been a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital for two weeks.

Ken and Jo Ann Helton of Stemple Ridge visited friends and family in the Washington, D.C., area this past weekend, returning home on Sunday.

Robert Dodge of Red House was a Monday patient at Morgantown for a heart catheterization.

Jesse Harsh of Silver Knob was a Monday patient at Ruby Hospital for a heart surgical procedure.

Julie Lewis Baker and Grayson returned to their Virginia Beach home on Dec. 6.

Rebecca Michael of Mt. Grove was a surgical patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital on Dec. 9. She continues her recuperation at the home of her parents, Pete and Juanita Michael.

Bernice Winters of Horse Shoe Run was also a surgical patient at Garrett County Memorial on Dec. 9, and is reportedly doing quite well at her home.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

And to each of you, may your Christmas be one blessed with love of friends and family, with thankfulness in your hearts, and may it be celebrated in the light of God's love sent to Earth.

It is a joy to greet each of you every week, and I ask your patience with the mistakes, but do solicit your information. When you know of, see, or experience anything of interest to your distant friends and relatives, please let me know.

Call me at 735-5763 during the week. and by Monday if possible. Again, may your holidays be truly holy.

Jean Winters

TERRA ALTA

The library recently received a copy of *The West: An Illustrated History* by Geoffrey Ward in memory of John A. DeLauder by Angela M. DeLauder Burns. Christmas books of a wide variety are on display to check out. The library will be closed for the Christmas holidays December 23 - January 4.

Patrons recently donating books or magazines have been: Frank Lothry, Gladys O'Toole, Dorothy Adams, Lydia DeLauder, Albert Ossman, Lucille Wright, and Kaye Garlitz.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Jeremy A. Kifer has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kifer is the son of Wanda J. and Kevan C. Kifer of Mount Storm, W.Va. He is a 1998 graduate of Union High School, Mount Storm.

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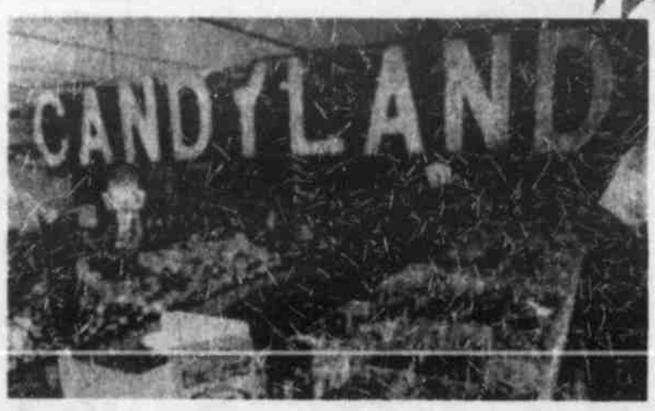

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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

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Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

JACK FROST

Rated PG - Running time: 1:35

If your kids have seen all the cartoon features currently playing and are in the mood for a light-hearted Christmas film, Warner Brothers' *Jack Frost* may be your best bet at the moment. That is not to say that it is spectacular in any way, or even remotely memorable. But with Michael Keaton, Mark Addy (last seen in *The Full Monty*) and Kelly Preston, not to mention 12-year-old Joseph Cross, the acting is good enough to create a nice respite from the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping. It is certainly better than Disney's live-action offering, *I'll Be Home For Christmas*.

The plot is simple--in fact, too simple for most people over 10 years of age. Keaton plays a struggling blues singer from Denver who happens to bear the same name as the famous cold-weather delivery boy, Jack Frost. He has a lovely, loving wife named Gabby (Preston) and a son, Charlie (Cross). Jack loves his family very much, but his career always seems to pull him away. He frequently misses Charlie's hockey games (in which his team is usually defeated), and also fails repeatedly to help Gabby around the house. But they all have a happy, sappy relationship anyway. When he returns home after one of his long absences, he gives Charlie his most prized harmonica, telling him that if he (Charlie) plays it, he (Jack) will always hear him.

Soon after that, Jack gets killed in a car accident while trying to make it home in time for Christmas. The film immediately cuts to a year later, when the family is trying to prepare for Christmas while still not really over their tragedy. Jack's former bandmate Mac (Addy) has given up playing, Charlie is antisocial at school and quits hockey, and Gabby is trying to keep Charlie in good spirits despite her own melancholia. But then Charlie builds a snowman using his late father's hat and scarf, and also comes across the harmonica and blows a few sad notes. With that, the spirit of Jack magically enters the snowman and he comes to life (with Keaton's voice).

After father and son both get over the fact that Jack is now a snowman, they resume their old relationship, with Jack trying to make up for the fact that he never spent enough time with Charlie. They go sled riding, get in snowball fights, and practice hockey together. But everyone else, including Gabby, Mack, and the kids at school (none of whom know about Jack's chilly resurrection) see Charlie talking to the creature and think that he has gone completely off the deep end.

Despite its simplistic story, the film has a good cast and provides a campy holiday feel. Keaton's patented confused-but-cool act works well in this role, and his relationships with the others are satisfying. There's plenty of fun and adventure, and comic relief is thrown in with a subplot involving Charlie's confused coach (Henry Rollins). The effects, some created by Jim Henson's Creature Shop and some by George Lucas's Industrial Light and Magic, are not as sparkling as past projects by those two companies (Jack the Snowman isn't exactly Yoda), but they provide serviceable results for the film's target audience.

Directed by Troy Miller (TV's *Beverly Hills Family Robinson*) and written by Mark Steven Johnson (*Simon Birch, Grumpy Old Men*) and Steven Bloom (*James and the Giant Peach*), *Jack Frost* doesn't have much for adults, but at least you can rest your feet while your kid enjoys a light romp through a snowy fantasy. ★★★½

STAR TREK: INSURRECTION

Rated PG - Running time: 1:43

Over three decades after its inception, *Star Trek*, the spacefaring sci-fi adventure franchise created by Gene Roddenberry, seems to be heading back toward its low-budget roots. The technical aspects of *Star Trek: Insurrection* (the ninth in the feature-film series) are somewhat reminiscent of the cardboard sets and plastic toy "phasers" of the 1966 TV show. The story, penned by Rick Berman and Michael Pillar, is decidedly hum-drum when compared to others in the impressive *Trek* annals. And the "second generation" cast is looking decidedly worse for wear. I know this is science fiction, but thick makeup and artificial hair color can only hide so much.

The film starts on an Eden-like planet surrounded by rings which give off age-defying radiation. Its people, the Bak'u, live to be hundreds of years old but still look and feel like college students. Neat, huh? But Ru'afo (F. Murray Abraham), leader of the Son'a, has discovered this and wants to usurp the planet. He plans to transplant all 600 Bak'u to another world in a ship fitted out with holographic images of their pastoral digs. According to the plan, they won't realize they've been moved until they start seeing crow's feet in the mirror.

Enterprise Captain Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart) thinks the Bak'u are just a bunch of poor saps, but he soon finds from the beautiful and elderly Anij (Donna Murphy) that they are former spacefarers who have given up technology for good old-fashioned communal living. Under the rules of the Star Federation's prime directive (to observe but not meddle in the affairs of other civilizations), Picard plans to let the situation sort itself out. But since Federation Admiral Matthew Dougherty (Anthony Zerbe) is involved in the Bak'u switcheroo, Picard and his crew [first-mate Riker (Jonathan Frakes, who also directed the film), android Data (Brent Spiner), engineer Geordi (LeVar Burton), half-Klingon Worf (Michael Dorn), Dr. Crusher (Gates McFadden), and Counselor Troi (Marina Sirtis)] decide to disobey orders and fight for the Bak'u and their peaceful existence.

This story has moral overtones designed for the politically-correct age. The issues of slavery and the abuse of Native Americans are alluded to; Picard's decision to defy orders is based on his belief that the forced relocation of any people is wrong. But while it might make a good *STNG* episode, the story doesn't rise to the epic level that we have come to expect from this series. After they've met God face to face and saved the entire universe from the "Borg," it seems pedestrian to have a story about Picard waggling his finger and saying, "Hey, you leave those 600 people alone!"

Stewart looks great as usual and is impeccable in his familiar role, but most of the other principals were seriously underused. Counselor Troi's mind-reading skill, her purpose for being on the crew, is *never mentioned*; she's relegated to the status of an expensive set decoration. Since this story does not involve Klingons at all, Worf's main task is getting a case of acne. And although Abraham won an Oscar for his excellent portrayal of Salieri in *Amadeus* (1984) his Ru'afo simply adds to the long list of forgettable villains in *Star Trek* movie history.

Director Frakes did fine with his talented cast, but the film contains some unnecessary character business (I can just imagine him directing the scene of himself and Sirtis nude in the hot tub: "Okay, now you put your hand *there*..."). And while *Star Trek* has never been short of things that make you say, "Now, *wait* a minute," the fact that spacesuits, zero-G, and language barriers were always ignored by the TV show's producers allows Berman and Miller to carry on in the same tradition, unhindered by science, history, or physics. Hard-core trekkies may applaud, but fans of *STNG*'s high writing standards may be disappointed in a franchise that fails to deliver what it has led us to expect. ★★★½

Previously Reviewed:

PSYCHO ★★★½ (Rated R/time-1:48/Rev. 12-10) The folks at Universal show off their new color copier.

A BUG'S LIFE ★★★★★ (G/1:36/12-3) Several sects of insecure insects interact with success.

BABE: PIG IN THE CITY ★★★ (G/1:37/12-3) You can get your Daily helping of oversweetened pork here.

HOME FIRES ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:33/12-3) Wilson stop the a Busey gate from mom, or just Barrymore victims?

THE RUGRATS MOVIE ★★★½ (G/1:19/11-26) *Rats* lose the battle against *Ants* and *Bug's*.

THE WIZARD OF OZ ★★★★★ (G/1:52/11-26) Pay no attention to the man behind the marketing strategy.

ENEMY OF THE STATE ★★★★½ (R/2:08/11-26) Smith's common name doesn't help to protect his anonymity.

MEET JOE BLACK ★★★★ (PG-13/3:00/11-19) This characterization of Death is really the Pitt's.

I STILL KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER ★★★ (R/1:36/11-19) A man tries to get hooked on Love.

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS ★★½ (PG/1:25/11-19) How to lie your way to success. At the box office.

BELOVED ★★★★ (R/2:52/11-12) A woman must give up the ghost in order to stay alive.

THE SIEGE ★★★★ (R/1:56/11-12) Denzel and Tony attempt to stop Bruce with Annette.

THE WATERBOY ★★★½ (PG-13/1:30/11-12) Adam Sandler's act is just a little too thick to swallow.

THE MIGHTY ★★★ (PG-13/1:47/11-5) Sir Culkin does battle against Sir Trite and Sir Contrived.

PLEASANTVILLE ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:04/11-5) Colored people fight for their civil rights on the small screen.

SOLDIER ★ (R/1:40/10-29) This has got to be Kurt Russell's trashiest movie ever.

BRIDE OF CHUCKY ★★★ (R/1:35/10-22) Man, have you seen that wife of his? What a doll!

PRACTICAL MAGIC ★★★★ (PG-13/1:45/10-22) So who does Sandra Bullock marry--Dick York or Dick Sargent?

ANTZ ★★★★★ (PG/1:17/10-8) He's Woody, but he's much more than just another carpenter ant.

SIMON BIRCH ★★★★ (PG/1:53/10-8) I would have thought that God would play a much larger instrument.

WHAT DREAMS MAY COME ★★★★ (PG-13/1:53/10-8) Robin Williams paints himself right into a coroner.

A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY ★½ (PG-13/1:27/10-8) I wish those guys would stop clubbing. My head hurts.

RONIN ★★★★ (R/1:58/10-1) What's in that case those Irishmen want so badly? Must be beer.

URBAN LEGEND ★★★ (R/1:40/10-1) Before you see this movie, have a few aspirins with your Coke.

RUSH HOUR ★★★ (PG-13/1:35/9-24) Chan and Tucker deal out some Hong Kong foolery.

Meet Standards

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dards (a composite index reflecting more than 50% of their students at satisfactory) include Accident Elementary and Northern Middle schools.

The *Maryland School Performance Report*, released last week by the Maryland State Department of Education, prompted some concern about the Garrett County results in the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP) testing.

The administrators and supervisors of the Garrett County Board of Education held their monthly meeting on Tuesday and reviewed the release of the "School System and Schools" portion of the Maryland School Performance Report for 1998. This report includes Garrett County results for the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP), the Maryland Functional Testing Program, and the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS/5), as well as attendance, dropout, and high school completion data. Similar data are included in the report for each Garrett County public school.

The MSPAP standard toward which the system is striving is to have 70% of students score at the satisfactory level.

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FOR CHRISTMAS, CELEBRATE THE JOY OF OUR ONENESS IN CHRIST.

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Town Hall

FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 15.

•The names were announced of the winners in the holiday decorating contest. Prizes were given in residential and business categories. For residential decoration the grand prize went to David Sines. Other prize winners were Walter Coddington, first place; Raymond Metheny, second place; Ricky Friend, third place; and Mildred Friend, honorable mention. In the business category, first prize went to the Old Mill Restaurant and second prize to Yough Valley Motel.

•Residents are reminded that trash removal days have changed because of the two coming holiday. Trash will be picked up on Thursdays, Dec. 24 and 31.

•January 4 is the last day that residents may file petitions to run for municipal office in the February election. Three council seats will be available. Those wishing to file or to get more information may call Town Hall at 301-746-5919.

The next town meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 4.

Christmas Party
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Thursday, December 17
6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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Happy Birthday
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We're looking forward to seeing you and your Mommy & Daddy at Christmas.

Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

Herbs Etc. Antique & Gift Shop

Tucked away on a quiet lane north of Grantsville Herbs Etc. Antique and Gift Shop is in a perfect setting for the customers and clients who seek something a little different, a little out the ordinary. Owner/operator Rosie Cupler offers an unusual array of items, including herbal supplements, silk flowers, books on alternative medicine, and antique collectibles and glassware.

"Most of my business has been with the herbs, but that is not how the shop started out. It started as an antique and gift shop," Cupler said. She credits the strength of the herb business to the growing trend of people taking responsibility for their own health.

Cupler, who has a nursing background, has been interested in natural therapies for over 15 years. Previously she had been pretty firm in her belief that one didn't need vitamins and such. One needed only to eat properly to get sufficient nutrition for good health.

All that changed in 1984 when she met with a person educated in herbal remedies, and was immediately impressed with the validity of the information she absorbed. Cupler began to learn more about the different natural supports available for body organs and systems and became convinced of their effectiveness and the importance of nutrition.

Though knowledgeable of human physiology, Cupler is quick to point out that she is not a physician. "I do not diagnose," she emphasized. But she will, upon request, hold a consultation with a person to learn more about which body systems may profit from some additional support of herbal supplements. "I can then tell the client what has been historically used in a particular situation," she explained.

ROSIE CUPLER OFFERS GIFTS for the body and the spirit at Herbs Etc. Antique and Gift Shop. Whether one is looking for a unique present to lift a friend's spirits or a natural supplement to boost one's own energy level, this rustic Grantsville shop may have just the right thing. In the photo above, a small portion of the herbal products Cupler offers are displayed in an antique chest. In the photo below is a section of her shop's collection of antiques and gifts.

Cupler learns more about her clients through two methods she described. "I use a muscle response test and iridology," she said. She was kind enough to explain that iridology is the science and art of analyzing the markings and structures of the iris in the eye. "The eyes really are the window of the soul, you know," she quoted.

In addition to the products in her shop, Cupler also has a therapy room available by appointment for massage, reflexology, and neuro-muscular massage.

Herbs Etc. is more widely known for the herbs than for the Etc. part, Cupler noted. "Sometimes when people are in here they are surprised to see that I sell some really unique gifts. If you want something different, you just might find it here," she said.

One of the best selling items in the shop are little herb-filled pillows of different sizes and shapes. They can be cooled or warmed and used for headaches, eye strain, and shoulder pain. One version can be strapped on with a belt in response to lower back pain. "There are even 'cyber buddies' now," she said and held up a long narrow pillow that can be used to support the wrists of a person using a computer keyboard.

Cupler's business hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Or at other times by chance or appointment. I can be very flexible," she appended. In addition to the shop hours, Cupler offers mail orders, an e-mail address, and a website.

Herbs Etc. Antique & Gift Shop is located along Windy Acres Road, off Route 219 north of the Grantsville Plaza. It can be reached by phone at 301-895-5544; by e-mail at herbsetc@mindspring.com; and on the Internet at www.theherbbarn.com.

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T.O.P.S. Group Shares Holiday Gifts, Spirit

Members of the Oakland chapter of T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) decided to reach out to needy families in the community as a way of celebrating the holiday season. A group spokesperson explained that the members chose two ways in which they wanted to share the Christmas spirit with others.

For the first project, group members spent a month collecting non-perishable foods. "Each week we would bring things to our meetings. When we had enough to make a package, we would deliver it to a family in need," she said.

During the month, the group collected and distributed over 200 pounds of food.

The members' second activity was to pool the money that they would have spent on gifts for each other at their club Christmas party. "We 'adopted' two needy families in the county to buy gifts for," the member noted.

Several people did the shopping, and during the club holiday party all members took part in wrapping the gifts, which were delivered following the meeting. The member said the project was considered a success by everyone in the group. "We felt very good about it," she said.

Garrett Winery Listed In New Travel Guide

Deep Creek Cellars, Garrett County's only winery, is included in a recently published guide to Maryland's wine country, *Discovering Maryland Wineries*, by Kevin M. Atticks.

The winery, which is located on Frazee Ridge Road, north of Friendsville, was opened in 1997 by Paul Roberts and Nadine Grabania. The couple planted their vineyard and built a modest facility to house the winemaking operation and tasting room. As Atticks noted in his book, Deep Creek Cellars is Maryland's newest winery.

The travel guide maps a trail of wineries across the state, from the mountainous western border to the Chesapeake Bay, and includes several locations in nearby Pennsylvania. Driving directions to each wine cellar are included, along with a list of other attractions in the area.

A description of each facility, including comments and explanations by winemakers at each location, is followed by a list of wines produced and several favorite recipes of the brewmasters.

In his remarks about the new Garrett County winery, Atticks noted the special qualities of location and product. "Just minutes from Deep Creek Lake lies the Maryland wine industry's greatest secret: Deep Creek Cellars. Owners Paul Roberts and Nadine Grabania have built their winery in one of the most beautiful regions in the state," he said.

Atticks praised the quality and taste of the wines produced by Roberts and Grabania. "The wine at Deep Creek Cellars is very well made," he commented. He also noted that one might mistake it for "a more expensive southern French country wine."

Being included in such a guide was an affirmation Roberts' efforts, and being described as "the best kept secret" in the industry struck a very positive note with the brewmaster. "I was very pleased," Roberts said.

Currently planning to close the tasting room and the operation from January to March, Roberts and Grabania said their winery may be open on some of the weekends and asked that visitors call the winery in advance at 301-746-4349.

Omission Noted

Boy Scout Troop 22 member Mike Crosby, pictured above, was inadvertently overlooked in a submission of a photograph and photo caption information that appeared in last week's issue of *The Republican*. Crosby, the son of Mike and Sandy Crosby of Gorman, was one of the participants in the troop's volunteer leaf-raking efforts at the Truesdell Nursing Home.

Den leader Dan Gnegy said he regretted the mistake, because Crosby not only participates in the troop's activities on a regular basis, but he also took on an active role in helping obtain a leader for the troop's Webelos pack this year.

Scout Crosby and Den Leader Gnegy both expressed their appreciation to the Memories Second Hand Store in Bayard, W.Va., for its donation of used Scout uniforms that are being used by some of the pack's younger Scouts.

New Arrivals

Eileen Andreis and Donald DeBerry, Oakland, announce the birth of a son, Dalton Gage DeBerry, born Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, weighing 6 pounds, 10.5 ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mary Brown, also of Oakland.

A son was born December 10 to Joey W. and Rose in Jo Shiffy Baker, Oakland.

The Garrett County Refuse Collection Sites will close at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 24, 1998.

The Refuse Sites and the Garrett County Landfill will be closed on Friday, December 25, 1998 in observance of Christmas.

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SWANTON NEWS

Orval and Mareva Teets attended the December meeting of Unit #103, National Association of Retired Veteran Railway Employees, in LaVale last Wednesday.

Lucinda Davis returned to her home in Augusta, W.Va., Wednesday morning after spending Tuesday night with her grandparents.

Sara Friend returned home last Wednesday after a visit with her son, David Wayne, and his family in Dayton, Va.

Many people in the community have been confined to their homes with colds and a flu-like illness. Amy Sweitzer, who had been confined to her home for some time following heart attack, was in church Sunday.

The Garrett County Arts Council held a reception Saturday at Bausch and Lomb Gallery, Garrett Community College, where 41 Garrett County artists displayed their work. The artists voted for 12 works to be displayed on a year 2000 calendar. Ireta Skipper Sweitzer of Swanton is one of the artists whose work will be on that calendar.

Freda and Glen Teets visited Jim Teets in Morgantown, W.Va., last weekend.

Floyd and Shirley Wilson, Elizabethtown, Pa. were guests of Dave and Mary Louise Wilson last weekend.

Rev. Meredith and Maxine Ball and Wanda Maphis attended a Christmas program presented by the children of Burlington Family Services at Grace United Methodist Church, Keyser, W.Va., last Wednesday evening.

Shirley and Floyd Wilson of Elizabethtown, Pa., called on Mary June Harvey Saturday.

Mareva and Orville Teets attended a Christmas dinner party at the Shrine Club in Cumberland last Saturday evening.

Lance and Bobbi Rhodes returned home from a pharmacy convention last Thursday.

Fannie and Bob Rizer attended the New Creek Elementary School Christmas program held at Church-McKee Art Center, Keyser W.Va., on Monday evening. Their granddaughter, Stefannie Feaster, was in the program.

On Monday, Mildred Umbel of Friendsville, traveled with Otval and Mareva Teets to visit Jim Teets in Morgantown.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Dave Coleman has information about and applications for the $500 college scholarship offered by the Swanton Community Center. Persons may call him at 301-387-8596.

OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The United Methodist Women held their annual Christmas party December 9 at the home of Maxine Ball. Approximately 30 persons attended. Carols were sung, secret sisters revealed, and gifts exchanged.

Otval Teets, George Rexroad, Richard Gerlach, Bob Winters, and Harley Wildesen attended the Brotherhood meeting at Paradise United Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Officers for 1999 were elected and will be installed at the January 12 meeting at McHenry United Methodist Church. The Brotherhood will not have a prayer breakfast in December.

A group of carolers visited shut-ins and older folks at their homes last Thursday evening.

The Christmas dinner on Sunday was well attended. The pastor read and told the Christmas story, carols were sung, door prizes were given, and a meal was shared.

The annual Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. the Sunday school is in charge. A play, "If," will be presented, along with other recitations, skits, and music.

Vernon Sweitzer will host a Christmas program for the young adult Sunday School class at his home at Lake Ford on Sunday afternoon.

Carl and Grace Lee are having a Christmas party for the youth class of the Sunday School at their home on December 20 in the afternoon.

S.H.A.R.E. pick-up will be Saturday, Dec. 19, at the church, 11 a.m. to noon.

The Ladies' Sunday School class is again having a Christmas Caravan on Tuesday, Dec. 22. The group will leave the church at 5:15 p.m., visit at Jean McCloskey's home, 5:25 to 5:45; p.m.; visit at Dottie (Bennie) Beckman's, 6:00 to 6:20 p.m., visit Maxine Ball 6:25 to 6:55 p.m.; and end the caravan at Linda Fleming's at 7 p.m. for jingle gift exchange and a party. All women of the church are invited.

A New Year's Eve sing will be held December 31 at the church.

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12/11	36	15		0
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12/15	41	26		0
12/16	41	28		0

Local Officials Attend Maryland Technology Show

For the second year, staff from the Garrett County Economic Development Department traveled to Baltimore for the fourth annual Maryland Technology Showcase last week. The purpose of the yearly event is to "showcase and demonstrate to the citizens of Maryland how important technology is to them, not only today, but in the future," said Major F. Riddick Jr., Governor Parris Glendening's chief of staff and the showcase chairman.

Garrett County's representatives hosted a booth highlighting the area as a place for technology based businesses. Meg Ellis of the county's economic development department said participating in the showcase helps exhibit Garrett as a "great quality of life area" for such companies.

Several local businesses and organizations supported the local officials' participation in the event. The Wisp Resort, Will O' the Wisp, and the Garrett County Board of Education provided equipment and display materials for the booth. The education board office also participated by promoting its Technology Camp, which is slated for the summer of 1999. The camp will be designed for third through fifth grade children and will be held at the Wisp Resort.

Context Information Systems, a local document imaging company, also participated in the booth displays.

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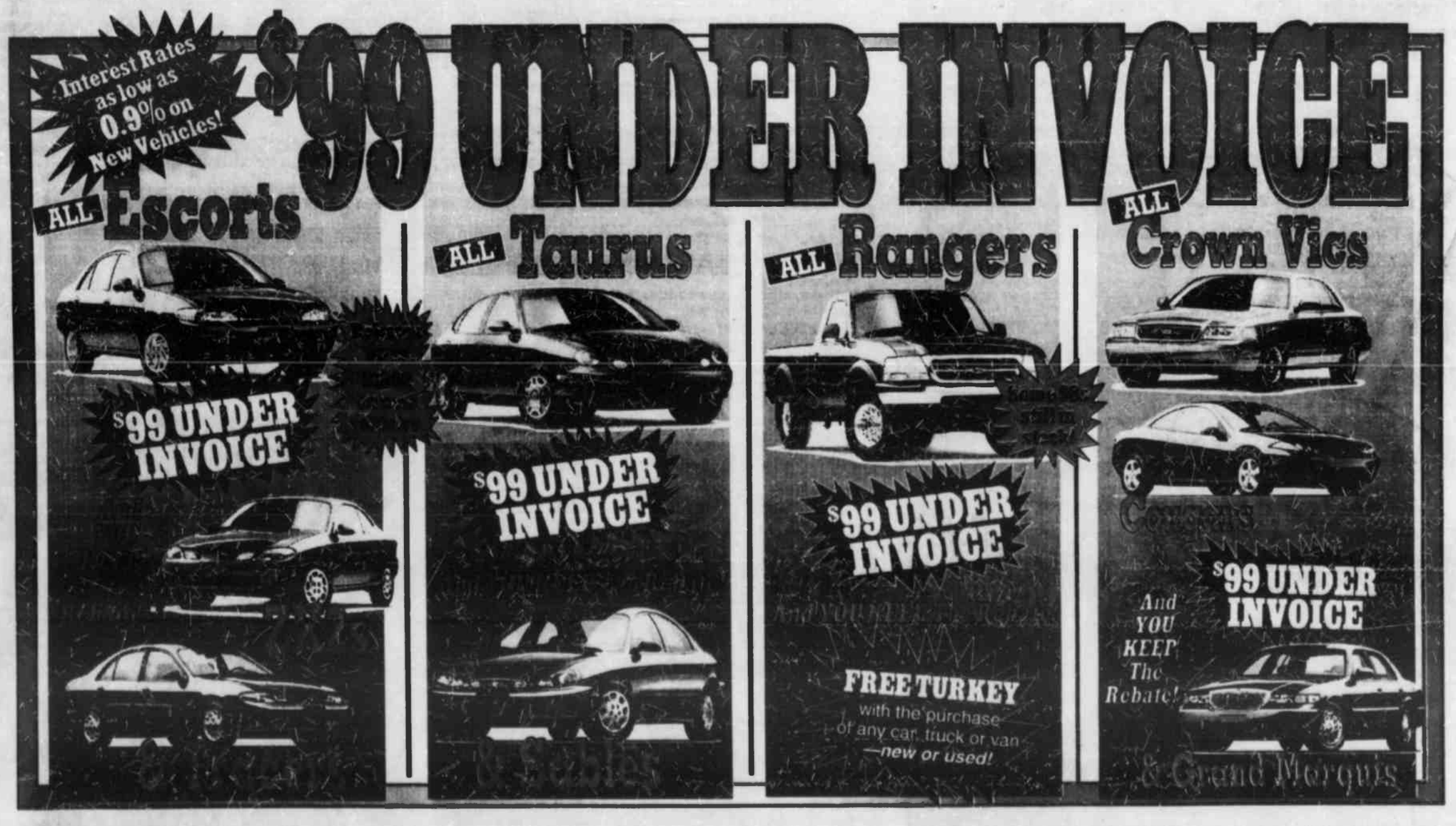

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A local student was among some 2,000 graduates of East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C., who were awarded degrees or certificates during fall commencement on Saturday. Students receiving degrees completed requirements during the fall and summer semesters.

Heather E. Golden, Accident, was awarded a master of arts degree in geography. She is a graduate of Northern High School.

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Local Physician Recognized By Diabetes Assn.

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the National Conunittee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) has announced that Dr. Margaret A. Kaiser of Oakland has received "Recognition with Distinction" from the Provider Recognition Program for providing quality care to her patients with diabetes.

The Provider Recognition Program was designed to improve the quality of care that patients with diabetes receive by recognizing physicians who deliver quality diabetes care, and by motivating other physicians to document and improve their delivery of diabetes care. To receive "Recognition with Distinction," Dr. Kaiser submitted data that demonstrates performance greatly exceeding the program's key diabetes care measures, including eye exams, blood pressure tests, nutrition therapy, and patient satisfaction, among others.

Physicians who receive this recognition must submit data that demonstrates performance that meets these criteria. When people with diabetes receive quality care as outlined by these measures, they are less likely to suffer complications such as heart attacks, stroke, blindness, kidney disease, and amputations, according to the ADA.

"In this era of cost-consciousness, it is important to recognize physicians, like Dr. Kaiser, who are providing superior quality care for their patients with diabetes," said Mayer Davidsons, MD, president of the American Diabetes Association. "We hope that all physicians who care for people with diabetes will see the importance of tracking their patient care and meeting and exceeding the quality measures of the Provider Recognition Program to help prevent or delay the devastating complications associated with this chronic disease."

Dr. Kaiser will hold "Recognition with Distinction" status for three years. A graduate of Oregon Health Sciences University, Dr. Kaiser completed her residency at University of Maryland Hospital and has been caring for patients with diabetes for 16 years.

For further information about the Provider Recognition Program or to request application materials, persons may call 703-549-1500, extension 2202, or send e-mail to prp@diabetes.org.

Diabetes is a serious disease that affects the body's ability to produce or respond properly to insulin, a hormone that allows blood sugar to enter the cells of the body and be used for energy. An estimated 16 million Americans have diabetes. It is the sixth-leading cause of death by disease in the U.S., and it has no cure.

The National Committee for Quality Assurance is a non-profit "watchdog" organization that is widely recognized as the leader in the effort to assess, measure, and report the quality of care provided by the nation's managed care organizations. More than half the nation's HMO's are currently involved in NCQA's accreditation process.

The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading voluntary health organization supporting diabetes research.

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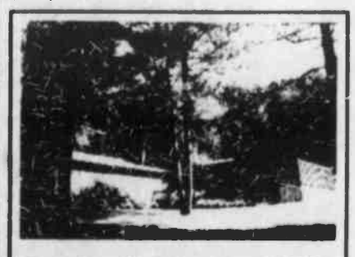

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Cedar Chalet at Sky Valley 2487395 Nice cedar chalet with large deck on corner lot. 2 plus bedrooms, 1 plus bathrooms, fully furnished. Stone wood stove for heating. All Sky Valley amenities included. $99,900

Paradise Ridge 2615553 Charming residence with fantastic Deep Creek Lake views and boat slip. Three bedrooms and two baths. Stone fireplace in living room. Sand and play area at lakefrom. This will delight family, friends and renters. Truly must be seen. Own a piece of Deep Creek Lake! $129,900

Cozy Retreat 2577872 Minutes from lake activities and slopes but located on a secluded lot with an adjoining lot to build a detached garage or picnic shelter. Charming log home has been a popular rental. $93,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Incredible Views of Lake and Wisp Slope 2236765 See this well-priced waterfront end condo unit today. Two levels, two living areas, three bedrooms, two baths, lots of deck and boatslip at your doorstep. Enjoy great ski slope views this winter. $145,000

Walk to Ski Slopes 2347571 3 level townhouse within steps of Wisp ski area. Dockslip use just around the corner of your building. Exceptional views of slopes and lake. Since most furnishings convey you can enjoy the season right away. Pool and heahh club membership at Wisp available for a fee. $119,900

Slopeside Condo 2600975 Features two bedrooms plus a private family room/conversion bedroom on lower level. Three full baths add convenience. Spacious kitchen with open living and dining area. Boat slip available by arrangement. Close to ski slopes. $111,000

Penthouse View! 2484916 This top-level unit at Will o'the Wisp offers two floors of sweeping views over Deep Creek Lake. Ultimate convenience with indoor pool, fitness room, handball court, dock, and on-site restaurant. $89,900

'What a View' 2043970 Condo in very front building at Traders Landing. Top unit with great lake view from almost every window. Fully furnished! Well maintained. Dock slip can be leased across street! $64,990

LOTS

Classic Lakefront Lot 2385205 Level, one acre lakefrom lot in Thousand Acres. Excellent water view, perked on site. Ideal building location with good privacy. This is a one-of-a-kind property! $298,000

SOUTH WOODS

South Woods of Turkey Neck Estates 8886 Pine Tree Point Road. Extra-large lake access lots with boat slips. Level, wooded, from 2.73 acres. Large common recreation area. Trails, swim dock, amenities. From $65,000.

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Lake Access with Owner Financing 3267 One plus acre wooded lot close to lakefrom and boat slip. Perked. Convenient. Owner financing. $48,000

Lake Access 2099802 Wooded lot in Ridge Subdivision with lake access. Views Possible. 0.70 acre. $14,500

Lot 25 Overlook 2284290 Over one acre with good views located in quiet subdivision of Overlook in southern part of Deep Creek Lake. Offers lake access with protective covenants for that dream home. $10,000

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Private and Convenient 2526170 Log home nestled in the woods with wrap-around deck and view of the community pond. Home features four bedrooms, spacious family areas, a mix of knotty pine and native stone, beamed ceilings, a master suite and a country kitchen. You will appreciate the privacy. $153,500

Mountain Hide-Away 2007629 The perfect spot for peace, quiet and nature. Tucked deep on a wooded lot and within site of the lake, this well maintained Lincoln Lodge home offers that true get-away feeling. $87,900

Cozy Cottage plus Lake View 2246307 Comfortable two bedroom cottage in quiet location. Amenities include Franklin fireplace, convenience to lake and parks, level garden-like lot, and view of Deep Creek Lake. $78,600

SOUTHERN

Stately Colonial in Historic District 2265287 Stately brick colonial in historic district of Oakland. Original woodwork, hardwood floors, high ceilings, pocket doors and back stairway. Could be two apartments or one large family home. An absolute must-see. $144,900

Pleasant Valley 2570244 Here is your private home in the country. Sit back and watch the horses gallop in the fields. Quiet location on 2.44 acres in picturesque Pleasant Valley. You are completely surrounded by farmland. Home offers 4 bedrooms and 2 baths with 2 car garage. $103,900

Peaceful Setting 2564805 Cute chalet located in gated community just 3.8 miles from Swallow Falls State Park. A 13x8 front deck and 17x20 rear deck make it easy to enjoy the peace on this .46 acre lot. You can't see your neighbors and they can't see you. $43,000

Cozy Home 2403434 Cozy three bedroom home surrounded by stately pines. Full unfinished basemem provides room for expansion. Large master suite and spacious kitchen add to the comfort and convenience of the home. $39,900

NORTHERN

'Country Charm plus In-Town Living' 2459952 This 1+ year old 3 bedroom, 2 bath raised rancher provides lots of space plus an unfinished basement with two-car integral garage. Great country views from most all locations of home. Cathedral ceilings, 6 wood panel interior doors and much more! Propane heat, central A/C. $137,900

Country Location 2137978 Nice house! Nice location! Great shape! Call now to find out more on this three bedroom, three bath home with 2-car integral garage, 14x18 garage, 12x20 shed, plus much, much more! $105,000

Surrounded by Farm Land with Countryside Views 2554572 This brick rancher is complete with garage, full basement and fireplace. This home is in top notch condition. Wonderful privacy but convenient to Rt. 68. $86,000

Bordering State Forest 2583608 Immaculate home with 2.5 acres bordering Savage River State Forest. New carpet, vinyl flooring, A/C and deck w/mountain views. Also, a covered from porch, stone fireplace with woodstove and a 1 year home warranty. $69,900

WEST VIRGINIA

Secluded Cabin in the Woods 2043163 Enjoy 3+ wooded acres in this private yet convenient setting. Two bedroom, log sided chalet. $49,500

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Lake Shore Drive 2132101 Four acres. Some have views. No lake access. $100,000

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Yough River Estates Lot 8 6295 Wonderfully secluded wooded site just minutes from Oakland, State Parks and golf course. $15,900

Lot 25, Deerfield Subdivision 2509335 Centrally located 1.02 acre level, wooded building site. Located minutes from all lake activities. $14,950

Wooded Building Lot 2082154 Level .95+/- acre lot near Deep Creek Lake. Perked and ready for building your vacation home or year round residence. $9,900

SOUTHERN

Timbers on the Yough 2516077 Here is the perfect place to build that home you have always dreamed of owning. Beautifully wooded 3.44 acres with Yough River frontage. If you want river frontage and privacy - look no further. $27,500

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Walk to Ski Slopes 2634518 This exceptional unit offers great Deep Creek Lake living at a great price. Enjoy the summer days of Deep Creek and the winter ski activities of Wisp. Cedar wall in living and family rooms. Deck with a hot tub. No other unit with these features for the price. $100,000

Cedar Log Home 2634291 Solid construction - Log home on 2+ acres within walking distance of Deep Creek Lake. Three car garage. Lots of extras. Must See. $199,999

Privately Located Between McHenry and Oakland 2641778 Spacious four bedroom, two bath home surrounded by 4.71 acres of woods and privacy. You will appreciate the condition, spacious rooms, country kitchen, full basement and paved driveway. No Assoc. and no fees. $139,900

Northern Delight 2631110 Sprawling four bedroom rancher set on 2.34 private acres, surrounded by peaceful Accident farms. 6 miles from Deep Creek Lake. Features include oak flooring and trim, family room, 2 story detached garage and pavillion. $159,900

Country Convenience 2632796 Custom built raised rancher with three bedrooms and three baths. Features include separate dining room, paved driveway, full basement, oak trim and a large rear deck perfect for watching wildlife. Great location. Only two miles out of Grantsville. $99,900

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River Access - Great Price 6784 Appealing homesite in the pines with views of distant mountains. Almost seven acres adjacent to common area and very close to Yough River's edge. Owner financing available! $22,000

Timbers on the Yough 2202408 Over seven acre, river access lot in nice community. Private and waiting for you to build your home in the woods. Easy access and great location. Enjoy the great outdoors! $16,900

NORTHERN

Solitude, Peace and Quiet 2043515 Six acres that borders on Savage River State Forest. Perfect for your country home, chalet or hunting cabin. Adjacent lot also for sale! $28,000

Great Potential 2412188 1.02 acre unzoned lot located on Route 40 near Grantsville. Approximately 280' of road frontage with public sewer tap paid for and reserved. 'L' shaped lot is cleared and level. No fees and no restrictions. $19,900

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Eveng. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Eveng. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Eveng. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. a Cross Church, 11 a.m., Eveng. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Gary L. Kipe, (814) 662-4236. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church, Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m. Pastor BS James.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-934-8616.

Rush Baptist Church, 1966 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Ross. Sun. Sch., 9:46 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1006 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Bixby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 696-6666.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:46-11:46 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Malkiw, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

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St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, 8 & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1000 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

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Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Leah Lynn Church of God, Rev. Robert H. Fletcher, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God. Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Herman, 301-746-5320.

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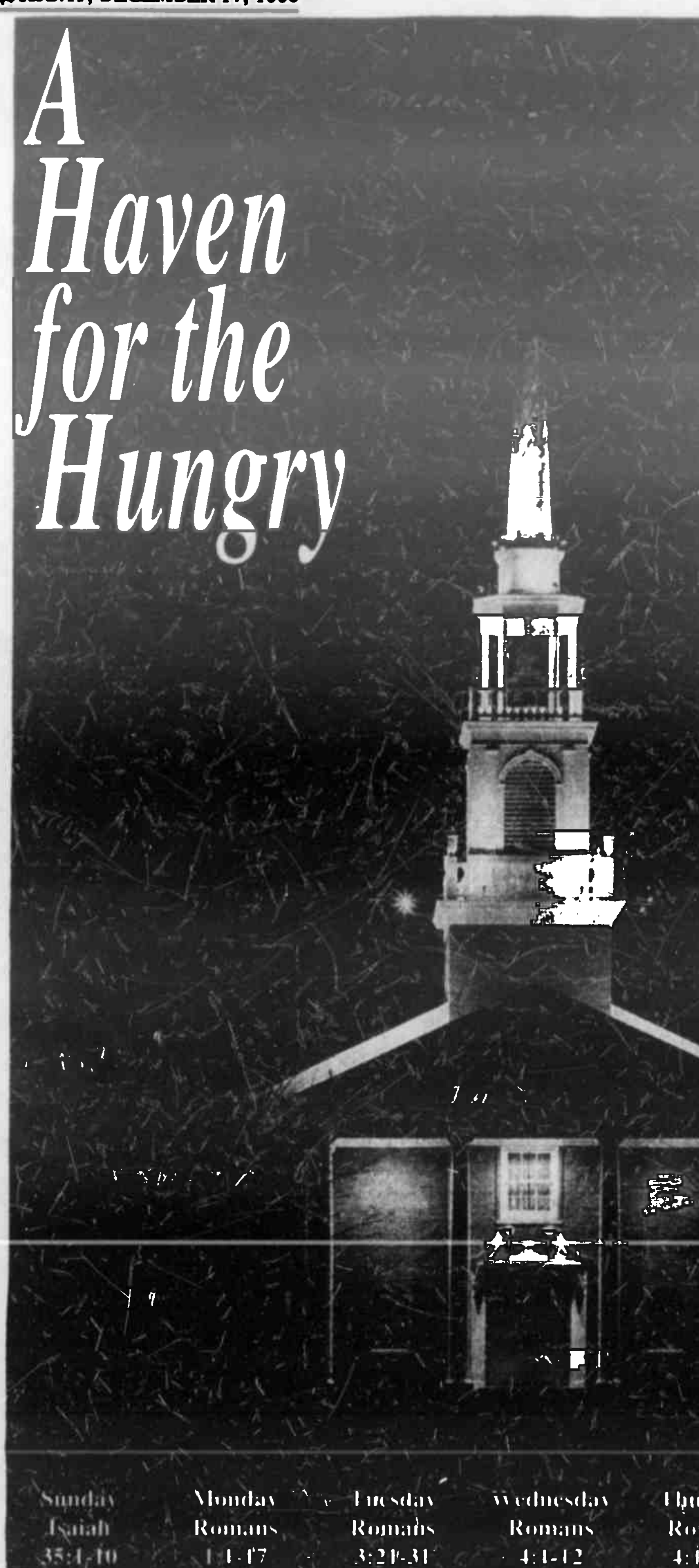

In many cities nationwide, there exists havens for the hungry... shelters where individuals volunteer their services preparing nourishing meals for those, who for various reasons, are unable to nourish themselves.

The hungry are a potpourri of the less than elite, many of whom are representative of those who were recently more than self-sufficient. Yet, it has been said that life is not always fair...but God is. Ultimately, are we not all kindred souls, in search of the meaning and manna to strengthen us as we travel unpredictable paths?

Then how wonderful there is another haven...a shelter for hungry spirits where all are welcomed and encouraged. God has promised us in Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." Visit our Father's sanctuary this Sabbath and experience the sustenance only He can provide.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 35:1-10	Romans 1:1-17	Romans 3:21-31	Romans 4:1-12	Romans 4:13-25	Romans 5:1-11	Romans 5:12-21

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE STAR ABOVE THE FREIGHT TRAINS

December 20, 1998

Background Scripture: Luke 2:1-20
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

I have read that James V of Scotland would from time to time lay aside the royal robe of king and put on the clothes of a common peasant. In this disguise he moved around his realm without anyone recognizing him, making friends with the common people, sharing their difficulties and concerns, appreciating their handicaps and obstacles, and sympathizing with them in their sorrows. When again he sat upon his throne, he was able to rule over his kingdom with a fatherly compassion and mercy.

Isn't that what the birth of Christ means to us, too: the almighty, omnipotent God taking upon himself human form so that he might walk among us in the most humble circumstances? The late Howard Thurman in his book, *Deep Is The Hunger*, writes, "It is profoundly significant to me that the Gospel story in Luke reveals that the announcement of the birth of Jesus came first to simple shepherds, who were about their appointed tasks... the birth of Jesus remains the symbol of the dignity and inherent worthfulness of the common man."

HUMBLE CIRCUMSTANCES

Perhaps we sometimes glamorize the nativity story and we forget that it is the story of a king born in the most humble of circumstances. His mother and father lived in a poor hill town of dubious if any distinction. Although later, Luke traced Jesus' lineage back through King David to Adam, Joseph's family now was an undistinguished branch and Joseph was a carpenter, a reputable but run of the mill vocation. Because the Bethlehem inn was overbooked, Joseph and Mary had to place their newborn son in the feeding trough of field animals. His birth was attested by a visa, not of prominent authorities, but simple shepherds who saw an angelic vision while tending their sheep.

If God was going to send his only Son to earth, don't you think he would have planned it a bit more grandly? Two humble peasants—are these fit parents for the King of Kings? A common manger—is that anywhere for the Savior to be born? Smelly, simple shepherds—what kind of reception committee is that? A helpless child in swaddling cloths—is that any way for the Messiah to make his grand entrance? Yes, it is God's way.

If we were writing the script, we would write it differently, wouldn't we? We'd have his parents coming from somewhere a little jazzier than Nazareth. We'd take over the whole inn for Mary, Joseph and their baby. We'd bring delegations of the most important people.

SIMPLE, COMMON PEOPLE

But God involved only the most important people—simple, common people. The Incarnation did not, does not conform to the norms and structures of society, neither the one into which Jesus was born, nor the one in which you and I live today. The Incarnation was concerned only with the Kingdom of God. So, the angelic chorus that startled shepherds made this quite clear: "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come *to all the people*" (2:10). I added the italics above to highlight to *all the people*, not the rich and powerful, the cultured and educated, the nobly born and celebrities.

In his novel, *The Harbor*, Ernest Poole tells of a lad in Brooklyn Heights, NY, who frequented a secluded spot that gave him a glorious view of the harbor. Almost at his feet were the tracks of the harbor railroad terminal. Sometimes these heavily laden freight trains obscured his view of the harbor. Then one night he discovered that by lifting his eyes ever so slightly he "could see the stars above the freight trains."

If we lift our Christmas gaze ever so slightly above the chaos and clatter of the season, we can see the Star of Bethlehem above the freight trains.

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Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findley,Oh.)Dennis Dawson, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve.serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoozier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. ,11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Eveng. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 627 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch. 10 a.m ; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sailer , Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:36 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Denny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3668.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-6301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5665, Office 334-9582. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-246-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv. at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Nov.-Dec. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Christmas program, Dec. 20, at 4:30 p.m., no morning serv. or S.C.S. Holy Eucharist. Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Christmas program, Dec. 13, at 4 p.m., no morning service or S.C.S Holy Eucharist. Dec. 24, at 9 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Christmas program, Dec. 20, at 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10 30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10.30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kesler, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Eveng. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Wetterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5636; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ladden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. Sat. , 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; Lake Mass, Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9.30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland. 301-387-9632. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1583. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ. Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m ; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. Mt. Zion: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. Chestnut Grove Wor., Sun. at 9.45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. Bloomington: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet , Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

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Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. Jennings, Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. St. Paul's, Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. State Line: Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.: Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. Crellin: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; White Church: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Deer Park: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Wor. Serv.8 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:46 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st. 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:46 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

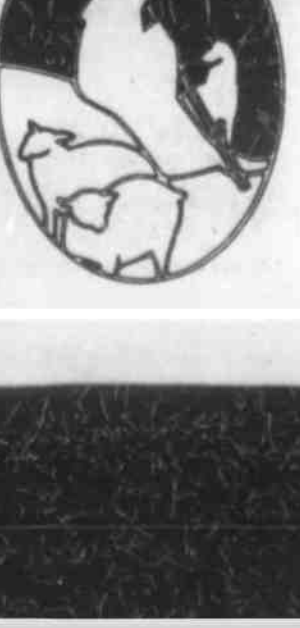
Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith-304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: Blooming Rose, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Selbysport. 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Friendsville, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. Emmanuel, Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Mt. Zion, Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m., Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.



COVER STORY

Concert on Fox Family stresses peace on Earth

By Cynthia Werthamer
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Some of the biggest names in music – Elton John, Phil Collins, Shania Twain, Alanis Morissette, Andrea Bocelli, Enrique Iglesias and the Cranberries – perform in the *Nobel Concert for Peace,* airing Sunday, Dec. 20, on Fox Family Channel.

The concert was held in Oslo, Norway, on Dec. 11, one day after the ceremonies honoring this year's Nobel Peace Prize recipients, John Hume and David Trimble. The two were chosen for their efforts to find a peaceful solution to the conflict in Northern Ireland.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee selected performers who have a connection to Northern Ireland or who incorporate a message of peace in their music.

"It's a blend of people ... committed to the whole process of the Nobel Peace Prize," Fox Family Channel executive Eytan Keller says. "The performers themselves will be speaking from the heart."

The two-hour special also features behind-the-scenes footage of the concert, as well as interviews with past Nobel Peace Prize laureates and taped messages of hope from children in strife-ridden regions of the world.

"The mood and tone of this is uplifting, a celebration," Keller says. "Rather than a solemn occasion, it's a party after the formal event."

Keller says the sets and staging are "spectacular" and "produced on the level of the Grammys or any other awards show that involves music."

The concert is the centerpiece of Fox Family Channel's holiday programming, which includes plenty of noble efforts.

Like Father, Like Santa, airing Wednesday, Dec. 23, stars Gary Coleman (*Diff'rent Strokes*) and Harry Hamlin (*L.A. Law*).

The TV movie is an acting

Shania Twain

comeback for Coleman, the former child star who has been employed of late as a mall security guard. He plays Ignatius, the leader of Santa Claus' elves, who tries to stop Santa's estranged son, greedy businessman Tyler Madison (Hamlin), from stealing the top-secret "naughty or nice" list.

Complicating matters, the North Pole's postal workers are angry about their work conditions. Led by the power-hungry postmaster general (Roy Dotrice, *Hercules*), they take Santa and the elves hostage.

Though it sounds very serious, the movie, which co-stars Megan Gallagher (*Millennium*) and Curtis Blanck (*Everybody Loves Raymond*), is a comedy.

A more obvious laugh riot is the episode of *Show Me the Funny* airing Monday, Dec. 21. It's a Christmas-themed melange of sports bloopers, animals doing humorous things, hidden-camera stunts, home video hilarity and clips of comics before they were stars.

Also of note are *The Littlest Angel,* airing Tuesday, Dec. 22, and *The Christmas Elves,* airing Thursday, Dec. 24.

The delightful *Angel,* with its troublemaking title character, is based on Charles Tazewell's best-selling children's book. *Elves* is an animated musical retelling of the classic story about a poor shoemaker who is helped out of poverty by little cobblers.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Saturday, Dec 19—Friday, Dec 25

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am News
Good Morning America
This Morning
Today
Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
In Touch (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Jack Van Impe (Fri)
Saved by the Bell
Magic School Bus
Sesame Street (Mon-Thu)
Elmo Saves Christmas (Fri)
Benny Hinn
Pee-wee's Playhouse (Mon-Tue)
Pee-wee's Playhouse Christmas (Wed-Thu)
Ugly Duckling's Christmas Wish (Fri)
Arthur
Paid Program
Year by Year for Kids (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Field Trips USA (Tue, Thu)
Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
Best of Sportscenter (Fri)
FOX Sports News
CHiPs (Mon-Thu)
Early Edition
Aaahh!!! Real Monsters
Movie (Tue) "Streets of Laredo"
Everyday Workout
Classroom
2 Stupid Dogs (Mon-Thu)
Yule Toons (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "The Incredible Hulk Returns"
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (Fri)
Bloomberg Television (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "A Smoky Mountain Christmas"
RPM 2Night (Mon)
Bloopers (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Thu)
7:15 am Movie (Mon) "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" (Thu) "Blondie Has Servant Trouble"
7:30 am Kenneth Copeland
Saved by the Bell
Life With Louie (Mon, Fri)
Ned's Newt (Tue-Thu)
Worship
All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series (Mon-Thu)
Arthur
Paid Program
Inspector Gadget's Field Trip (Mon-Thu)
Gadget Boy's Adventures in History (Fri)
FOX Sports News
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Wed) "Force of Evil"
Daily Workout
Dexter's Laboratory (Mon-Thu)
Bloopers (Mon)
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
NFL 2Night (Wed-Thu)
8:00 am This Morning
Tiny Toon Adventures
Beverly Hillbillies
Beast Wars
Mister Rogers
Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Chelsea We Face (Thu)
Birth of the Saviour (Fri)
Bad Dog (Mon-Tue)
White Christmas (Wed)
Garage Club Christmas: Santa Is Lost (Thu)
Barney & Friends
Paid Program
Year by Year
Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
FOX Sports News
CHiPs (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "A Christmas Story"
Rocko's Modern Life
Movie (Fri) "Holiday Affair"
Designing Women
Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue)
McCloud (Wed)
Poirot (Thu)
Canadian Brass: A Christmas Special (Fri)
Scooby and Scrappy Doo (Mon-Thu)
Tax-Mania (Fri)
Squawk Box
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy"
America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Thu)
Wacky World of Tex Avery
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed-Thu)
8:30 am Animaniacs
Beverly Hillbillies (Mon-Thu)
Little House on the Prairie (Fri)
Wacky World of Tex Avery
Zoobilee Zoo (Mon-Thu)
Mikhail Baryshnikov: Stories From My Childhood (Fri)
John Hagee Today
Bobby's World (Mon-Thu)
Littlest Angel (Fri)
Big Comfy Couch (Mon-Thu)
Kidsongs: We Wish You a Merry Christmas (Fri)
Paid Program
Best of Sportscenter (Fri)
Rugrats
Movie (Tue) "Young Mr. Lincoln" (Thu) "Blondie Hits the Jackpot"
Designing Women
Alvin and the Chipmunks (Mon-Thu)
Christmas Comes to Pac-Land (Fri)
America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Thu)
Match Game
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon)
Worldwide Soccer (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Thu)
9:00 am Sally
Live – Regis & Kathie Lee (Mon-Thu)
Christmas at the Washington National Cathedral (Fri)
Ricki Lake
Roseanne Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Story of Hope (Thu)
Pinky & the Brain (Mon-Thu)
Christmas at Christ Church (Fri)
People's Court
Little House: A New Beginning (Mon-Wed)
Little House on the Prairie (Thu)
Live – Regis & Kathie Lee
Barney & Friends (Mon-Thu)
Mikhail Baryshnikov: Stories From My Childhood (Fri)
Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Mylee Munroe (Thu)
Great Songs of Christmas (Fri)
Mork & Mindy (Mon-Thu)
Forgotten Toys (Fri)
Teletubbies
Club Dance
Real West (Mon-Wed)
Christmas at War (Thu)
Christmas Unwrapped: The History of Christmas (Fri)
Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Snowboarding (Fri)
Reasonable Doubts (Mon-Thu)
Morning News
Charlie Brown
Movie (Mon) "Make Way for Tomorrow" (Wed) "Canyon Passage"
Assignment Discovery
New Attitudes
Quincy (Tue)
Equalizer (Thu)
Judy Collins Christmas at the Biltmore (Fri)
Smurfs (Mon-Thu)
Paddington Bear (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "The Trial of the Incredible Hulk"
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Jeff Foxworthy (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Cry-Baby"
Crunch Fitness (Mon-Wed)
NFL's Greatest Game (Thu)
9:30 am Historial (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Dick Tracy"
Teletubbies (Mon-Thu)
Paul Gaudino Family Fitness (Mon-Wed)
First Christmas (Thu)
700 Club
Wimzie's House (Mon-Thu)
Puzzle Place (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Wed)
Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Thu)
Warren Miller TV (Fri)
Blue's Clues
Movie (Fri) "Young at Heart"
New Attitudes
Tom and Jerry Kids (Mon-Thu)
Casper's First Christmas (Fri)
Something So Right (Mon-Thu)
Flex Appeal (Mon-Wed)
9:35 am Movie (Thu) "Blondie in the Dough"
10:00 am People's Court
Maury (Mon-Thu)
Walt Disney World Very Merry Christmas Parade (Fri)
Leeza (Mon-Thu)
Choral Christmas (Fri)
New Batman/Superman Adventures (Mon-Thu)
Pinky & the Brain (Fri)
Jenny Jones
Little House: A New Beginning (Mon-Tue)
Little House on the Prairie (Wed-Thu)
Judge Mills Lane
Leeza
Sesame Street (Mon-Thu)
Elmo Saves Christmas (Fri)
Quick Study (Mon-Thu)
Good and Perfect Gift (Fri)
Sesame Street
Crook & Chase
Movie (Mon) "Dead Ahead: The Exxon Valdez Disaster" (Tue) "Guilty or Innocent: The Sam Sheppard Murder Case" (Wed) "A Christmas Carol"
Great Tribes (Thu)
Great Empires: Rome (Fri)
Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
Best of Sportscenter (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Snow Zone (Fri)
In the Heat of the Night (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "A Christmas Story"
Little Bear
Home Matters
Party of Five
Equalizer (Mon-Thu)
Alvin and the Chipmunks (Mon-Thu)
Town That Santa Forgot (Fri)
Market Watch
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
Single Guy (Mon-Thu)
Gotta Sweat (Mon-Wed)
Auto Racing (Fri)
10:15 am Movie (Tue) "Wonder Man"
10:30 am New Batman/Superman Adventures (Mon-Thu)
Historial (Fri)
Judge Mills Lane
Home Life (Mon, Wed-Fri)
It's a Wonderful Home Life (Tue)
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Muppet Babies
Movie (Mon) "Alice Adams"
Fantastic Max (Mon-Thu)
New Scooby Doo Mysteries (Fri)
Boston Common (Mon-Thu)
Bodyshaping (Mon-Wed)
NFL's Greatest Game (Thu)
10:45 am Movie (Wed) "The General Died at Dawn" (Thu) "Blondie Knows Best"
11:00 am Price Is Right
Roseanne Show (Mon-Thu)
Judge Mills Lane (Mon-Thu)
Andy Griffith (Mon-Thu)
New Batman/Superman Adventures (Fri)
Leeza
Andy Griffith (Mon-Thu)
Jerry Springer
700 Club
Mister Rogers (Mon-Thu)
Noddy (Fri)
Marriage Plus (Mon)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Story of Silent Night (Thu)
Power of Praise (Fri)
All New Captain Kangaroo (Mon-Thu)
Christmas Elves (Fri)
Barney & Friends (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Boyhood of John Muir"
Dallas
Great Empires: Rome (Fri)
Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Goin' Deep (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Santa With Muscles" (Tue) "Christmas in Connecticut" (Wed) "Oliver!" (Thu) "Gremlins"
Gullah Gullah Island
Housesmart!
Chicago Hope (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "A Different Kind of Christmas"
Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
Kiri's Coventry Carols (Fri)
Yogi Bear (Mon-Thu)
Flintstones Christmas (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Jaws III"
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Winos (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Beethoven"
Co-Ed Training (Mon-Wed)
11:30 am Judge Mills Lane (Mon-Thu)
Andy Griffith (Mon-Thu)
New Batman/Superman Adventures (Fri)
Andy Griffith (Mon-Thu)
Puzzle Place (Mon-Thu)
Worship (Mon-Thu)
Coral Ridge Hour (Fri)
Shining Time Station (Mon-Thu)
Best of Sportscenter (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
CNN & Company
Busy World of Richard Scarry
Movie (Fri) "Holiday Inn"
Wacky Races (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Abbott and Costello Go to Mars"
Winos (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Miracle on 34th Street"
Flex Appeal (Mon-Wed)
11:35 am Movie (Fri) "Three Men and a Little Lady"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm News
News (Mon-Thu)
College Football (Fri)
News (Mon-Thu)
North Marion Notables (Fri)
News (Mon-Thu)
Coach (Fri)
Matlock
Sunset Beach
Matlock (Mon-Thu)
Ricki Lake
News (Mon-Thu)
Christmas in Hollywood (Fri)
Big Comfy Couch (Mon-Thu)
Nutcracker (Fri)
700 Club (Mon-Wed)
Spunky's First Christmas (Thu)
German Christmas Fantasy (Fri)
Secret World of Santa Claus (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Night Before Christmas (Fri)
Kidsongs: We Wish You a Merry Christmas (Mon)
Kidsongs (Tue-Thu)
Aleene's Creative Living
Masters of War (Mon)
History of Toys and Games (Wed)
Legends of the Real West (Thu)
Great Empires: Rome (Fri)
Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
Last Word (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Pittsburgh Steelers Press Conference (Tue)
Movie (Fri) "A Christmas Story"
NewsDay
Little Bear
Movie (Tue) "To Be or Not to Be" (Thu) "Blondie Meets the Boss"
Interior Motives
Unsolved Mysteries (Mon-Thu)
Northern Exposure (Mon-Thu)
Flintstones (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Paddington Bear (Thu)
Power Lunch
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Silk Stalkings (Mon-Wed)
Love Connection
Extreme Bloopers From the X-Games (Mon)
Out of Bounds Bloopers (Tue)
Extreme Bloopers (Wed-Thu)
12:15 pm Movie (Mon) "Mary of Scotland"
12:30 pm Young and the Restless
Martha Stewart Living (Mon-Thu)
Extra
Mad About You (Mon-Thu)
Wimzie's House (Mon-Thu)
Magic Adventures of Mumfie (Mon-Thu)
Mister Rogers (Mon-Thu)
Caroling, Caroling (Fri)
Ultimate Fan League
Burden of Proof
Blue's Clues
Movie (Wed) "Springfield Rifle"
Carole Franz King's: A Celebration of Christmas (Fri)
Jetsons (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Casper's First Christmas (Thu)
Change of Heart
Out of Bounds Bloopers (Mon-Tue)
Extreme Bloopers (Wed)
Bloopers (Thu)
1:00 pm All My Children (Mon-Thu)
Days of Our Lives
News
Hunter (Mon-Thu)
Forgive or Forget
Cucina Amore (Mon)
New Tastes From Texas (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Fruits and Taste of the Sea (Thu)
Getting Together (Mon-Wed)
Cornerstone Singers' Christmas (Thu)
Cornerstone Family Christmas (Fri)
Bobby's World (Mon-Thu)
Rudolph's Shiny New Year (Fri)
Small Business 2000 (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
More Than Memories (Wed)
Stories of Christmas Love With Leo Buscaglia (Thu)
Christmas at the U.S. Naval Academy (Fri)
Waltons
20th Century (Mon)
As It Happened: Tragedy Over Lockerbie (Tue)
Great Empires: Rome (Fri)
Great Fights of the Early 1930s (Mon)
Ski World (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Skiing (Thu)
Sportscenter's Games of the Year (Fri)
Horse Racing (Mon, Wed)
Last Word (Tue)
This Is the PGA Tour (Thu)
Hardcore Football (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Miracle in the Wilderness" (Tue) "Oh God! Book II"
CNN Today
Eureeka's Castle
Home Matters
Movie (Mon) "The Secretary" (Tue) "Stand by Your Man" (Wed) "The Love She Sought" (Thu) "Always Remember I Love You" (Fri) "A Chance of Snow"
Law & Order (Mon-Thu)
Scooby Doo (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Smurfs' Christmas (Thu)
Movie (Mon) "Jaws the Revenge" (Fri) "Jetsons: The Movie"
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Highlander: The Series (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Fri) "Uncle Buck"
Maury
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon-Thu)
1:15 pm Movie (Thu) "Blondie on a Budget"
1:20 pm Movie (Thu) "The Godchild"
1:30 pm Bold and the Beautiful
Sewing Connection (Mon)
Sew Many Quilts (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Dennis the Menace (Mon-Thu)
Great American Desserts (Mon-Wed)
Running & Racing (Tue)
America's Horse (Wed)
Baseball (Tue)
Allegra's Window
Great Christmas Movies (Fri)
Scooby Doo (Mon-Wed, Fri)
'Tis the Season to Be Smurfy (Thu)
Movie (Thu) "Sneakers"
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon-Tue, Thu)
1:50 pm Movie (Fri) "Mr. Destiny"
2:00 pm As the World Turns
One Life to Live (Mon-Thu)
Another World
Empty Nest
Movie (Mon) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Skin-Deep Scandal" (Tue) "The Best of Times" (Wed) "Mr. Nanny" (Thu) "The Bear"
Paid Program
Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed)
Art of Bill Alexander (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
Atlanta Symphony: Christmas With Robert Shaw (Fri)
At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Charisma Now (Wed)
Birth of the Saviour (Thu)
In Excelsis Deo (Fri)
Jingle Bell Rap (Mon)
Allens First Christmas (Tue)
Deck the Halls (Wed)
Bear Who Slept Through Christmas (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July"
317 Workshop (Mon)
Watercolor Workshop (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Wed)
Best of Jenkins' Art Workshop (Thu)
Quilting From the Heartland (Fri)
America's Country Hits (Mon-Thu)
Waltons (Fri)
20th Century (Tue-Wed)
Alamo (Thu)
Catacombs of Rome (Fri)
Billiards (Mon)
Running (Tue)
America's Horse (Wed)
Triathlon (Thu)
Skiing (Fri)
Views of Golf (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
Kung Fu (Wed)
Movie (Fri) "A Christmas Story"
You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
Movie (Tue) "Monkey Business"
Design
Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue)
McCloud (Wed)
Poirot (Thu)
Canadian Brass: A Christmas Special (Fri)
Acme Hour (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Yule Toons (Thu)
Street Signs
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Movie (Mon) "A Smoky Mountain Christmas" (Tue) "Holiday Affair" (Wed) "Ms. Scrooge"
Hercules
Thrills and Spills (Mon)
1988 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Tue)
Magic World Championships (Wed)
Japanese Sumo Wrestling (Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
2:15 pm Movie (Wed) "Thunder Bay"
2:30 pm Empty Nest
Paid Program
Teletubbies (Mon-Thu)
It's Supernatural (Mon)
Martins' Family Christmas (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Monster Christmas (Mon)
Real Ghostbusters (Tue-Thu)
Noddy (Mon-Thu)
Quilting From the Heartland (Fri)
Survival of the Fittest (Tue)
Golf (Wed)
Figure Skating (Thu)
Destination Golf (Thu)
NBA Action (Fri)
Showbiz Today
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Mon) "California" (Thu) "Blondie Plays Cupid" (Fri) "A Christmas Carol"
Movie (Fri) "Krull"
Doug
Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
Sumo (Thu)
3:00 pm Guiding Light
General Hospital (Mon-Thu)
Sunset Beach
Coach
Rosie O'Donnell
Space Goofs (Mon)
Spider-Man (Tue-Thu)
Mr. Potato Head (Fri)
Mister Rogers (Mon-Thu)
Oslo Gospel Choir: Shine Your Light (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
Chuck Smith (Fri)
Camp Candy (Mon-Thu)
Theodore Tugboat (Mon-Thu)
Noddy (Fri)
Crook & Chase (Mon-Thu)
Waltons (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Dead Ahead: The Exxon Valdez Disaster" (Tue) "Guilty or Innocent: The Sam Sheppard Murder Case" (Wed) "A Christmas Carol"
Great Empires: Rome (Fri)
Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Firestone Chats (Tue)
Bloopers (Fri)
College Basketball (Thu)
Best of Rush Hour (Fri)
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (Mon-Thu)
Talkback Live
Garfield and Friends
Interior Motives
Intimate Portrait (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (Fri) "On the Second Day of Christmas"
Quincy (Tue)
Equalizer (Thu)
Judy Collins Christmas at the Biltmore (Fri)
Captain Planet (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Yogi's First Christmas (Thu)
Movie (Mon) "Reptilicus"
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Coneheads"
Soccer (Mon)
World's Strongest Men Competition (Tue-Thu)
3:30 pm College Football (Fri)
Coach
Tooneyvania (Mon)
Young Hercules (Tue-Thu)
Secret Files of the SpyDogs (Fri)
Noddy (Mon-Thu)
Christmas Gloria With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Canadian Brass (Fri)
Davey & Goliath: Christmas Lost and Found (Mon)
Flying House (Tue)
Secret Place (Wed)
Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa (Thu)
Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant (Fri)
Ekklatravaganza (Mon-Thu)
Teletubbies (Mon-Thu)
NBA's Greatest Games (Mon)
Classix (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed-Thu)
Golf (Fri)
Ultimate Fan League (Fri)
Doug
Godzilla (Mon-Wed, Fri)
3:40 pm Movie (Thu) "Blondie Takes a Vacation"
3:55 pm Movie (Fri) "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"
4:00 pm Rosie O'Donnell
Oprah Winfrey (Mon-Thu)
Webster
Oprah Winfrey
Goosebumps (Mon)
Power Rangers in Space (Tue-Thu)
Mad Jack the Pirate (Fri)
Danny & Marie
Arthur (Mon-Thu)
Francesco's Friendly World (Mon)
Kids Sing Christmas Around the World (Tue)
Stableboy's Christmas (Wed)
Songs of Christmas (Thu)
Bad Dog (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Babes in Toyland"
Barney & Friends (Mon-Thu)
Teletubbies (Fri)
Club Dance
Custer's Last Stand (Thu)
Great Empires: Rome (Fri)
NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Snowboarder Magazine (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
Golf (Thu)
Goin' Deep (Mon)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Hardcore Football (Wed)
ABL Basketball (Fri)
Due South (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "A Christmas Story"
CNN Today
Clarissa Explains It All
Movie (Tue) "That Touch of Mink" (Wed) "Artists and Models" (Fri) "Young at Heart"
Great Chefs of the South (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Great Chefs – Great Cities (Tue, Thu)
Designing Women (Mon-Wed)
Equalizer (Mon-Thu)
Sailor Moon (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Market Wrap
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Baywatch (Mon-Thu)
Japanese Sumo Wrestling (Tue-Wed)
Ultimate Outdoors (Thu)
4:05 pm Mama's Family (Mon-Thu)
4:15 pm Monster Farm (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Mon) "Tall Story"
4:24 pm Teletubbies (Fri)
4:30 pm Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog (Tue-Thu)
Oggy and the Cockroaches (Fri)
Wishbone (Mon-Thu)
Denyce Graves – A Cathedral Christmas (Fri)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Mylee Munroe (Fri)
Walter Melon (Mon-Thu)
Kratts' Creatures (Mon-Thu)
Up Close (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
Snowmobile Racing (Wed)
Golf (Fri)
Snow Motion (Tue)
Burden of Proof
Rocko's Modern Life
Great Chefs of the World
Designing Women (Mon-Wed)
Super Friends (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Japanese Sumo Wrestling (Tue-Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
4:35 pm Mama's Family (Mon-Thu)
4:45 pm Teletubbies (Fri)
4:50 pm Movie (Thu) "Blondie's Big Moment"
5:00 pm News
News (Mon-Thu)
Extra
News (Mon-Thu)
Leeza (Fri)
Saved by the Bell
Inside Edition
Boy Meets World
Hard Copy
Reading Rainbow (Mon-Thu)
Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Concordia College Christmas Concert (Thu)
Truth Christmas (Fri)
Three Friends & Jerry (Mon-Thu)
Arthur (Mon-Thu)
Dukes of Hazzard
Masters of War (Mon)
History of Toys and Games (Wed)
Great Empires: Rome (Fri)
NFL Primetime (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
Crank (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (Mon-Thu)
Inside Politics
Catdog
Gimme Shelter
Golden Girls
Murder, She Wrote
Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Little Troll Prince (Thu)
Market Wrap
Movie (Mon) "Dead Fire" (Fri) "Almost an Angel"
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The New Class (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Naked Gun"
Sister, Sister
ESPNews (Mon-Wed)
Bloopers (Thu)
NASCAR's Foundation (Fri)
5:05 pm Full House (Mon-Thu)
5:12 pm Teletubbies (Fri)
5:30 pm News (Mon-Thu)
Joyous Christmas (Fri)
News (Mon-Thu)
Blossom
News
Roseanne
News (Mon-Thu)
Christmas in Quebec (Fri)
Bill Nye the Science Guy (Mon-Thu)
Peter, Paul and Mary Holiday Concert (Fri)
Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Studio 5.25 (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Pee-wee's Playhouse (Mon-Wed)
Countdown (Thu)
Wishbone (Mon-Thu)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
Ultimate Fan League (Mon-Thu)
American Voices (Fri)
All That
Golden Girls
Real Adventures of Jonny Quest (Mon-Wed, Fri)
USA High (Mon-Thu)
Boy Meets World
ESPNews (Mon-Wed)
Bloopers (Thu)
Drag Racing (Fri)
5:35 pm Full House (Mon-Thu)
5:36 pm Teletubbies (Fri)
5:45 pm Sportscenter (Mon)
6:00 pm News
News (Mon-Thu)
Full House
Movie (Fri) "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"
Home Improvement
Kratts' Creatures (Mon-Thu)
700 Club (Mon-Wed)
Christmas With Sierra (Thu)
Alabaster's Song (Fri)
Show Me the Funny (Mon)
Littlest Angel (Tue)
Red Boots for Christmas (Wed)
The Night the Animals Talked (Thu)
Life and Adventures of Santa Claus (Fri)
Newshour With Jim Lehrer
Dallas (Mon-Thu)
Waltons (Fri)
20th Century (Mon)
As It Happened: Tragedy Over Lockerbie (Tue)
Law and Order in the Real West (Thu)
Great Empires: Rome (Fri)
Up Close (Tue-Thu)
Last Word
Babylon 5 (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "A Christmas Story"
Worldview
Figure It Out
Movie (Mon) "Robin and the Seven Hoods" (Tue) "Darling Lili" (Wed) "How to Marry a Millionaire" (Thu) "Desk Set" (Fri) "Take Her, She's Mine"
Your New House
Ellen
Northern Exposure (Mon-Thu)
Batman: The Animated Series (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Taz-Mania (Thu)
Edge
VR.5 (Tue)
Welcome to Paradox (Wed)
Battlestar Galactica (Thu)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon-Thu)
Nanny
Reel Guys (Mon)
Sportsman's Quest (Tue)
Trout Unlimited (Wed)
Bloopers (Thu)
In the Driver's Seat (Fri)
6:05 pm Family Matters (Mon-Thu)
6:30 pm ABC World News Tonight (Mon-Thu)
CBS Evening News
NBC Nightly News
Full House
Home Improvement
Nightly Business Report (Mon-Thu)
Bear Who Slept Through Christmas (Tue)
Noel (Wed)
First Christmas Snow (Thu)
Monday Night Countdown (Mon)
Sportscenter (Tue-Fri)
FOX Sports News
Moneyline Newshour
Secret World of Alex Mack
Fix-It-Line
Ellen
Beetlejuice (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Christmas Comes to Pac-Land (Thu)
Cheers
Monster Truck Series – Charlotte Truckfest (Mon)
Street Rodder (Tue)
Rev It Up (Wed)
Bloopers (Thu)
Monster Truck Series – Best of Inside Monster Jams (Fri)
6:35 pm Family Matters (Mon-Thu)

TRIVIA

The youngest solo artist ever to have a No. 1 hit record was 12-year-old **Jimmy Boyd,** with "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Sommfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	OVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	OVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★ "The Plot Thickens" (1936, Comedy) James Gleason, ZaSu Pitts. A teacher helps police bust a gang of art thieves.

7:00 am ★★ "The Incredible Hulk Returns" (1988, Fantasy) Bill Bixby, Lou Ferrigno. A stolen device may hold the cure for Banner's condition.

7:15 am ★★★ "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" (1952, Drama) Gilbert Roland, Angela Clarke. Three children see the Virgin Mary near Fatima in Portugal.

8:00 am ★★★½ "Make Way for Tomorrow" (1937, Drama) Victor Moore, Thomas Mitchell. Elderly parents find that their children don't want them.

★★½ "The Trial of the Incredible Hulk" (1989, Fantasy) Bill Bixby, Lou Ferrigno. A heroic crime-fighter helps the Hulk clear Banner's name.

10:00 am ★★★ "Dead Ahead: The Exxon Valdez Disaster" (1992, Drama) Christopher Lloyd, John Heard. A dramatized account of the 1989 oil-tanker catastrophe.

10:30 am ★★★½ "Alice Adams" (1935, Drama) Katharine Hepburn, Fred MacMurray. A small-town girl yearns to escape her middle-class roots.

11:00 am ★½ "Santa With Muscles" (1996, Comedy) Hulk Hogan, Ed Begley Jr. A man believes he is Santa Claus after a blow to the head.

★½ "Jaws III" (1983, Horror) Dennis Quaid, Bess Armstrong. A giant great white shark terrorizes a Florida marine park.

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12:15 pm ★★★ "Mary of Scotland" (1936, Drama) Katharine Hepburn, Fredric March. Rivalry erupts between Mary Stuart and Elizabeth I.

1:00 pm ★★½ "Miracle in the Wilderness" (1991, Western) Kris Kristofferson, Kim Cattrall. A woman tells the Nativity tale to her Blackfoot captors.

★½ "The Secretary" (1995, Drama) Mel Harris, Sheila Kelley. A businesswoman's assistant hides a dark plan of revenge.

★½ "Jaws the Revenge" (1987, Adventure) Lorraine Gary, Lance Guest. A woman is convinced that a shark is stalking her family.

2:00 pm ★★ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Skin-Deep Scandal" (1993, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Morgan Fairchild. Mason sleuths the murder of a cosmetics company founder.

★★ "A Smoky Mountain Christmas" (1986, Musical) Dolly Parton, Lee Majors. Seven orphans disrupt a country singer's rural holiday. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm ★★★ "California" (1946, Western) Ray Milland, Barbara Stanwyck. California struggles for statehood in 1846.

3:00 pm ★★★ "Dead Ahead: The Exxon Valdez Disaster" (1992, Drama) Christopher Lloyd, John Heard. A dramatized account of the 1989 oil-tanker catastrophe.

★½ "Reptilicus" (1962, Science Fiction) Carl Ottosen, Ann Smyrner. A prehistoric beast terrorizes Copenhagen.

4:15 pm ★★ "Tall Story" (1960, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Anthony Perkins. A college coed is smitten by a lanky basketball hero.

6:00 pm "Dead Fire" (1997, Science Fiction) Matt Frewer, Colin Cunningham. Convicts seize control of an orbiting space station. (In Stereo)

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am ★½ "Pals of the Saddle" (1938, Western) John Wayne, Ray Corrigan. The Three Mesquiteers help a secret agent trap smugglers.

7:00 am ★★½ "Streets of Laredo" (1949, Western) William Holden, Macdonald Carey. The Texas Rangers reform a pair of undercover outlaws.

8:30 am ★★★ "Young Mr. Lincoln" (1939, Biography) Henry Fonda, Alice Brady. John Ford's account of Honest Abe's early legal career.

10:00 am ★★★ "Guilty or Innocent: The Sam Sheppard Murder Case" (1975, Drama) George Peppard, Barnard Hughes. A Cleveland osteopath is charged with killing his wife.

10:15 am ★★★ "Wonder Man" (1945, Comedy) Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo. A nightclub entertainer's twin is accused of murder.

11:00 am ★★ "Christmas in Connecticut" (1992, Comedy) Dyan Cannon, Kris Kristofferson. A TV hostess must entertain a national hero on a live show.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★★½ "To Be or Not to Be" (1942, Comedy) Jack Benny, Carole Lombard. Polish actors trick the Nazis and help a pilot escape.

1:00 pm ★★ "Oh God! Book II" (1980, Comedy) George Burns, Suzanne Pleshette. God recruits an innocent girl to spread his message.

★★ "Stand by Your Man" (1981, Biography) Annette O'Toole, Cooper Huckabee. Country music star Tammy Wynette's life is depicted.

2:00 pm ★★½ "The Best of Times" (1986, Comedy) Robin Williams, Kurt Russell. A high-school football team reunites, seeking lost honor.

★★★ "Monkey Business" (1952, Comedy) Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers. A bumbling chemist learns how to reverse the aging process.

★ "Holiday Affair" (1996, Drama) Cynthia Gibb, David James Elliott. Two very different men vie for a widow's attentions. (In Stereo)

9:00 pm ★★★ "Guilty or Innocent: The Sam Sheppard Murder Case" (1975, Drama) George Peppard, Barnard Hughes. A Cleveland osteopath is charged with killing his wife.

4:00 pm ★★½ "That Touch of Mink" (1962, Comedy) Cary Grant, Doris Day. A tycoon romances an unemployed New Yorker.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★ "Step Down to Terror" (1958, Suspense) Colleen Miller, Charles Drake. A deranged killer seeks shelter in his home town.

7:30 am ★★★ "Force of Evil" (1948, Drama) John Garfield, Thomas Gomez. Two brothers find conflict in the numbers racket.

8:00 am ★★★ "Canyon Passage" (1946, Western) Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy. A store owner finds romance in untamed 1850s Oregon.

10:00 am ★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1938, Fantasy) Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart. Christmas ghosts teach Scrooge about compassion.

10:45 am ★★★½ "The General Died at Dawn" (1936, Drama) Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll. A soldier of fortune tries to secure weapons for peasants.

11:00 am ★★★★ "Oliver!" (1968, Musical) Ron Moody, Oliver Reed. Oscar-winning musical based on Dickens' "Oliver Twist."

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm ★★½ "Springfield Rifle" (1952, Western) Gary Cooper, Phyllis Thaxter. A court-martialed ex-officer does undercover work.

1:00 pm ★★★ "The Love She Sought" (1990, Drama) Angela Lansbury, Robert Prosky. A spinster goes to Ireland to meet her romantic pen pal.

2:00 pm ★★ "Mr. Nanny" (1993, Comedy) Terry "Hulk" Hogan, Sherman Hemsley. An ex-wrestler becomes a bodyguard for two terrible tykes.

★★ "Ms. Scrooge" (1997, Fantasy) Cicely Tyson, Katherine Helmond. A cold-spirited woman is taught the meaning of Christmas. (In Stereo)

2:15 pm ★★★ "Thunder Bay" (1953, Adventure) James Stewart, Joanne Dru. Trouble erupts between shrimp fishermen and oil riggers.

3:00 pm ★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1938, Fantasy) Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart. Christmas ghosts teach Scrooge about compassion.

4:00 pm ★★½ "Artists and Models" (1955, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A cartoonist bases a new strip on his roommate's dreams.

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★ "Blondie Goes to College" (1942, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. The Bumsteads hide their marriage and return to college.

7:15 am ★★ "Blondie Has Servant Trouble" (1940, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Blondie and Dagwood find themselves in a haunted mansion.

8:30 am ★★ "Blondie Hits the Jackpot" (1950, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood goes to work for his boss's competitor.

9:55 am ★★ "Blondie in the Dough" (1948, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Blondie bakes her way out of her financial difficulties.

10:45 am ★★ "Blondie Knows Best" (1946, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood is caught impersonating the boss.

11:00 am ★★★ "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates. A lovable little creature spawns hundreds of evil beings.

11:30 am ★★½ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1973, Comedy) Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander. An elderly gent causes a stir when he is hired to play Santa.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★ "Blondie Meets the Boss" (1939, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Blondie takes Dagwood's place at work while he is away.

1:00 pm ★★ "Always Remember I Love You" (1990, Drama) Patty Duke, Joan Van Ark. An illegally adopted teen seeks his biological parents.

1:15 pm ★★ "Blondie on a Budget" (1940, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood says he can't afford a fur coat for Blondie.

1:20 pm ★★½ "The Godchild" (1974, Western) Jack Palance, Jack Warden. Three Civil War prisoners become the guardians of a baby.

1:30 pm ★★★ "Sneakers" (1992, Adventure) Robert Redford, Sidney Poitier. High-tech computer hackers are tricked into espionage. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm ★★★½ "The Bear" (1989, Drama) Jack Wallace, Tcheky Karyo. An orphaned grizzly befriends a wounded kodiak bear.

2:30 pm ★★ "Blondie Plays Cupid" (1941, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. A young couple elope with Dagwood's help.

3:00 pm ★★½ "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1988, Drama) Hal Holbrook, Eva Marie Saint. A family waits for their son to return from the war.

3:40 pm ★★ "Blondie Takes a Vacation" (1939, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. The Bumsteads try to save a resort hotel from bankruptcy.

4:50 pm ★★ "Blondie's Big Moment" (1947, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Chaos reigns when Blondie tries her hand at acting.

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★½ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1973, Comedy) Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander. An elderly gent causes a stir when he is hired to play Santa.

6:00 am ★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

★★★ "The Bishop's Wife" (1947, Fantasy) Cary Grant, Loretta Young. An angel lends a hand in funding a new church.

7:00 am ★★ "A Smoky Mountain Christmas" (1986, Musical) Dolly Parton, Lee Majors. Seven orphans disrupt a country singer's rural holiday. (In Stereo)

8:00 am ★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

★★★ "Holiday Affair" (1949, Drama) Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh. A widowed mother is torn between two suitors.

★★ "Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy" (1955, Comedy) Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. A mummy menaces the duo's treasure search.

9:00 am ★★★ "Cry-Baby" (1990, Musical) Johnny Depp, Amy Locane. A meek schoolgirl falls for a hip-swiveling delinquent. (In Stereo)

9:30 am ★★★ "Dick Tracy" (1990, Adventure) Warren Beatty, Charlie Korsmo. Tracy steps in when a gangster unites Chicago's mobs.

★★★ "Young at Heart" (1954, Musical) Doris Day, Frank Sinatra. An embittered musician falls for his partner's fiancee.

10:00 am ★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

★★ "Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" (1953, Comedy) Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. Bud and Lou become the infamous scientist's bodyguards.

11:00 am "Boyhood of John Muir" (1997, Biography) Gary Hollywood, Ken Drury. The early life of John Muir, founder of the Sierra Club. (In Stereo)

"A Different Kind of Christmas" (1996, Drama) Shelley Long, Bruce Kirby. A prominent attorney's father believes he is Santa Claus.

★★ "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt. An evil veterinarian kidnaps a lovable Saint Bernard. (In Stereo)

11:30 am ★★★½ "Holiday Inn" (1942, Musical) Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire. An entertainer's country inn is only open on holidays.

★★ "Abbott and Costello Go to Mars" (1953, Comedy) Bud Abbott, Lou Costello. Bud and Lou accidentally launch themselves into space.

11:35 am ★★½ "Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg. Three bachelors may lose their cherubic 5-year-old.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

1:00 pm "A Chance of Snow" (1998, Drama) JoBeth Williams, Michael Ontkean. A woman meets her estranged husband on Christmas Eve.

★★ "Jetsons: The Movie" (1990, Comedy) Voices of George O'Hanlon, Mel Blanc. Animated. George oversees an asteroid mining operation.

★★½ "Uncle Buck" (1989, Comedy) John Candy, Amy Madigan. An easygoing relative takes care of three children. (In Stereo)

1:50 pm ★★★ "Mr. Destiny" (1990, Comedy) James Belushi, Michael Caine. A stranger gives a man a chance to change his fate.

2:00 pm ★★½ "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July" (1980, Fantasy) Voices of Jackie Vernon, Billie Richards. Animated. Santa must save Rudolph and Frosty from a wizard.

★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

2:30 pm ★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson.

★★ "Krull" (1983, Fantasy) Ken Marshall, Lysette Anthony. A prince tries to rescue his betrothed from an alien beast.

3:00 pm "On the Second Day of Christmas" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Mary Stuart Masterson, Lauren Pratt. A woman and her niece are caught stealing on Christmas Eve.

★★½ "Coneheads" (1993, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Jane Curtin. The "Saturday Night Live" aliens adjust to life on Earth. (In Stereo)

3:55 pm ★★★★ "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" (1988, Fantasy) Bob Hoskins, Christopher Lloyd. A private eye tries to clear a cartoon star of murder.

4:00 pm ★★ "Babes in Toyland" (1986, Fantasy) Drew Barrymore, Richard Mulligan. A girl helps defend Toyland from the wicked Barnaby. (In Stereo)

★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.

★★★ "Young at Heart" (1954, Musical) Doris Day, Frank Sinatra. An embittered musician falls for his partner's fiancee.

6:00 pm ★★½ "Almost an Angel" (1990, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Elias Koteas. A petty crook is convinced he has become God's messenger. (In Stereo)

★★★½ "The Naked Gun" (1988, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen, Priscilla Presley. Lt. Frank Drebin continues his shtick-laden war on crime. (In Stereo)

TRIVIA

St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City can seat 50,000 people, about as many as Detroit's Tiger Stadium. The church was completed in 1626.

Tickle Me Elmo, the toy sensation of the 1996 holiday season, was the No. 7 best seller of the year. Barbie and Lego products led the pack.

TRIVIA

The Irving Berlin song "White Christmas" was introduced by Bing Crosby in *Holiday Inn* (1942), not *White Christmas* (1954).

According to one survey, more than 60 percent of the United States' dog owners give Christmas presents to their pet pooches.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Franklin (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				News	Jerome Bettis	NFL Today	NFL Football New York Jets at Buffalo Bills (Live)	
WTAE	News						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann	News	Squigglevision	Paid Program
CBS	Franklin (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors	NFL Today	NFL Football New York Jets at Buffalo Bills (Live)	
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Living Better (R)	Real Life 101 (EI)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Wild Things (In Stereo)
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outdoor Secret	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Deborah Cox, Tyrese, Voices of Theory		"Ernest Scared"
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Focus on the Family
TBS	Feed Your Mind	Gilligan's Island	Three's Company	Funniest People	Funniest People	Funniest People	National Geographic Explorer (R)				★★★ "The Living Daylights" (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton.		
FOX	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Mr. Potato Head	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Donkey Kong	Donkey Kong	Mad Jack the Pirate	Cockroaches	Nightman "It Came Out of the Sky" (R) (In Stereo)		Coach "In the Money"
NBC	Today (In Stereo)				Science Bowl (EI)	Nick News	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	"Nutcracker"
PBS	Barney & Friends	Mister Rogers	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		Tots TV (In Stereo)	Theodore Tugboat	GED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Vegetarian Table	Marcia Adams	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND	Enchanted Christmas Forest			Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids on the Move (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Lightforce	This Generation	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Optimum Health
FAM	Cricket on the Hearth Charles Dickens' tale. (R)		Christmas Tree (R)	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Canaan Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Countdown	Real Ghostbstrs	Harveytoon	Heathcliff
PBS	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies (R)	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Home Cooking	Frugal Gourmet	Holiday Cooking Secrets of the CIA (In Stereo)		Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Home Cooking Roast chicken with mushrooms.		Cook-Caprial
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside Outdoors	Saltwater Journal	Roland Martin	Ducks Unlimited	American Shooter (R)	Orlando Wilson	In-Fisherman	Advantage Outdoors	Championship Rodeo
HIST	Year by Year "1943" (R)		History Showcase (R)		Automobiles "Corvette"		Trains Unlimited (R)		Great Ships (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Weapons
ESPN	Fishing	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportsman	Spanish Fly	Safari	Outdoors	Sportscenter Saturday		NFL	College Basketball		
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	HS Extra	Snoarbrd.	Miller	Fight Night
TNT	Hondo "The War Hawks"		How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Samurai"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. "Ward Rock"		Due South "An Eye for an Eye" (In Stereo)		"Extremities" (1986) An assault victim learns her assailant knows her address.		
CNN	Money	Your Health	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Page One	NFL Prev.	Saturday	Travel	Saturday
NICK	Wubbulous	Charlie Brown	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Catdog	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life	Angry Beavers	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Ren & Stimpy	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes
AMC	Movie: ★★★½ "The Westerner" (1940) Cont'd		★★★½ "So Proudly We Hail!" (1943, Drama) Three Army nurses witness the horrors of World War II.				★★★ "The World in His Arms" (1952) Gregory Peck. A sea poacher steals the heart of a Russian countess.				★★★ "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit" (1956, Drama) Gregory Peck.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Great Chefs	Epicurious (R)	Design (R)		Great Chefs of Hawaii	Epicurious (R)	Housesmart! Bedroom mural; hydrangeas. (R)		Discovery News (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Weddings of a Lifetime XM California weddings		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E	★★★ "Wait Until Dark" (1967, Suspense) A blind woman is menaced by three would-be heroin thieves.				Grand Tour (R)		America's Castles "Eccentrics" (R)		Biography International Mick Jagger-Stone		American Film Institute Salute to Robert Wise (R)		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunks	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Chicken	Powerpuff	Dexter	George-Jr	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	★★½ "Alien After: Perfect Collection" (1993)				Sliders
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		"Scandalous Me: The Jacqueline Susann Story" (1998, Biography) Michele Lee. (In Stereo)				★★ "Ms. Scrooge"
WWCP	DinoQuest	Animal	Potato	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Donkey	Donkey	Mad Jack	Oggy	Legacy "Homecoming"		Paid Prog.
ESPN2	NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	ESPNews	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	NFL	NFL Films	Winter X-Games Classic		X-Games	Women's College Basketball		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 19, 1998

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(12:30) NFL Football New York Jets at Buffalo Bills. From Rich Stadium. (Live)					College Basketball Illinois at Kansas. (Live)				News	CBS News	X-Files "Unrequited" (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Golf: Three-Tour Challenge -- First Day. Henderson, Nev. (Live)					★★½ "One Christmas" (1994, Drama) A boy is sent to New Orleans to see his estranged father.				News	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "The Edge" (In Stereo)	
CBS	(12:30) NFL Football New York Jets at Buffalo Bills. From Rich Stadium. (Live)					College Basketball Illinois at Kansas. (Live)				Kitchen Quick	CBS News	Party of Five "Not Fade Away" (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) Wild Things	Carleton Sheets	Paid Program	Figure Skating: Christmas Angel.		Senior PGA Golf: Lexus Challenge. Palm Springs, Calif. (Live)				News	NBC News	X-Files "Unrequited" (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★ "Ernest Scared Stupid" (1991, Comedy) Jim Varney. Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "The Debt" (R)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Crow: Stairway to Heaven "Death Wish"		Earth: Final Conflict "Atavus" (In Stereo)		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC	Landin Media	Landin Media	Ronco Food	Figure Skating: Christmas Angel.		Senior PGA Golf: Lexus Challenge. Palm Springs, Calif. (Live)				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS	Movie: ★★★ "The Living Daylights" (1987) Timothy Dalton. Cont'd			★★½ "A View to a Kill" (1985, Adventure) Roger Moore, Christopher Walken, Tanya Roberts. Agent 007 fights a genetic superman bent on world conquest.						WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	Figure Skating: World Team Championship. From Milwaukee. (In Stereo)				Fox NFL Pregame	NFL Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Washington Redskins. From Jack Kent Cooke Stadium. (In Stereo Live)						Coach (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)
NBC	Movie: ★★½ "Nutcracker: The Motion Picture" (1986) Hugh Bigney. Cont'd			Figure Skating: Christmas Angel.		Senior PGA Golf: Lexus Challenge. Palm Springs, Calif. (Live)				Olympic Gold	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force (R) (In Stereo)	
PBS	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Christina Cooks!	Victory Garden	Hometime: Col.	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	This Old House	About Your House	Birdwatch (In Stereo)	Agewise weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas" (R)	
IND	Strip Quilting	Mennonite Family Christmas		Day of Discovery	Zoetes 100 Tole 100	Cantabile Big Bands Christmas		[illegible]		Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM	Mouse & the Monster	Camp Candy	Eckiestravaganza	Bed Dog	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	"'Twas the Night Before Christmas" (R)			★★ "Babes in Toyland" (1986) Drew Barrymore. A girl helps defend Toyland from the wicked Barnaby.			
PBS	Ciao Italia Pizza, bread sticks. (In Stereo)		Handyma'am	Woodwright	About Your House	American Woodshop	New Home	Motor Week "BMW 328"	This Old House	Outdoors Maryland (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow (R) (In Stereo)	
NASH	Championship Rodeo	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Auto Racing: ASA's AC-Delco Challenge Series Sweet Potatoes 400. From Kenly, N.C. (R) (In Stereo)					Shadetree Mechanic	This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	
HIST	Weapons	Hist-Airborne Infantry		Air Combat		Masters of War		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		History Undercover (R)		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN	Basketball	College Football NCAA Division I-AA Championship -- Teams to Be Announced.						College Basketball: DePaul at Louisville. (Live)				Sportsctr.	Basketball
KBL	Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum			Goin' Deep (R)		Boxing: Fight Time. (R)				Hardcore Football (R)		Penguins	Hockey
TNT	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Houdini" (1998, Biography) Johnathon Schaech. An account of magician Harry Houdini's bizarre life.				★★ "Vigilante Cop" (1991, Drama) Dale Midkiff. A cop must take down his best friend, now a vigilante.				"Hard Time" (1998, Drama) Burt Reynolds. A veteran policeman is framed for a suspect's murder.			
CNN	Science	Saturday	Moneyweek	Saturday	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Looney Tunes	What You Do	Wild & Crazy Kids	Inspector Gadget (R)	Hey Dude (R)	Pete & Pete	You're On!	You Afraid?	Wonder Years	Brady Bunch	Rocko's Modern Life	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit" (1956, Drama) Cont'd			Great Christmas Movies (R)		"The Return of the Pink Panther" (1975) Bumbling Inspector Clouseau investigates a jewel theft.				"Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Schoolmates Holmes and Watson embark on their first case.			
DISC	Storm Warning!	Amazing Earth A roller coaster ride through Earth's turbulent geological history. (R)				Lightning -- Weapon of the Gods (R)		Raging Planet "Avalanche" (R)		Raging Planet "Tidal Wave" (R)		Raging Planet "Tornado" (R)	
LIFE	New Attitudes	"Switching Parents" (1993) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. A boy sues to terminate his parents' custodial rights.				"A Chance of Snow" (1998, Drama) A woman meets her estranged husband on Christmas Eve.				"Nothing Lasts Forever" (1995, Drama) Three women doctors practice in a San Francisco hospital.			
A&E	Robert Wise	New Explorers "The Search for Inca Gold" (R)		Investigative Reports The conflict between the Church of Scientology and media critics. (R)				American Justice "False Witness" (R)		City Confidential "Deadly Odds in Biloxi" (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "Jesus: Holy Child" (R)	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Daffy Duck	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders	Welcome to Paradox		★★½ "Enemy Mine" (1985) Dennis Quaid.				Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				"Scanner Cop" (1993)	
USA	Movie: ★★ "Ms. Scrooge" (1997, Fantasy) Cicely Tyson. Cont'd			★★★½ "Casino" (1995, Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas. (In Stereo)						★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A.			
WWCP	Figure Skating: World Team Championship				NFL	NFL Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Washington Redskins. (In Stereo Live)						Star Trek: Voyager	
ESPN2	Basketball	Women's College Basketball: Florida at Illinois				Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Div. I				College Football: Las Vegas Bowl			

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Early Edition "Teen Angels" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Lock-up" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Ranger's Christmas"		News	NYPD Blue "Closing Time"		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Home Videos	Home Videos	Fantasy Island "Wishboned" (In Stereo)		Cupid "Hung Jury" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	V.I.P. "Scents and Sensibility" (R) (In Stereo)		Viper "Wiseguy" (R) (In Stereo)		All News Channel
CBS	Early Edition "Teen Angels" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Lock-up" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Ranger's Christmas"		News	V.I.P. "Scents and Sensibility" (R) (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Debt II" (R)	
NBC	★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (In Stereo)						News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			X-Files "One Breath" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
WGN	★★½ "Santa Claus" (1985, Fantasy) A wayward elf threatens to tarnish the Santa Claus legend.				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Perfect Weapon" (1991) Jeff Speakman. A vengeful martial artist challenges his mentor's killer.				Highwaymen "The Black Knight" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (In Stereo)						News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Cold Reality"		News (R)
TBS	★★★ "For Your Eyes Only" (1981, Adventure) Roger Moore, Carole Bouquet, Topol. 007 goes to Greece to recover a stolen defense device.						★★★½ "The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977, Adventure) Roger Moore. James Bond and a Russian agent seek two missing submarines.					★★½ "The Octagon" (1980) Chuck Norris.	
FOX	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops "Texas"	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Coach (In Stereo)	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ "Panic in the Skies!" (1996) Kate Jackson, Erik Estrada. Lightning kills the pilot of a passenger plane.				Crow-Stairway
NBC	★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (In Stereo)						News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Classic Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		
PBS	Living Edens (In Stereo)		Keeping Up	Being Served	Red Dwarf	Doctor Who	Sessions at West 54th Singer Lyle Lovett.		(Off Air)				
IND	Songs of Christmas Christmas carols' history		Music of Christmas (R)		Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	This Generation	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM	"Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue" (1996) Children seek President Hoover's help in freeing their dad.				★★★ "An American Christmas Carol" (1979) An updated version of the Charles Dickens classic.				Branson Country Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Mr. Bean	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Being Served	Being Served	Being Served	It's a Wonderful Red Green Christmas (R)		Doctor Who "The Chase"				
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (In Stereo)		Christmas Time With Eddy Arnold (In Stereo)		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo)		Christmas Time With Eddy Arnold (In Stereo)		Week-Country
HIST	Mysteries of Amelia Earhart				Lindbergh's Great Race: Mechanics Here?				Mysteries of Amelia Earhart (R)				Lindbergh
ESPN	College Basketball			College Basketball: Princeton at Maryland. (Live)				Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Cincinnati at UNLV				Sportsctr.
KBL	(7:30) NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Pittsburgh Penguins					Sports	FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	Drag Racing: NHRA		Basketball
TNT	★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. Navy pilots take to the skies to compete for high honors.					★★★ "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates, Hoyt Axton. A lovable little creature spawns hundreds of evil beings.					"Pet Shop" (1994) Aliens plan to use animals to abduct human children.		
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War "Mad" (R)		Sports Tonight		World Beat	Moneyweek	Cold War "Mad" (R)		Sports
NICK	Rugrats	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel (R)	Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi	Newhart
AMC	★★ "Charro!" (1969, Western) Elvis Presley. A gang frames a former member for the theft of a cannon.				★★★ "The Flame and the Arrow" (1950, Adventure) Burt Lancaster.			Remember WENN	"Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985) Schoolmates Holmes and Watson embark on their first case.				"Soldier of Fortune"
DISC	Amazing Earth A roller coaster ride through Earth's turbulent geological history. (R)				Justice Files "Women Who Kill" (R)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Amazing Earth A roller coaster ride through Earth's turbulent geological history. (R)				Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Movie: "Nothing Lasts Forever" (1995, Drama) Vanessa Williams, Brooke Shields. Cont'd				Intimate Portrait "Mariel Hemingway" (In Stereo)		Oh Baby (In Stereo)	Maggie (In Stereo)	Girls' Night Out (R) (In Stereo)		Oh Baby (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		Cater Street Hangman The maid of an upper-middle-class Victorian family is found strangled to death. (R)				Treasure! "The Quest for the Maravilla" (R)		Biography This Week (R)		Cater Street Hangman (R)		
TOON	"Land Before Time II: Great Valley"				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: "Scanner" Cont'd		"Ravager" (1997, Science Fiction) Bruce Payne.				Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				"Ravager" (1997) Bruce Payne.		
USA	★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) A two-fisted L.A. cop poses as a kindergarten teacher.				The Net "Harvest" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Recruit" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Necessary Roughness" (1991, Comedy) A 34-year-old farmer stars on a failing college football team.				"C.H.U.D. II: Bud"
WWCP	Cops	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Wrestling		V.I.P. (R)
ESPN2	College Football: Las Vegas Bowl			College Basketball: Arizona vs. Iowa State				NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	NFL Great	NFL Great	NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night

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CBS	Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Paid Program	Steelers Kickoff	NFL Today		NFL Football
WTAE	News						Good Morning America Sunday		This Week		News	Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS	Executive Forum	Haven (R) (In Stereo)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	C and E	Puzzle Club Christmas Mystery	NFL Today		NFL Football
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Classic New Neighbor
WGN	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday "Hardrock, Coco & Joe" (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures			Men in Black: The Series	Pinky, Elmyra & the Brain	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Histeria!	Movie: "Scrooge" (1970)
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Think Fast Responsibility. (R)	Landin Media
TBS	Movie: ★★½ "Breakheart Pass" (1976, Western) Charles Bronson. Cont'd		★★★ "The War Wagon" (1967, Western) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Howard Keel. Two gunmen join forces to rob a gold-filled armored wagon.				★★★ "The Train Robbers" (1973, Western) John Wayne, Ann-Margret. A widow hires a cowboy to help clear her late husband's name.				★★ "The Delta Force" (1986, Action) Chuck Norris, Lee Marvin. A band of commandos to the Middle East.		
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force "A Walk in the Park" (R) (In Stereo)		Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		ER "Motherhood"
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Carleton Sheets Real Estate	Meet the Press		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Inquisition" (R) (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R)
PBS	Wimzie's House (In Stereo)	Groundling Marsh "Five Leaf Clover"	Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Charlie Horse Music Pizza	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (EI)	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		Noddy "The Birthday Party"	Arthur "Sue Ellen's Lost Diary."	Eddie Files "The Green Thumb"	UPMC Healthnews	[illegible] Weekly	Black Horizons 30th
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Why Why Family (EI)	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (EI)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Spider-Man	Real Ghostbusters	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog
PBS	Someday School (In Stereo)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (EI)	Sesame Street Old MacDonald's duck thinks it's a cow. (In Stereo) (EI)		Wimzie's House "Boo!"	Where in Carmen Sandiego	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week: Movies	Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas"
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NHRA Today (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Trucks and Tractor Power (R)
HIST	Year by Year "1957" (R)		Traveler "The Old Carolina Road." (R)		History Center	World at War "Wolf Pack"		Victory at Sea	★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1938) Reginald Owen. Scrooge				Mighty Mississippi
ESPN	NFL's Greatest	Ski World	ESPNews	NFL Matchup	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter	Sunday NFL Countdown				Golf
KSL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Sportsmen	HS Extra	Local Action	Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars.	
TNT	Movie: "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates, Hoyt Axton. A creature spawns hundreds of evil beings.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Hot Nights" Bubba falls for a deceitful siren.		In the Heat of the Night "Tear Down the Walls" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The Creek" (In Stereo)		"Hard Time" (1998)
CNN	Pinnacle (R)	Capital Gang (R)	Sunday Morning				NFL Preview		Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Family Double Dare	Inspector Gadget	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)	Aaahh!!! Real Monsters
AMC	Movie: ★★★★ "I Remember Mama" (1948, Drama) Cont'd		★★★ "The Bishop's Wife" (1947, Fantasy) Cary Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven. An angel lends a hand in funding a new church.				★★★★ "The Song of Bernadette" (1943, Drama) Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford, William Eythe. A young [illegible] a miracle						"The Inn of the Sixth Happiness"
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Zap It!	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Jaws & Claws (R)	Storm Warning! (R)	Discovery News (R)	Into the Unknown (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	"Bonds of Love" (1993, Drama) Treat Williams.		
A&E	★★ "Maxie" (1985, Comedy) Glenn Close, Mandy Patinkin, Ruth Gordon. A prim secretary is possessed by a 1920s flapper's spirit.				Breakfast With the Arts "Judy Collins Christmas at the Biltmore" The singer performs Christmas classics			Open Book	Biography This Week (R)		City Confidential "Deadly Odds in Biloxi" (R)		"Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan"
TOON	Big Bag	Small World	Sealab 2020	Funky Phantom	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		★★ "The Land Before Time II: The Great Valley Adventure" (1994, Adventure) Voices of Jeff Bennett.				New Scooby Doo Mysteries		Beetlejuice
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sci-Fi Entert.	Inside Space	M.A.N.T.I.S. "Cease Fire" (In Stereo)		Robocop: The Series (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		C-Net Central (R)	New Edge (R)	Web (R)
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by the Bell: New Class	USA High (R) (In Stereo)	World Wrestling Federation Superstars		★★ "Ms. Scrooge" (1997, Fantasy) Cicely Tyson, Katherine Helmond. A cold-spirited woman is taught the meaning of Christmas. (In Stereo)				"Holiday Affair" (1996)
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "The Edge" (In Stereo)		Fox News Sunday		★★½ "29th Street" (1991) Danny Aiello, Anthony LaPaglia. A lottery finalist ticket.				Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		NFL Football
ESPN2	Reel Guys (R)	Trout Unlimited	Jim Houston	Ultimate Outdoors	Sportsman's	American Expeditions	Sportsman's	American Expeditions	Fishing: FLW Tour.		Ultimate Sailing	Speed Skating: Single Dist./Short Track	

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(1:00) NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Pittsburgh Steelers From Three Rivers Stadium. (Live)					Extra Point		Skiing Celebrity Classic. From Deer Valley, Utah		CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Golf: Three-Tour Challenge -- Final Day. Henderson, Nev. (Live)					Animal Rescue Rescuing animals in precarious and dangerous situations. (R)		Baywatch "The Edge" (In Stereo)		News	ABC World News Sunday	★★ "The Baby-Sitters Club" (1995, Drama) Schuyler Fisk.	
CBS	(1:00) NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Pittsburgh Steelers From Three Rivers Stadium. (Live)					NFL Postgame	Skiing Celebrity Classic From Deer Valley, Utah		Apex Media	Apex Media	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	Paid Program	Classic New Neighbor	Paid Program	Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. Mount Bachelor, Ore.		Senior PGA Golf: Lexus Challenge. Palm Springs, Calif. (Live)				News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★★ "Scrooge" (1970) Albert Finney. Scrooge receives three ghostly visions on Christmas Eve. Cont'd			★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy) Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn, John Payne. Macy's hires Kris Kringle as a store Santa.				[illegible] Patrick Dempsey, Kelly Preston. A student is pursued by both crooked cops and hoodlums.				7th Heaven Eric wants to hire an ex-convict as the church's new organist.	
NBC	Landin Media	Animal Rescue Rescuing animals in precarious and dangerous situations		Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. Mount Bachelor, Ore.		Senior PGA Golf: Lexus Challenge. Palm Springs, Calif. (Live)				News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
TBS	Movie: ★★ "The Delta Force" (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris. Cont'd		★★½ "Another 48 HRS." (1990, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte, Brion James. A detective and a convict reunite to catch a drug kingpin.				★★★ "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Tina Turner, Angelo Rossitto. A rugged nomad challenges the queen of an evil shantytown.					★★½ "Marked for Death" (1990, Drama) David Sisak.	
FOX	(1:00) ER "Motherhood"	★★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Comedy) Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn, John Payne. Macy's hires Kris Kringle as a store Santa.				NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys. From Texas Stadium. (In Stereo Live)						NFL Postgame (In Stereo)	World's Funniest! (In Stereo)
NBC	(1:00) Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Christmas in Quebec		Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. Mount Bachelor, Ore.		Senior PGA Golf: Lexus Challenge. Palm Springs, Calif. (Live)				Siskel & Ebert	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
PBS	Black Horizons 30th	TV 411	Small Business 2000	This Week in Business (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo)		UPMC Healthnews	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Pennsylvania Games	Lamb Chop's Special Chanukah (In Stereo)	
IND	Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant The life of Christ in song.				Zola Levitt	Gods News Behind the News	God's Story: From Creation to Eternity A journey through the Bible. (R)			Love Worth Finding		Good and Perfect Gift (R)	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	"An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998, Adventure) Animated. A Scrooge-like pooch plans to ruin Christmas.			Frosty's Winter	Rudolph's Shiny New Year An evil bird kidnaps Baby New Year.		★★½ "The Night They Saved Christmas" (1984, Fantasy) Jaclyn Smith, Art Carney, Paul Le Mat. Arctic oil drilling menaces Santa's toy factory. (In Stereo)			
PBS	Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas"	Antiques Roadshow "College Park, Maryland" (In Stereo)		Christmas in the Heartland (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Christmas in the Heartland (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Nathalie Dupree Entertains for the Holidays		Legendary Lighthouses (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 6)		National Geographic on Assignment "Return of the Mountain Lion"	
NASH	Race of the Week: AMA Cruise America Superbike Challenge. (R) (In Stereo)		My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Motor Trend Television	Hot Rod TV (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	NHRA Today (R) (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard "Mrs. Roscoe P. Coltrane" (In Stereo)		World of Ducks Unlimited	Buckmasters Magazine	Realtree Outdoors (In Stereo)	American Shooter (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	Mighty Mississippi	Mighty Mississippi: "Steamboats 'a Comin'!"		Mighty Mississippi: "War Along the River" (R)		Mighty Mississippi: "America's River" (R)		Mysteries of Amelia Earhart The aviator's rise to fame, achievements and mysterious disappearance				Great Ships "The PT Boats" (R)	
ESPN	Golf	NHRA Rear View Mirror		Timber Series	America's Horse	Women's Soccer: United States at Sweden. (Live)				Timber Series	Shooting Spts.	Sportscenter	NFL Primetime
KBL	(12:30) Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars. (R)			Snow Zone		ABL Basketball: Portland Power at San Jose Lasers. (Live)				Warren Miller TV	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA	
TNT	Movie: "Hard Time" (1998, Drama) Burt Reynolds. A veteran policeman is framed for a suspect's murder. Cont'd			★★★ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones, Levon Helm. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom.					★★★ "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Curtis. Two men's lives are altered by a bet made between tycoons.				
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle (R)	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	What Would You Do? (R)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Global Guts (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Salute Your Shorts "I Hate Camp"	You're On!	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Kenan & Kel "A Star Is Peeved"	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	All That The cast meets Santa. (R)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness" (1958, Drama) Ingrid Bergman, Curt Jurgens, Robert Donat. An English servant is determined to become a missionary. Cont'd					Falling for a Dancer A girl falls for a handsome actor. (Part 1 of 4)		Falling for a Dancer A girl falls for a handsome actor. (Part 2 of 4)		★★★½ "The Mark of Zorro" (1940) Tyrone Power. A 19th-century nobleman dons a disguise to fight corruption.			Behind the Screen (R)
DISC	Strange but True? (R)	Secrets of the Pharaohs (R)		Egypt Uncovered "Age of Gold" (R)		Dinosaurs -- Inside and Out: "And Then There Were None" (R)		Survive II (R)		Ultimate Guide "Whales" Showing the gracefulness and history of whales. (R)		Ultimate Guide "Horses" (R)	
LIFE	Movie: "Bonds" Cont'd	★★ "[illegible] I Love You" (1990, Drama) Patty Duke, Jan Van Ark, Stephen Dorff. An illegally adopted teen seeks his biological parents.				[illegible] Wagner, Jason [illegible], Barbara Babcock. A woman learns her own husband is already married.				"A Mother's Revenge" (1993, Drama) Lesley Ann Warren, Bruce Davison, Annette O'Toole. The mother of a rape victim exacts her own justice.			
A&E	Movie: ★★★½ "Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes" (1984, Adventure) Based on the Burroughs novel about a man raised by apes. Cont'd				★★★ "Stand by Me" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix, Corey Feldman. Four boys face a journey of self-discovery.				American Justice (R)	Unexplained "UFO Cults" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "Tattooing" The ancient art of tattooing. (R)	
TOON	Addams Family	Road Rovers	Godzilla	Super Friends		Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	Cool Tech (R)	Flash "Shroud of Death"		★★ "Jaws III" (1983, Horror) Dennis Quaid. A giant great white shark terrorizes a Florida marine park.				★½ "Jaws the Revenge" (1987) Lorraine Gary. A woman is convinced that a shark is stalking her family.				Space: Above and Beyond "R&R"	
USA	Movie: ★ "Holiday Affair" (1996, Drama) Cynthia Gibb. Two very different men vie for a widow's attentions. Cont'd			★★ "A Smoky Mountain Christmas" (1986, Musical) Dolly Parton, Lee Majors, Bo Hopkins. Seven orphans disrupt a country singer's rural holiday. (In Stereo)				★½ "Barb Wire" (1996, Adventure) Pamela Anderson Lee, Temuera Morrison. A beautiful bounty hunter must choose sides in a civil war. (In Stereo)				WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	(1:00) NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- Atlanta at Detroit, San Francisco at New England or St. Louis at Carolina. (In Stereo Live)					NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- New Orleans Saints at Arizona Cardinals or Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys. (In Stereo Live)						NFL Postgame	World's Funniest!
ESPN2	Speed Skating	Snowmobile Racing Snocross Worldwide		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winter Heat -- Late Model Stock Cars. From Tucson Raceway Park, Ariz. (Live)				NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Awards		Auto Racing: Off-Road Racing. Luxemburg, Wis.		Driver's Seat	Driver's Seat

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CBS	Touched by an Angel "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (R) (In Stereo)		"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama) Roma Downey. A single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife. (In Stereo)				News	Steeler Sunday	NYPD Blue "Three Girls and a Baby" (In Stereo)		X-Files "One Breath" (In Stereo)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: ★★ "The Baby-Sitters Club" (1995) Schuyler Fisk. Cont'd		20/20		Practice "Another Day" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	Touched by an Angel "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (R) (In Stereo)		"Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance" (1997, Drama) Roma Downey. A single mother agrees to pose as her employer's wife. (In Stereo)				News	X-Files "One Breath" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Break In" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	★★★½ "Sense and Sensibility" (1995, Drama) Emma Thompson, Kate Winslet, Alan Rickman. Two sisters forage for romance in 18th-century England. (In Stereo)						News	NYPD Blue "Closing Time" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy T.J. gets his first kiss.	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	Army Show "Shipping Out" (R)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach (In Stereo)	Nightmen "It Came Out of the Sky" (R) (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Atavus" (R) (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "King of the Hill"	
NBC	★★★½ "Sense and Sensibility" (1995, Drama) Emma Thompson, Kate Winslet, Alan Rickman. Two sisters forage for romance in 18th-century England. (In Stereo)						News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue "Closing Time" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		It's Showtime at the Apollo Regina Belle. (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	Movie: ★★½ "Marked for Death" (1990, Drama) David Sisak. Cont'd		★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.					★ "Invasion U.S.A." (1985, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Richard Lynch, Melissa Prophet. A former agent goes into action when Soviets invade the U.S.				★★★ "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985, Adventure) Mel Gibson.	
FOX	Simpsons "Mayored to the Mob"	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	X-Files "Christmas Carol" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		News	Sports Extra	ER "Everything Old Is New Again" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "The Hunt" Humans hunt for androids. (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy "Light of Day" (In Stereo)		★★★ "A Christmas Carol"
NBC	★★★½ "Sense and Sensibility" (1995, Drama) Emma Thompson, Kate Winslet, Alan Rickman. Two sisters forage for romance in 18th-century England. (In Stereo)						News	Seinfeld "The Wig Master"	NYPD Blue "Closing Time" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	Nature "Sperm Whales: The Real Moby Dick" (In Stereo)		Great Performances "Pavarotti & Friends" Luciano Pavarotti performs with various pop stars. (In Stereo)			Croom & Country	Going Places "London" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 8)		(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus (R)	Swan's Place		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Nobel Concert for Peace Concert includes performances by Phil Collins, Elton John and Shania Twain. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Columbo Goes to College" (1990, Mystery) Peter Falk, Stephen Caffrey. Two charismatic college students are suspected of murder. (In Stereo)				John Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Nature "John Denver: Let This Be a Voice" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Signs and Wonders" A vicar loses her faith after his daughter joins a religious cult. (R)			Sensible Thing (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Poirot" "Hercule Poirot's Christmas" (R)		(Off Air)				
NASH	American Legends (In Stereo)	Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding (In Stereo)		Hunting the Country (In Stereo)	Outdoors USA (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series -- Ram Tough 200. East St. Louis, Ill. (R) (In Stereo)				Motor Trend Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "Rommel's Enigma" (R)		History Undercover (R)		True Action Adventures (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "Rommel's Enigma" (R)		History Undercover
ESPN	NFL Football: Jacksonville Jaguars at Minnesota Vikings. From the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. (Live)							Sportscenter		NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents	ESPNews	Sportscenter (R)
KBL	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Goin' Deep (R)		Snowboarding: Freeride Tour. (R)		ABL Basketball
TNT	Very Special Christmas From Washington, D.C. A Special Olympics benefit concert at the White House.			Very Special Christmas From Washington, D.C. A Special Olympics benefit concert at the White House.			★★★ "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Dan Aykroyd, Jamie Lee Curtis. Two men's lives are altered by a bet made between tycoons.					★★½ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek.	
CNN	Dying to Tell the Story (Part 1 of 2)		World Today		Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight		Dying to Tell the Story (R) (Part 1 of 2)		Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight
NICK	Shelby Woo	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	Brady Bunch	Bewitched	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Mary Tyler Moore	Bewitched	Taxi "A Full House for Christmas"	Dick Van Dyke	Laverne & Shirley	Happy Days "White Christmas"	Wonder Years "Christmas"
AMC	★★½ "Band of Angels" (1957, Adventure) Clark Gable, Yvonne De Carlo, Sidney Poitier. A landowner saves a racially mixed slave from auction.				★★★½ "Jim Thorpe, All American" (1951, Biography) Burt Lancaster, Phyllis Thaxter. The life of one of America's greatest athletes.				Behind the Screen (R)	★★★½ "The Mark of Zorro" (1940) Tyrone Power. A 19th-century noble dons a disguise to fight corruption.			"Band of Angels" (1957)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Yellowstone to Yukon -- The Wild Heart" (R)		Deadly Reptiles Komodo dragons, crocodiles and snakes. (R)		Deadly Bugs The life-sustaining capabilities of disease-carrying insects.		Jessica Files "Women Who Kill" (R)		Wild Discovery "Yellowstone to Yukon -- The Wild Heart" (R)		Deadly Reptiles Komodo dragons, crocodiles and snakes. (R)		Deadly Bugs (R)
LIFE	★★★★ "When Harry Met Sally" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan. Two romantically bruised New Yorkers become close friends.				Any Day Now (R) (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Sally Field" The life and career of actress Sally Field.		Barbara Walters: Interviews	Barbara Walters: Interviews	Ellen (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "Evel Knievel: Hell on Wheels"		Hitman Hart: Wrestling With Shadows Account of the WWF's betrayal of pro wrestler Bret Hart				America's Castles "Bayou Estates" (R)		Biography "Evel Knievel: Hell on Wheels" (R)		Hitman Hart: Wrestling With Shadows Account of the WWF's betrayal of pro wrestler Bret Hart. (R)		
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Dexter's Laboratory	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Nite S&W	Pink Panther	Droopy Dog
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Earth 2 "The Man Who Fell to Earth (Two)"		Alien Nation "Eyewitness News" (In Stereo)		Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		Space: Above and Beyond "R&R"		Earth 2 "The Man Who Fell to Earth (Two)"		Alien Nation "Eyewitness News" (In Stereo)		Sightings (In Stereo)
USA	The Net "Lucy's Life" (In Stereo)		The Net "Jump Vector" (R) (In Stereo)		The Net "Bulls and Bears" (R) (In Stereo)		The Net "Harvest" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Honor Among Thieves" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (R)	X-Files "Christmas Carol" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Debt II" (R)		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "S.O.D." (R)		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Karate: ISKA		Japanese Sumo Wrestling		Great Fights of the Early 1950s		Arm Wrestling	RPM 2Night (R)	Water Polo: NCAA Championship		Karate: ISKA (R)	

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby "Do Not Overheat"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Miami Dolphins. From Pro Player Stadium. (In Stereo Live)							News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View	
CBS	Home Improvement	Ken's Best Web	Cosby "Do Not Overheat"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	L.A. Doctors (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Real Life Bosley	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven Eric gets involved when a teacher is suspended.		Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Amends" (R) (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Alison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Endangered" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night Parker uncovers a case of wife abuse		Matlock "The Best Seller" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Heart & Soul"	Roseanne "Fights and Stuff"	Holiday Festival on Ice Figure skating stars perform				★★★ "Baby Boom" (1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton, Sam Shepard, Harold Ramis. A high-powered exec inherits a distant cousin's infant.					★★ "Fatal Exposure" (1991, Suspense) Mare Winningham, Nick Mancuso. A mix-up leaves a woman with a photo of an assassin's target.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Wait Out"	Melrose Place "The Usual Santas" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Silver Bells" (R) (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer Little person's affair. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "High Noon"
NBC	St. Jude's Children's Hospital		Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Christmas at St. Olaf (R) (In Stereo)		Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" Interpreting the life and teachings of Jesus. (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)				Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Living Christmas Tree (R)		Set Free If You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	★★ "Santa and the Three Bears" (1970) Voices of Hal Smith.		Pinocchio's Christmas (R)		★★ "Clarence" (1990, Comedy) Robert Carradine, Kate Trotter. A guardian angel gets a second chance to earn his wings. (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Christmas Is Coming (In Stereo)		Jessye Norman -- A Holiday Homecoming Jessye Norman performs Christmas favorites.			Caroling, Caroling	Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Christmas Is Coming (R) (In Stereo)		Caroling, Caroling (R)	Science Guy
NASH	WeNene "The Torch" (In Stereo)		Today's Country (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		[illegible] on Highway 31 (R) (In Stereo)		[illegible] "Pari Per Sue" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "To Catch a Duke" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Highway 31
HIST	(6:00) 20th Century (R)		Reel Robinson Crusoe (R)		As It Happened: Tragedy		Modern Marvels "International Airports"		Secrets of World War II (R)		Reel Robinson Crusoe (R)		As It Happened: Tragedy		Modern Marvels
ESPN	(6:30) Monday Night Countdown		Figure Skating: Brian Boitano's Holiday Spectacular				Arete Awards for Courage in Sports		ESPNews	Sportscenter		NFL's Great.	ESPNews	NFL's Greatest	Sportscenter
KSL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Toronto Maple Leafs. From Maple Leaf Gardens. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	Baseball: Japanese Stars vs. MLB Stars	
TNT	ER "Freak Show" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro From St. Louis. (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Warrior Eternal II" (R)		Babylon 5 "The Day of the Dead" (R) (In Stereo)		★½ "Santa With Muscles" (1996) A man believes he is Santa Claus after a blow to the head.		
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Robin and the Seven Hoods" (1964) Cont'd		★★★ "Leave Her to Heaven" (1945, Drama) Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde. A jealous woman adopts a murderous way to seek attention.				Lee Marvin: A Personal Portrait by John Boorman		★★★ "The Naked Jungle" (1954) A South American planter and his bride battle soldier ants.			★★★ "Robin and the Seven Hoods" (1964, Musical) Frank Sinatra. A Chicago hoodlum unwittingly becomes a local hero.			
DISC	Ultimate Shelter Family room and new deck. (R)		Wild Discovery "Swarms" (R)		Egypt's City of the Dead (R)		Egypt Uncovered "Age of Gold" (R)		Justice Files "Falsely Accused" (R)		Wild Discovery "Swarms" (R)		Egypt's City of the Dead (R)		Egypt Uncovered (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Of Sound Mind and Body" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Quarantine" (In Stereo)		"Into the Arms of Danger: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1997, Drama) A con man lures a 17-year-old runaway into a sordid world.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "I've Got a Secret" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Deadbeat"		Biography "Sonny Bono: Pop Songs & Politics" (R)		Investigative Reports "Death to America: The Terrorism Trail"		Poirot "The Theft of the Royal Ruby"		Law & Order "Apocrypha"		Biography "Sonny Bono: Pop Songs & Politics" (R)		Investigative Reports "Death to America: The Terrorism Trail"		Poirot
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Animaniacs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Animaniacs	Batman: Series	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Masterfantasy	Star Trek "The Savage Curtain"			Sliders "Virtual Slide" (R) (In Stereo)		Welcome to Paradox "The Extra" (R)		Masterfantasy	Star Trek "The Savage Curtain"			Sliders "Virtual Slide" (In Stereo)		Welc.-Paradox
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Quest" (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Saving Grace" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw (In Stereo)		WWF War Zone (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Tough Love" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Three Ring Circus" (R) (In Stereo)		Highlander: The Series "The Ransom of Richard Redstone"		Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Melrose Place "The Usual Santas"		Ally McBeal "Silver Bells" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	X-Games	Timber Series	Billiards: Ultimate Nine-Ball Challenge		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Final. (R)		Fitness Pageant	Fitness Pageant	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (R)				

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	News Special	JAG "Innocence" (R) (In Stereo)		★★ "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997, Drama) Ann Jillian. Former high-school sweethearts reunite on Christmas Eve.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Hollywood Squares
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement	Hughleys "The Carpool"	Spin City (R) (In Stereo)	Sports Night "Pilot"	10 Most Fascinating People of 1998 (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG "Innocence" (R) (In Stereo)		★★ "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1997, Drama) Ann Jillian. Former high-school sweethearts reunite on Christmas Eve.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Psychic Readers	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends Carol goes into labor	3rd Rock From the Sun	Working (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Dead Man's Party" (In Stereo)		Felicity "Cheating" (R) (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Murderers' Sky" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "By Means Most Foul" (In Stereo)		Matlock A seemingly perfect son frames his mother for murder.		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	Working (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Life and Stuff"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	★★½ "My Stepmother Is an Alien" (1988, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Kim Basinger. An alien journeys to Earth to enlist the aid of a scientist.				Holiday Festival on Ice Figure skating stars perform. (R)				★★ "Stepfather II" (1989) Terry O'Quinn, Meg Foster. A psychotic killer keeps searching for the ideal family.				[illegible] (1992)
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Holding the Baby (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime (R) (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "Tea and Empathy"	M*A*S*H "The Grim Reaper"	Jerry Springer Affair with lover's cousin. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Mother of the Bride"
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Working (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova Scientists explore Venus' volcanic landscape. (In Stereo)		Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" The impact of the Gospels; the spread of Christianity. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)				Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Optimum Health (In Stereo)	Quick Study	Growing Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	German Christmas Fantasy Wayne Watson performs.		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Nestor-Donkey	Cmas-Mr. Bean	Jack Frost (R)		★★ "Christmas Every Day" (1996, Comedy) Robert Hays. A youngster is forced to relive multiple Christmases. (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Clickety Clack Christmas Trains Railroads in Maryland.		Season of Lites (R)	Carols From Atlanta: Morehouse-Spelman C'mas Concert		Plebxa Thiel	Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Clickety Clack Christmas Trains Railroads in Maryland.		Season of Lites (R)	Carols From Atlanta
NASH	Waltons "The Tailspin" (In Stereo)		Sawyer Brown: Where Christmas Goes (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Anne Murray's Classic Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Once and Future King" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard 'Along Came a Duke' (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Anne Murray
HIST	20th Century "The War Against Tobacco"		Secrets of the Rosetta Stone (R)		Christmas at War (R)		Movies in Time: The Thin Red Line		Civil War Journal (R)		Secrets of the Rosetta Stone (R)		Christmas at War (R)		Movies in Time
ESPN	College Basketball: Jimmy V. Classic -- Purdue vs. South Carolina. (Live)				College Basketball: Jimmy V. Classic -- Duke vs. Kentucky. East Rutherford, N.J. (Live)					Sportscenter	College Basketball: Oklahoma State at UNLV. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Steelers Conf.	Board Wild (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Hardcore Football
TNT	ER "Obstruction of Justice" (In Stereo)		★★ "In the Heat of the Night: A Matter of Justice" (1994) Carroll O'Connor. Gillespie and Forbes track a serial killer in Sparta.				"Hard Time" (1998, Drama) Burt Reynolds, Charles Durning. A veteran policeman is framed for a suspect's murder. (In Stereo)				★★★ "The Return of a Man Called Horse" (1976, Western) Richard Harris, Gale Sondergaard. A nobleman rallies his Sioux friends against their captors.				
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel (R) (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	★★½ "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Florence Henderson. Crises threaten holiday togetherness for the Bradys.				Brady Bunch	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Darling Lili" (1970, Comedy) Julie Andrews. Cont'd		★★½ "Money From Home" (1953, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. A gambler must fix a steeplechase to pay off a racketeer.				Homeward Bound (R)		★★★★ "The Grapes of Wrath" (1940, Drama) Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell. A Depression-era Oklahoma family migrates to California.				★★★ "Darling Lili" (1970) Rock Hudson, Julie Andrews.		
DISC	Gimme Shelter Dormer. (R)		Wild Discovery "Grizzlies of the Canadian Rockies"		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science"		FBI Files "Death in Alaska" (R)		Justice Files "Watch Your Wallet" (R)		Wild Discovery "Grizzlies of the Canadian Rockies"		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files "Death in Alaska"
LIFE	Party of Five "True or False" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Love & Hope" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now "Freedom Land" (R) (In Stereo)		Oh Baby "The Vacation"	Maggie (R) (In Stereo)	New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "For God and Country" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Guardian"		Biography: Roddy McDowall: Hollywood's		Inside Story "The Cruise"		[illegible] (1992, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "Second Opinion"		Biography: Roddy McDowall: Hollywood's		Inside Story "The Cruise" (R)		[illegible] (1992)
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Batman: Series	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Sightings (In Stereo)	Star Trek "All Our Yesterdays"			[illegible]				Sightings (In Stereo)	Star Trek "All Our Yesterdays"			[illegible]		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "A Necessary Evil" (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Everyday Heroes" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "Blue Boy" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Genius" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Bad Blood" (R) (In Stereo)		[illegible]
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill	Holding the Baby	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	X-Games	NFL 2Night	NFL Films Presents	Super Bowl 32	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Colorado Avalanche. From McNichols Sports Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	NFL Films Presents	NHL 2Night (R)	World Soccer

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Allen Gif-Cmas	Nanny (R) (In Stereo)	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	★★ "The Christmas Box" (1995, Drama) Maureen O'Hara. An elderly widow teaches a family the meaning of Christmas. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Hollywood Squares
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Nanny (R) (In Stereo)	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	★★ "The Christmas Box" (1995, Drama) Maureen O'Hara. An elderly widow teaches a family the meaning of Christmas. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		3rd Rock From the Sun	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "Alternative Lifestyles" (R) (In Stereo)		Charmed "Dream Sorcerer" (R) (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Secret of Parker House" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "My Name Is Hank" (In Stereo)		Matlock "Santa Claus" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		3rd Rock From the Sun	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "D-I-V-O-R-C-E"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		★★★ "The Horse Soldiers" (1959, Adventure) John Wayne, William Holden, Constance Towers. A Union officer leads a mission to destroy an enemy depot.				
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Red Dot"	Behind the Laughs: The Untold Stories of TV's Favorite Comedies Anecdotes from the stars of sitcoms. (R) (In Stereo)				News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "In Love and War"	Jerry Springer Woman steals friend's fiance. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "C.R.E.A.M."
NBC	Seinfeld "The Red Dot"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		3rd Rock From the Sun	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Christmas Glory With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir		Atlanta Symphony: Christmas With Robert Shaw Robert Shaw conducts a Christmas concert.			Midori and Friends	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Cornerstone Singers' Christmas Musical performances.		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlena (R)	Carmichael Big Band Christmas (R)		Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Cornerstone Singers Christmas Musical performances. (R)		Family Theatre
FAM	★★ "To Grandmother's House We Go" (1992) Mary-Kate Olsen. Precocious twins make a trip to their grandma's house.				"Like Father, Like Santa" (1998, Comedy) Gary Coleman. Santa's estranged son must ... the Christmas holiday. (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Christmas Glory With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir		Christmas at the U.S. Naval Academy (In Stereo)		Atlanta Symphony: Christmas With Robert Shaw Robert Shaw conducts a Christmas concert.			Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Christmas Glory With the Mormon Tabernacle Choir		Christmas at the U.S. Naval Academy (R) (In Stereo)	
NASH	Waltons "Founders' Day" (In Stereo)		Country Holiday at Walt Disney World (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Country Honors: The Prince of Egypt (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Enigma" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "State of the County" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Country Honors
HIST	20th Century (R)		Save Our History: Star-Banner		Christmas Unwrapped		Modern Marvels		Christmas at War (R)		Save Our History: Star-Banner		Christmas Unwrapped		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Arkansas at Wake Forest. (Live)				College Basketball: Kansas at Saint Louis. (Live)				Sportscenter		Running & Racing	America's Horse	Hawaiian Sprts	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	Steelers Conf.	Hardcore Football (R)		Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	V-Max (R)	Musclesport USA
TNT	ER "Do You See What I See?" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Conagher" (1991, Western) Sam Elliott, Katharine Ross, Barry Corbin. Louis L'Amour's tale of a cowboy and a lonely widow. (In Stereo)					Babylon 5 "Sleeping in Light" (R) (In Stereo)		★★★ "Gremlins" (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates, Hoyt Axton. A lovable little creature spawns hundreds of evil beings.				★★ "Christmas in Connecticut" (1992) Dyan Cannon	
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	★★½ "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Florence Henderson. Crises threaten holiday togetherness for the Bradys.				Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "How to Marry a Millionaire" (1953) Cont'd		★★★ "A New Leaf" (1971, Comedy) Walter Matthau, Elaine May. A poor playboy plans to ... a wealthy woman.				★★★ "Desk Set" (1957, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn. An efficiency expert and a TV executive lock horns.				★★½ "Blondie" (1938, Comedy) Penny Singleton.		★★ "Blondie Brings Up Baby" (1939, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms.		
DISC	Gimme Shelter Extended kitchen. (R)		Wild Discovery "The Magic of Baby Animals" (R)		Discover Magazine "Bones" (R)		Dinosaurs -- Inside and Out: "And Then There Were None" (R)		Justice Files "Behind Closed Doors" Crime in the family. (R)		Wild Discovery "The Magic of Baby Animals" (R)		Discover Magazine "Bones" (R)		Dinosaurs-Out
LIFE	Party of Five "Go Away" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)		"Never Tell Me Never" (1998, Drama) Claudia Karvan, Michael Caton, Diane Craig. A car accident leaves a talented skier paralyzed.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "All Through the House" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Family Business"		Biography "Lloyd Bridges: Lights, Camera, Family" (R)		American Justice "Fall From Grace"		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "The Blue Carbuncle" (R)		Law & Order "Privileged"		Biography "Lloyd Bridges: Lights, Camera, Family" (R)		American Justice "Fall From Grace" (R)		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Animaniacs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Animaniacs	Batman: Series	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Master-Fantasy	Star Trek "Turnabout Intruder"			Sightings: "Fire in the Brain: Unleashing the Hidden Powers of the Mind" (In Stereo)				Master-Fantasy	Star Trek "Turnabout Intruder"			Sightings: Fire in the Brain-Hidden Powers of the Mind		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "A Day in the Life" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Ranger's Christmas" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Sneakers" (1992, Adventure) Robert Redford, Sidney Poitier, Ben Kingsley. High-tech computer hackers are tricked into espionage. (In Stereo)					New York Undercover "Rules of Engagement"		Silk Stalkings "Escorting Disaster" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings Tom's old flame is involved in a hit-and-run accident.	
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Behind the Laughs: The Untold Stories of TV's Favorite Comedies (R) (In Stereo)				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	X-Games	NFL 2Night	College Football: Motor City Bowl -- Louisville vs. Marshall. Pontiac, Mich. (Live)							NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	X-Games	X-Games	NHL 2Night (R)	NFL 2Night (R)

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	American Red Cross Celebrates Real-Life Miracles (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "The Merry Widow Murder" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Lessons and Carols (In Stereo)		Tasseline of Christ	Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire	Murphy Brown (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)		★★ "Holiday in Your Heart" (1997, Drama) LeAnn Rimes. Young country singer LeAnn Rimes reaches a turning point. (In Stereo)				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Receive the Gift -- A New England Christmas (In Stereo)		Our Christmas Gift 4 You Highlights of Project Bundle Up.	
CBS	Home Improvement	Kea's Best Web	American Red Cross Celebrates Real-Life Miracles (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder "The Merry Widow Murder" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Lessons and Carols (In Stereo)		New Lauderdale	CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress)		
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Frasier's Curse"	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica Christmas Eve Mass.			Images of Peace at the Movies		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	For Your Love "The Big Sleep"	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		★★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn. Macy's new Kris Kringle as a store Santa.				Midnight Mass From Holy Name Cathedral. (In Stereo Live)		
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Frasier's Curse"	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica Christmas Eve Mass.			Hanson Holiday		News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Santa Claus"	Grinch-C'mas	★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1938) Reginald Owen. Christmas ghosts teach Scrooge about compassion.			★★★ "The Sword in the Stone" (1963, Fantasy) Voices of Ricky Sorenson. Disney's fanciful account of young King Arthur.			★★★ "Santa Claus" (1985, Fantasy) Dudley Moore, John Lithgow, David Huddleston. A wayward elf threatens ... the Santa Claus legend.					
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pick" (In Stereo)	World's Most Incredible Animal Rescues 2 (In Stereo)		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer Updates on married couples. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Swing Thing"
NBC	Seinfeld "The Pick" (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Frasier's Curse"	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica Christmas Eve Mass.			To Be Announced		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Denyce Graves -- A Cathedral Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Jessye Norman -- A Holiday Homecoming Jessye Norman performs Christmas favorites.			Celebration of Christmas (In Stereo)		Caroling, Caroling	(Off Air)				
IND	Living Christmas Tree (R)		Cornerstone Family Christmas Christmas memories		Good and Perfect Gift (R)	His Place (Live)	Music of Christmas (R)		Coral Ridge Hour	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Cornerstone Family Christmas Christmas memories. (R)		Christmas Festival
FAM	Little Drummer Boy (R)	NightChristmas	Christmas Elves		★★★ "Christmas Eve" (1986, Drama) Loretta Young, Trevor Howard. A rich eccentric tries to arrange one last family reunion. (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Christmas in Vienna (R) (In Stereo)		Handel's Messiah: 80th Anniversary Performance		Christmas at St. Olaf (R) (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Christmas in Vienna (R) (In Stereo)		Handel's Messiah: 80th Anniversary Performance (R)		Christmas Snows
NASH	Waltons "The Home Front" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Today's Country (In Stereo)		Dallas "Trompe L'Oeil" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Return of Hughie Hogg" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Today's Country (In Stereo)
HIST	(5:00) Law and Order in the Real West (R)		Christmas Unwrapped		★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1938) Christmas ghosts teach Scrooge about compassion.				Trains Unlimited "Toy Trains" (R)		Christmas Unwrapped		★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1938, Fantasy) Reginald Owen.		
ESPN	Sportscenter	Best of Sportscenter			Sportscenter's Games of the Year		Sportscenter: Sports Legacies		Sportscenter (R)		Skiing: U.S. National Championships		Figure Skating: World Junior Championships.		Sportscenter (R)
KBL	Sportsbeat		Boxing: Fight Time. (R)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Extremists (R)	Football Wkly	Goin' Deep (R)
TNT	ER "Think Warm Thoughts" (In Stereo)		★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.				★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.				★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas.				"Christmas Story"
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live Singer Tony Bennett.		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live Singer Tony Bennett.		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy "L.A. at Last"	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Desk Set" (1957, Comedy) Spencer Tracy. Cont'd		Great Christmas Movies (R)		★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1951) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson.			★★½ "Tea for Two" (1950, Musical) Doris Day, Gordon MacRae. An heiress discovers her estate manager has defrauded her.				Great Christmas Movies (R)		★★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim.	
DISC	Gimme Shelter A larger kitchen that works. (R)		Our Favorite Toys Why certain toys become classics. (R)		More Favorite Toys (R)		Our Favorite Fun Food (R)		Justice Files "Crime and Prejudice" (R)		Our Favorite Toys Why certain toys become classics. (R)		More Favorite Toys (R)		Our Favorite Fun Food
LIFE	★★ "Ebbie" (1995, Drama) Susan Lucci, Wren Smith. A ghost visits a miserly businesswoman on Christmas Eve.				★★ "Unlikely Angel" (1996, Drama) Dolly Parton, Roddy McDowall. An emotionally troubled family is united by a kindly angel.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Party of Five "Christmas" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Love & Hope" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Remand"		Biography "Alice Faye: The Star Next Door" (R)		Tony Bennett on All-Star Tribute Live by Request Singer Tony Bennett performs songs from viewers' requests. (R)				Law & Order "Savages"		Biography "Alice Faye: The Star Next Door" (R)		Tony Bennett on All-Star Tribute Live by Request (R)		
TOON	Scooby Doo	Santa Forget	Christmas Story	Yogi's C'mas	Flintstones	Jetsons	Yule Toons		Flintstones Christmas (R)		Space Ghost Coast to Coast Christmas		Yule Toons		Christmas Story
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Cage"			Quantum Leap (In Stereo)		Amazing Stories	Amazing Stories	Star Trek Captain Pike is imprisoned on a planet as part of a repopulation experiment.				Quantum Leap (In Stereo)		Amazing Stories
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "A Solstice Carol" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Covenant" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Coneheads" (1993, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd. The "Saturday Night Live" aliens adjust to life on Earth. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Cry-Baby" (1990, Comedy) Johnny Depp, Amy Locane. A meek schoolgirl falls for a hip-swiveling delinquent. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Say Anything..." (1989) A high-school graduate yearns for ... (In Stereo)		
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Incredible Animal Rescues 2		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	X-Games	NFL 2Night	Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters Holiday Orlando, Fla.				X in Concert	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Las Vegas 400. From Las Vegas Motor Speedway. (R)							Auto Racing

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two of a Kind (In Stereo)	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	Love Connection	Change of Heart (In Stereo)	Access Hollywood
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Kids Say the Darndest	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	(Off Air)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (In Stereo)						News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	★★★★ "Amadeus" (1984, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) F. Murray Abraham. Salieri recalls the life of his bitter rival, Mozart. (In Stereo)				Honeymooners	News (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Blood Brothers" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Blessings" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Scrooge" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (In Stereo)						News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Movie: ★★★ "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (1989, Fantasy) Cont'd		★★★ "Harry and the Hendersons" (1987, Fantasy) John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon, Margaret Langrick. On a camping trip, a family literally runs into Bigfoot.					Discover Stars on Ice Figure skating stars display their skills. (R)				★★½ "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. Pee-wee Herman embarks on a search for his missing bicycle.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	"The Munsters' Scary Little Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Sam McMurray. The creepy clan adds a touch of horror to the holidays.				News		M*A*S*H "Dear Dad"	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer Obese man enters hospital (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Scrooge" (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (In Stereo)						News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Andre Rieu: The Christmas I Love		Richard Tucker Opera Gala Luciano Pavarotti hosts this year's gala. (In Stereo)			Legacy of Richard Tucker	Carreras, Domingo and Cole: "A Celebration of Christmas" (In Stereo)			(Off Air)			
IND	Mike Barber	Quick Study	Cornerstone Singers' Christmas Musical performances. (R)		Oslo Gospel	His Place	In Touch		Gary Chapman's Christmas Memories Gary Chapman hosts a holiday spectacular featuring Collin Raye and others				His Place	Living Way	
FAM	Year Without a Santa Claus Santa's day off. (R)		Santa Claus Is Coming to Town (R)		Kenny and Dolly: A Christmas to Remember (In Stereo)		Branson Country Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		700 Club		AXN (R)	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant 15th Anniversary		Denyce Graves -- A Cathedral Christmas Celebrating Christmas around the world. (In Stereo)			Newsnight Maryland	Doctor Who "Time Meddler"			Space Tech	Gregorian Chant: Songs
NASH	Waltons "Day of Infamy" Pearl Harbor affects the Waltons.		Waltons "The Spirit" (In Stereo)		Waltons Two English children seek refuge		Waltons Two English children seek refuge on Walton's Mountain.		Dallas "Territorial Imperative" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Great Santa Claus Chase"		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country
HIST	Catacombs of Rome (R)		History of Toys and Games (R)				History of Magic: Centuries of Deception				History of Toys and Games (R)				History of Magic
ESPN	Sportscenter	National Bowl Kickoff		College Football: Oahu Bowl -- Air Force vs. Washington. Honolulu. (Live)							Sportscenter		NFL Matchup	Running: Cross	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Figure Skating Grand Slam of International Skating			Warren Miller TV	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Rush Hour	NBA Action	Football Wkly
TNT	Movie: ★★★ "A Christmas Story" (1983) Cont'd		How the Grinch Stole Christmas (R) (In Stereo)		Very Special Christmas From Washington, D.C. (R) (In Stereo)			Bacharach: One Amazing Night Songwriter Burt Bacharach collaborates with today's singers.			★★★ "Yours, Mine and Ours" (1968, Comedy) Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda, Van Johnson. A man with 10 children weds a woman with eight of her own.				
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats	KaBlam! (R) (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart "High Fidelity"	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Take Her, She's Mine" (1963) Cont'd		★★½ "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" (1953, Comedy) Doris Day. Misunderstandings hinder a couple's marriage plans.				Remember WENN "Christmas in the Airwaves"		★★★ "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" (1945, Drama) Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn, Peggy Ann Garner. A girl comes of age in a poor Brooklyn neighborhood.					Remember WENN "Christmas in the Airwaves" (R)	
DISC	Gimme Shelter Ceiling beams for beauty and support		Ultimate Guide "Dogs" (R)		Joined at Birth (R)		Survival Survival stories from near-death experiences. (R)		Justice Files "Something Snapped" (R)		Ultimate Guide "Dogs" (R)		Joined at Birth (R)		Survival (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Christmas" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "On Golden Pons" (In Stereo)		★★★ "City of Joy" (1992, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Pauline Collins. A disillusioned American doctor finds new hope in India.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Party of Five "S'Wunnerful Life" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Christmas Truce" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Ane"		Biography "Roy Rogers: An American Legend" (R)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Midsomer Murders "Death of a Hollow Man" (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "Shadow"		Biography "Roy Rogers: An American Legend" (R)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Midsomer Murders (R)
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Hillbilly Blue	Tex Avery	Teen-Heads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	★★★★ "The Empire Strikes Back" (1980, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill. Darth Vader launches an attack to crush the rebellion.						★★★ "Starman" (1984, Science Fiction) Jeff Bridges. U.S. agents pursue a space alien and a widow cross-country.				★★ "Almost an Angel" ... convinced he has ...				
USA	★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A two-fisted L.A. cop poses as a kindergarten teacher. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Twins" (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A genetically enhanced man seeks his shortchanged twin. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Good Morning, Vietnam" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams, Forest Whitaker. Based on the exploits of Armed Forces DJ Adrian Cronauer. (In Stereo)				[illegible]		
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	"The Munsters' Scary Little Christmas" (1996, Comedy) Sam McMurray. (In Stereo)				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Chrysler Car Show	NFL 2Night	Boxing: Friday Night Fights. (R)				Knockouts	Winter X-Games Classic: Snocross. (R)		X-Games	NFL 2Night (R)	Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters Holiday. Orlando, Fla. (R)			

Umstot Joins Staff Of Garrett Rehab Services

Physical therapist Tracy Umstot has joined the Garrett Rehab Services (GRS) staff of audiologists and occupational, physical, and speech therapists, according to Dave Saba, GRS chairperson. Located in Oakland along Garrett Highway, GRS is the new joint venture combining the outpatient therapy services of Garrett County Memorial Hospital and RehabSolutions.

Umstot graduated from Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1995 with a master of science degree in physical therapy. Since that time, she has had the opportunity to work in a variety of settings, including acute care, subacute care, orthopedics, sports medicine, and geriatrics.

At GRS Umstot will provide a dual role with interventions in both the acute/subacute units at GCMH and in the outpatient facility at GRS. "It is quite an advantage to have an individual providing services at both the hospital and outpatient facilities," Saba said.

He spoke also of the benefits to patients of having one therapist throughout recovery. "It allows for a continuum of care from sur-gery to the hospital room, then to the outpatient facility. Having one therapist who is familiar with a case is quite comforting to the patient, but it is also extremely effective for quality of care. GRS is the only therapy provider in the area who provides this continuum of care," he said.

Working in a variety of settings affords a therapist several areas of experience and focus, but Umstot lists geriatrics, wound care, custom orthotic fitting, and knee and shoulder rehab as her "personal specialties."

A 1988 graduate of Southern High School, she is the daughter of John and Judy Umstot. A resident of Oakland, Umstot teaches aerobics and said she enjoys crafts and reading.

To learn more about physical therapy or any of the other services offered at GRS, persons may call 301-334-1863.

Northern GOP Women Convene

The Northern Garrett County Republican Women's Club met Saturday for a Christmas luncheon at Hill Top Inn. President Carolyn Ganoe presided and welcomed every one, and introduced Penny Merkle and Nita Roberts, members of the Southern club.

Dues were collected. The fruit basket was raffled off and brought $58. The winner was Butch Whister, owner of Hill Top Inn. Donations were collected for a worthy cause, amounting to $100, which was presented to the Dove Center, the domestic violence assistance center of Garrett County.

Christmas carols were sung by Lois Rowe and Diona Broadwater, who also played her guitar. "Christmas Legend" was read by Lois Rowe, and Carolyn Ganoe read "I knew you would come," by Elizabeth King English. "Silent Night" was sung by the group upon adjourning.

Present were: Carolyn Ganoe, Lois Rowe, Cleda Baker, Cora Bowser, Zeola Robeson, Lillian Crowe, Mary Durst, Stella Edwards, Connie Burdock, Hazel Margraff, Diona Broadwater, Helen Keller, Rose Wilhelm, Twila Mae Fike, Carol Frazee, Louise McKenzie, Mildred Husselbaugh, and the Oakland guests, Penny Merkle and Nita Roberts. Two new members have been added but were not present. They are Sheila O'Neil, Deer Park, and Lorene Hafer, Frostburg.

The next meeting will be next March.

TROOP 22 SCOUTS AWARDED HONORS - Boy Scout Troop 22 recognized the accomplishments of seven Scouts at the troop's Fall Court of Honor recently. From the left in the photo at the left above, advancement committee chairman Allen Taylor listens as Robbie Bowman recites the Scout's Oath as part of the ceremony in which he was awarded the Tenderfoot badge; Sheron Bowman, Robbie's mother, is standing next to her son. Above right, Scoutmaster Bob Stephens presents the First Class award to Andrew Feather as the Scout's parents, Teresa (partially obstructed) and Ken Feather, look on; waiting to the right to receive their First Class awards are Scouts Lee George and Curt Taylor, standing in front of their mothers, Sandy George and Robin Taylor. Wesley Thomas, shown below in the photo to the left, is pictured reciting the Boy Scout Promise during the Star Rank ceremony; standing behind him are his parents, Bill and Kim Thomas. The photo below to the right shows Scouts Brian Crabtree and Doug Stephens (who as the senior patrol leader officiated over the Court of Honor) listening to the rites of the Life Scout ceremony; looking on behind them are their parents, Chris Crabtree and Bob and Linda Stephens. Many other Troop 22 Scouts received honors during the ceremonies, including merit badges, camp patches, and patches recognizing their participation at the Spring Camporee. Among the troop's many activities of late have been a couple of hikes along the C&O Canal, a camp at Cumberland's Knights of Columbus grounds, and a food collection for the annual Scouting for Food Drive. Sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, Troop 22 meets Monday evenings at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Oakland, and all boys between the ages of 12 and 18 who would like further information about scouting opportunities are encouraged to call Scoutmaster Bob Stephens at 301-334-8647.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army National Guard Pvt. Heather E. Wolfe has graduated from the general construction equipment operator advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

The student was trained to operate air compressors and related pneumatic tools; perform digging, backfilling, and loading operations; operate self-propelled compaction rollers during construction jobs; operate a water distributor during compaction and dust control works; and operate an earth auger, rotary sweeper, and tiller.

The soldier also was trained to assist in performance of combat engineer missions.

Wolfe is the daughter of Ralph V. and Celine Wolfe of 2189 Table Rock Road. She is a 1997 graduate of Southern High School.

While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, Marine Pfc. John D. Leuba, son of Robin E. Leuba and Patrice J. Wells, Accident, is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to Okinawa, Japan, with 2nd Battalion, 8th Marines.

Leuba is one of more than 65,000 sailors, marines, and coast guardsmen who will be separated from their families this holiday period.

Second Battalion, 8th Marines is deployed to Okinawa under the Unit Deployment Program. Under the program, units based in the United States come to Okinawa for six months to train. From Okinawa they can deploy to mainland Japan, Korea, and many other Pacific countries.

Leuba, 1996 graduate of Northern Garrett High School, joined the Marine Corps in June 1997.

Gasoline Prices At 10-Year Low

Gas prices dramatically dropped below the dollar mark this December for the first time since 1989, according to AAA Mid-Atlantic. The average price of gasoline in Maryland is $0.985 per gallon for regular, self-service unleaded. Gas prices have not been this low since March of 1989 when prices averaged $0.978 per gallon. December's average is 5.3 cents lower than last month and 19.2 cents lower than last Christmas, when prices averaged $1.177.

Traditionally, increased demand for winter heating oil raises crude oil prices and gasoline prices. However, unseasonably warm temperatures throughout the U.S. have greatly affected demand. Even when the weather turns cooler, oversupply of crude oil is expected to keep prices low.

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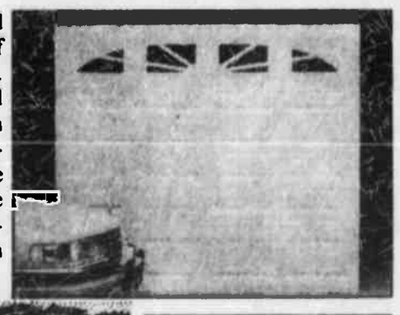

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THE BOG TURTLE is a rare creature that is the focus of a special research project being conducted by Frostburg State University. The animal resides in bog areas in the central part of the state, and in order to better follow its wanderings, just like the American black bear, the turtles are being equipped with small radio transmitters and antennas like the one pictured above. See story.

The Frostburg State Search For The Elusive Bog Turtle Continues

Becoming "mired" in a research project has taken on new meaning for Dr. Jim Howard, Frostburg State University professor of biology, and his team of student researchers.

This group continues its search for the elusive bog turtle in the "muck" of a wetlands in central Maryland.

The FSU Department of Biology has been conducting radio-telemetry research on bog turtles in Harford County for the past three to four years. This effort has produced the largest database yet on bog turtle movement and habitat use, Howard believes.

When these turtles were recently found inhabiting wetlands of a road construction site in Carroll County, FSU was approached for consultation.

"As the State Highway Administration finalized plans for construction, officials contacted me to study the potential impact to the turtles by the proposed highway bypass," Howard stated. He agreed to help, and with the assistance of three FSU undergraduates and two graduate students, the group began research at the new site last summer.

The bog turtle, sporting an orange patch on either side of its head, is relatively small, with a maximum shell size of 4 inches in length.

According to Howard, the bog turtle is considered the rarest turtle in North America. Bog turtles are found in scattered wetlands along the northeastern coastal plains area and in some higher elevations of North Carolina and Virginia.

Because of its scarcity, the species was designated "threatened" by the federal government in 1997. Bog turtles marked at another research area in the 1970s continue to be tracked, suggesting a life-span of at least 40 years. Annual scute rings on the shell also aid in determining the age of the turtles.

In requesting the assistance of FSU's "turtle team," the State Highway Administration asked for help in assessing the impact the proposed highway construction would have on the hydrology of the existing wetland (and bog turtle habitat) and on the migratory patterns of the turtles from one population to another.

"This construction area impacts a portion of the 'metapopulation' or group of scattered small populations," Howard stated. "In these areas, the bog turtle populations are too small to sustain themselves without migrating from one area to another."

Howard also believes that, if FSU continues with this project, it may result in the first metapopulation reserve project for turtles in the country.

Compounding difficulty in locating this little creature is its choice of habitat.

"The bog turtle is not aquatic, so it does not bask in the open where it can be easily seen," Howard said. "Instead, it burrows into the muck of the wetlands where finding one is like finding a needle in a haystack."

The FSU team literally has to slog through the wetlands on its quest. The researchers locate the turtles by plunging their arms into the mud hoping to come up with a "burrowed treasure." Cold weather makes locating the turtles even more difficult, as the species bury themselves up to 18 inches into the soggy ground.

The muddy researchers were surprised, however, at how many bog turtles they found at this new site.

"A Maryland Department of Natural Resources biologist and bog turtle expert had previously found one of the turtles in this site," Howard said. "We quickly found 17 more."

Throughout the summer and into the fall, the FSU team visited the Carroll County site. To monitor movement and habitat preference, the FSU team affixed extremely tiny radio transmitters and antennas to the muddy creatures.

"By using a special epoxy, we were able to attach the transmitters to the curve of the turtle's shell," he added.

By assigning each turtle a different series of frequencies, the transmitter is able to pinpoint the location and to monitor the movements of each subject. With the collection of this data, Howard hopes to gain valuable information on overwintering and nesting habits of the population.

"Baseline data collected in year one of this new study will define the extent of the wetland area used by the turtles," Howard said. "We will also have critical information on vegetation and microhabitat associations important to this population of turtles and have good estimates of turtle numbers at the site."

The FSU researchers also hope that the data will determine if highway construction at the site is preserving desired characteristics for wetland maintenance or if site plan modifications are necessary.

According to Howard, the discovery of the bog turtles at this central Maryland site has generated interest from numerous other agencies, including the federal highway authorities, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Maryland Department of the Environment, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Carroll County executives.

"This research has become even more interesting as the number of other agencies involved increases," Howard explained, noting that concerned agencies recently met to discuss site management.

"We are excited about this project and the potential for expansion," he said. "As a result of the efforts and cooperation of everyone involved, we are working to preserve this collection of bog turtle populations."

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Bloodmobile To Visit Tomorrow

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 220 S. Fourth Street, Oakland, this Friday, Dec. 18, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All eligible donors are urged by ARC to support this holiday bloodmobile. All blood types are needed.

To be eligible to give blood, individuals must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Normally, individuals can give blood every 56 days. Individuals who donated at the October 23 bloodmobile at the St. Peter's Church will be eligible to donate at this Friday's visit.

Book Signings By Benders Slated

Local author Esther Bender and illustrator Edna Bender, both of Grantsville, will be signing copies of Esther's latest children's book, *Search for a Fawn*, at Penn Alps Craft Shop in Grantsville this Friday, Dec. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Esther Bender, a teacher certified as a reading specialist, has published over 100 stories and articles and is the author of seven books. Edna Bender is a free lance artists with paintings in hundreds of collections. She teaches art enrichment classes and has illustrated many books and stories.

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110 Pool shot
111 Beethoven wrote one
112 Do a double take, perhaps
113 "— Call You Sweetheart"
114 Alex Haley work
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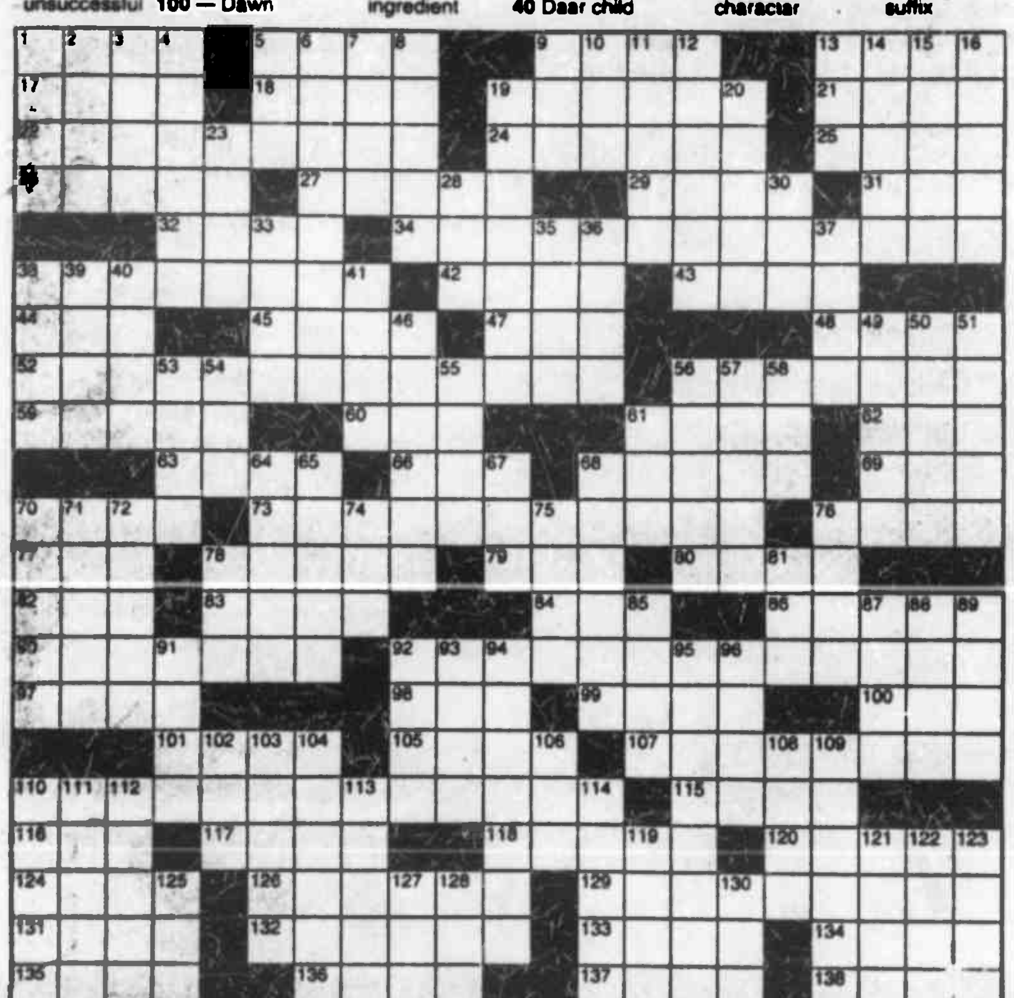

Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. To what president was Dorothy Parker referring when, hearing of his death, she said, "How could they tell"?
2. What children's television show was canceled in Mississippi in 1970 for being too "integrated"?
3. What company introduced the first clone of an IBM PC in 1982?
4. Into what city did President Lyndon Johnson send soldiers to quell rioting?
5. What book bears a logo with two fingers walking over open pages?
6. Who was buried next to Vladimir Lenin in a Red Square mausoleum in 1953?
7. What part of the anatomy is sometimes called the biscuit, noodle, potato and pumpkin?
8. Who was Britain's longest continuously serving prime minister of the 20th century?

Antiques

The Indian princess has been a symbol of America since the 1700s, akin to Columbia, the female personification of America.

In the 19th century, the Indian princess was a popular advertising image. Tobacco labels, canned foods, alcoholic drinks and medicine often referred to the almost mystical princess, suggesting her powers improved the product.

Brown's Celebrated Indian Herb Bitters was a famous bitters medicine made in the 1860s. Three versions of a Brown's figural bottle were made. Each had a different patent date molded in the glass. The amber bottles were shaped like an Indian woman holding a shield.

For many years, collectors noticed that there were traces of paint in the folds of the dress or feathers. Most collectors in the 1980s wanted a shining clean bottle, so all the paint was removed. Today, the original painted princess bottle is the most valued.

There are five completely colored examples known. One sold at a recent Pennsylvania auction for $4,800.

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Q. We have a "what is it" and often have wondered the "why" of it. It is apparently a glass spoon-holder. Why didn't they just place the spoon near the plate with the other silver?

A. A dinner party in Victorian times included many pieces of silverware and dishes that we would not use today. Many different forks often were used at one meal. They could include an oyster fork, salad fork, dinner fork and dessert fork. They were placed near the dinner plate along with various knives and spoons.

A silver spoon-holder was kept full of hot water to heat a spoon that would be used with soup or other hot foods.

A pressed-glass spoon-holder was used at less-formal meals. It kept the spoon handle up.

Why the holder? If the spoon was set in the holder after use, it would not stain the lace tablecloth.

Home Tips

DOWN TO THE LAST DROP – I have always tried to throw away as little as possible when it comes to food, especially the expensive stuff children eat.

After throwing too much away for several years, I have come up with a solution to getting ALL of the peanut butter out of the jar. Just take a small rubber baking spatula and scrape the sides of the jar down. The rubber even bends to scrape that terrible curved bottom that holds the extra peanut butter. I usually get enough peanut butter to make one or two or more sandwiches. Delia T., Mesa, Ariz.

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BABY REMINDER – When we got our first ultrasound picture of the new baby, I placed it on the refrigerator to show him off.

I discovered this served another purpose, too. Every time I open the fridge to get something to eat, I'm confronted with that baby! It certainly makes me think twice about what I'm eating. Loretta W., Mahopac, N.Y.

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VEGETABLE BROTH – Whenever I steam or boil vegetables, such as broccoli and spinach, I always pour the leftover water into a plastic container that I keep in the freezer. Then I microwave the broth and use it in place of water to prepare rice, stuffing and many other recipes that call for water.

It adds flavor and nutrients to my dishes. The frozen vegetable broth often has multiple layers, as I just add on to what is already in the freezer. Jill D., Front Royal, Va.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

On December 16, 1773, a group of American colonists, disguised as American Indians, threw a cargo of tea overboard in the Boston Harbor at the Boston Tea Party, to protest the tea tax ... December 17, 1777, France recognized the independence of the 13 American colonies from Great Britain ... December 20, 1803, the U.S. took the title to the Louisiana Purchase, doubling the area of the fledgling country ... December 20, 1835, because gold was discovered on Cherokee land in Georgia: the Indians were forced to cede their lands and to cross the Mississippi ... December 17, 1903, the first successful flight in heavier-than-air mechanically propelled airplane by Orville Wright took place near Kitty Hawk, N.C., 120 feet in 12 seconds; a fourth flight that same day by Wilbur Wright was recorded at 852 feet in 59 seconds ... December 18, 1917, the 18th Amendment (Prohibition) to the Constitution was submitted to the states by Congress ... December 15, 1948, Alger Hiss was indicted for perjury after denying he had passed secret documents to Whittaker Chambers for transmission to a Communist spy ring ... December 15, 1960, the U.S. announced it backed the rightist group in Laos, which took power the next day ... December 18, 1972, full-scale bombing of North Vietnam resumed after the peace negotiations taking place in Paris reached an impasse ... December 20, 1989, U.S. troops invaded Panama, overthrowing the government of Manuel Noriega ... December 14, 1995, warring parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina signed a treaty, after which the first of some 20,000 U.S. peacekeeping troops arrived in Bosnia ... December 16, 1996, trustees for a trust fund set up in 1994 to help the Clintons pay legal costs announced that $639,000 in questionable donations had been returned ... December 18, 1996, the Oakland, Calif. school board recognized black English as a distinct language, calling it "Ebonics" ... December 20, 1996, O.J. Simpson was awarded custody of his two children by his murdered second wife, Nicole Brown Simpson.

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"Everybody wants to be Cary Grant. I want to be Cary Grant."

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According to January's *Biography* magazine, everything about Grant's carefully cultivated screen persona suggested wealth and good breeding but he was born into a lower-middle-class English family. His parents had a bitter, unhappy marriage. One day, when he was 9, he came home from school to find his mother gone. Although she had been committed to a mental institution, his father told him she had gone away to rest. Young Archie felt abandoned, precipitating a lifelong insecurity with women. (He married five times.)

He quit school to pursue an acting career, joining a teenage performing troupe. When they played Broadway, Archie was so taken with the U.S. that he stayed. Concerned that his speaking style would betray his lack of education, he created a cultivated accent, not quite American or British, uniquely his own. He earned his dues playing operettas and musicals until Paramount signed him to a five-year contract. He renamed himself Cary Grant. Mae West requested he play opposite her in "She Done Him Wrong." The film was a hit but Paramount continued to cast Grant in B-movies. Aware that he was stagnating, he made the unheard of decision to act as a freelancer when his contract expired. He soon signed several lucrative nonexclusive contracts and became wealthy and successful. He once said, "I pretended to be somebody I wanted to be and I finally became that person. Or he became me."

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Calvin Coolidge; 2. "Sesame Street"; 3. Compaq; 4. Detroit; 5. the Yellow Pages; 6. Josef Stalin; 7. the head; 8. Margaret Thatcher

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By L. Perry Marbach

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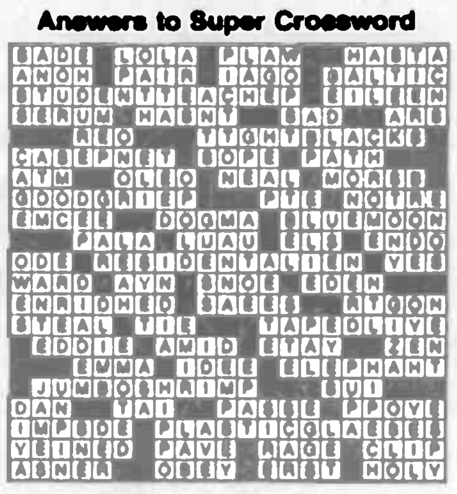

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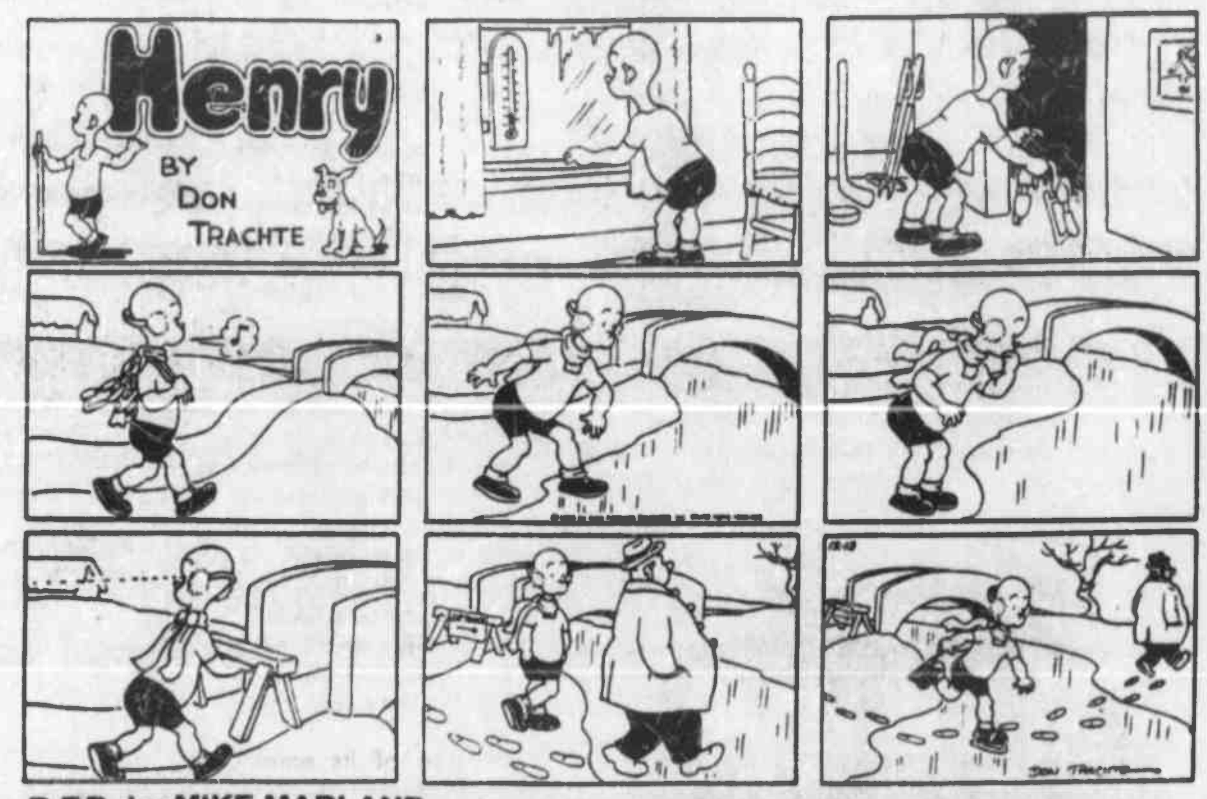
"There's nothing wrong with Sleeping Beauty. She's just not much of a morning person."

"Can you believe he can now be tried as an adult?"



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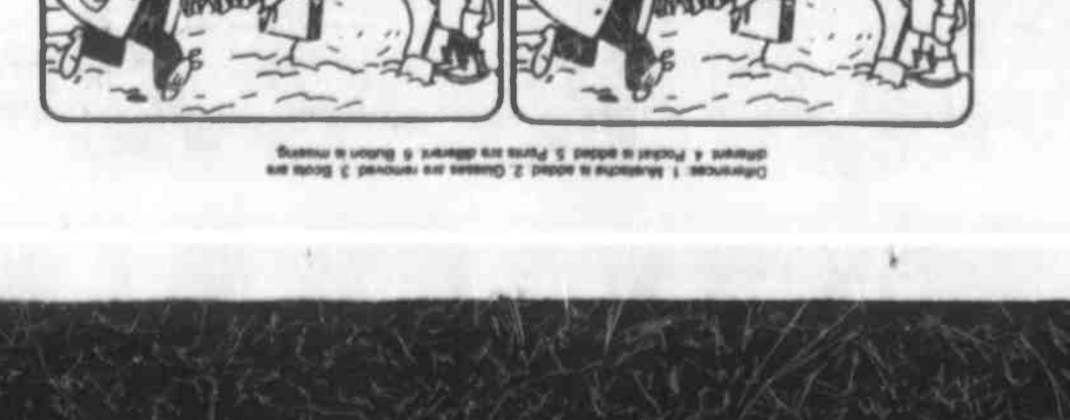


Differences: 1. Mustache is added. 2. Glasses are removed. 3. Boots are different. 4. Pocket is added. 5. Pants are different. 6. Button is missing.

SCOUTS HIKING THE C&O CANAL - Boy Scout Troop 22, sponsored by the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, hiked along the C&O Canal from the Paw Paw Tunnel to Oldtown recently. Shown above from the left taking a break on a footbridge spanning a canal took near Oldtown are Scouts Lee George, Eric King, Wesley Thomas, Jarrod Feather, Doug Stephens, Curt Taylor, and Andrew Feather. Over the course of the past year the Troop has completed four hikes covering a distance of 66 of the 186 miles of the canal's length, and the Scouts plan several more hikes next year that will complete the entire distance from Cumberland to Georgetown. Membership in the Boy Scouts is open to all boys between the ages of 12 and 18, and for further information on Scouting opportunities interested persons are encouraged to call Scoutmaster Bob Stephens at 301-834-8847.

Plan Calls For Full Access To Technology In Schools By 2003

A new plan for technology in Maryland's public schools calls for providing full student access to technology in all of the state's 1,297 schools by the year 2003.

"The Maryland Plan for Technology in Education 1999-2003" — presented to the Maryland State Board of education recently by the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education (MBRT) — also recommends bringing all Maryland teachers to a level of comfort in using technology in the classroom and full integration of technology across K-12 curricula statewide.

"Technology has become the new basic that, like reading, writing, and math absolutely must be mastered if we want Maryland students to have the opportunity to succeed in the workplace and throughout life," said MBRT Executive Director June Streckfus. "Ultimately, Maryland's economic development prospects depend on a workforce that possesses strong technological knowledge and skills."

Streckfus continued, "To be effective, teaching and learning must be relevant. Technology offers the greatest opportunity to bring the outside world into the classroom, enhancing each student's ability to be an independent thinker, an effective communicator, and a creative problem solver."

It was that vision that formed the foundation of Maryland's original technology plan. That plan provided a clear blueprint for technology planning and use, as well as targeted funding, in public schools statewide, according to Streckfus.

The revised technology plan builds on the original, utilizing data gathered over the past two years on technology use in Maryland public schools. The new plan also makes extensive use of research on the impact of technology on learning, as well as input from both the U.S. Department of Education and "stakeholders" (parents, teachers, business, public officials, etc.) throughout Maryland.

The new technology plan calls for a number of specific actions, including:

- lowering the ratio of students to high-capacity computers from the current level of 12-to-1 to 5-to-1;
- ensuring that every instructional area in each school statewide offers a connection to a local area network and high-speed Internet access;
- providing technology that accommodates diverse learning needs and disabilities;
- defining required technology competencies and developing assessment measures; for instructional staff, while providing multiple and flexible opportunities for professional development in technology; and
- establishingappropriate incentives and rewards that encourage technology integration in school curricula.

The new plan also provides specific recommendations for assessing the impact of technology on student learning, for ensuring adequate funding, and for involving key stakeholders in ongoing monitoring, evaluation, and revision of the plan.

"The business community and all stakeholders in Maryland have played a pivotal role in advancing the strategies for technology in our schools," State Superintendent of Schools Nancy S. Grasmick said. "We are fortunate to have that high level of commitment which, I am confident, will remain as the plan is evaluated and updated in the future."

Dr. Grasmick's comments were echoed by Linda Roberts, director of the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Education Technology, who added, "We are pleased that Maryland continues to update its state plan for educational technology. We think state plans are highly important, living documents, especially when they result in such wide participation and commitment as is the case in Maryland."

To fund its many recommendations, the new technology plan calls on the state to shift from viewing technology funding as a one-time capital expense to viewing it as an ongoing operational expense. "Just as with professional development or transportation, technology in schools simply has to be regarded as a cost for doing business in today's world," Streckfus said.

Most of the $400 million in technology funding recommended by the plan, in fact, is not "new" money, but funds already committed for the full cycle of the plan. These funds include Federal Title I Funds; Technology Literacy Challenge Funds; state funds earmarked for wiring, equipment, software, and professional development; and matching local funds.

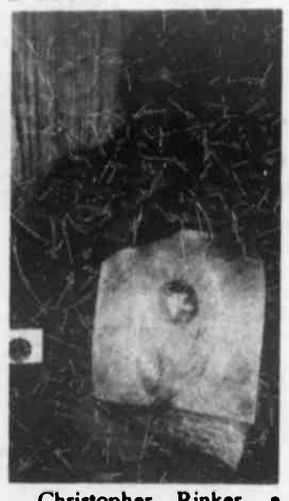
"The total cost of implementing the plan's projected budget is slightly higher than $100 per pupil annually," noted Streckfus. "We believe this goal is very realistic, particularly given the high level of commitment to providing students with access to technology already made by state and local leaders and the fact that technology funding has been, and will continue to be, a partnership among the federal, state, and local stakeholders."

While the plan acknowledges that additional resources will be required for full implementation, it is anticipated that substantial savings will be possible through universal service discounts for schools and libraries, the continued decline in technology equipment costs, and pooled purchasing of services statewide.

Following endorsement of the new technology plan by the State Board of Education, the Maryland State Department of Education will work with Maryland's 24 school systems to ensure that the technology plans already adopted in each jurisdiction are aligned with the overall state plan. MBRT's Conunittee on Technology in Education then will monitor implementation of the plan's multiple recommendations, evaluating the impact and effectiveness of each.

The Maryland Business Roundtable for Education is a statewide coalition of 102 major businesses that have made a 12-year commitment to support education reform and improve student achievement in Maryland.

SMS Student Is Local Winner In Poster Contest



Christopher Rinker, a 7th grade student at Southern Middle School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist, by winning a local competition sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Lioness Club. Christopher's poster is among more than 300,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 11th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Of all the posters created by Garrett County students, Rinker's entry best portrayed the contest's theme, "Planting the Seeds of Peace."

The Deep Creek Lake Lioness Club sponsored the project in Garrett County, and three members volunteered to work out the details. Dot Lemba, Susan Shockey, and Mary Ann Fink organized the project, and said they were "amazed" at the talent displayed.

Deep Creek Lake Lioness Club President M. Sue Shockey said she was impressed by the amount of effort exhibited by the students. "It's obvious that these young people have strong ideas of what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions with all of us," she said.

Rinker's poster now advances to round-two district competition in District 22W, where his entry will compete against those from many other local Peace Poster contests. Rinker's poster will face stiff competition through the district round and in three more rounds of international competition if he is to be declared the international grand prize winner, noted Mary Ann Fink.

"Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere," Shockey said.

Ultimately, one grand prize winner will be selected from 24 international finalists. The grand prize includes a cash award of $2,500, plus an all-expenses-paid trip for the winner and two family members to New York City for the awards ceremony at the United Nations in March 1999. As merit award winners, the remaining 23 finalists will each receive certificates and a cash award of $500.

Christopher is the son of Earl and Mary Rinker of Gorman. Although Chris has not made any definite decisions about his future, he has always expressed an interest in art.

"We're cheering for Christopher as his poster advances in the competition, and we hope that his vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world," Shockey said.

A GLIMPSE OF CHRISTMAS PAST was created in the window of the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland this week. The members of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club were responsible for the magical transformation that allows visitors a peek into Christmas eve of yesterday.

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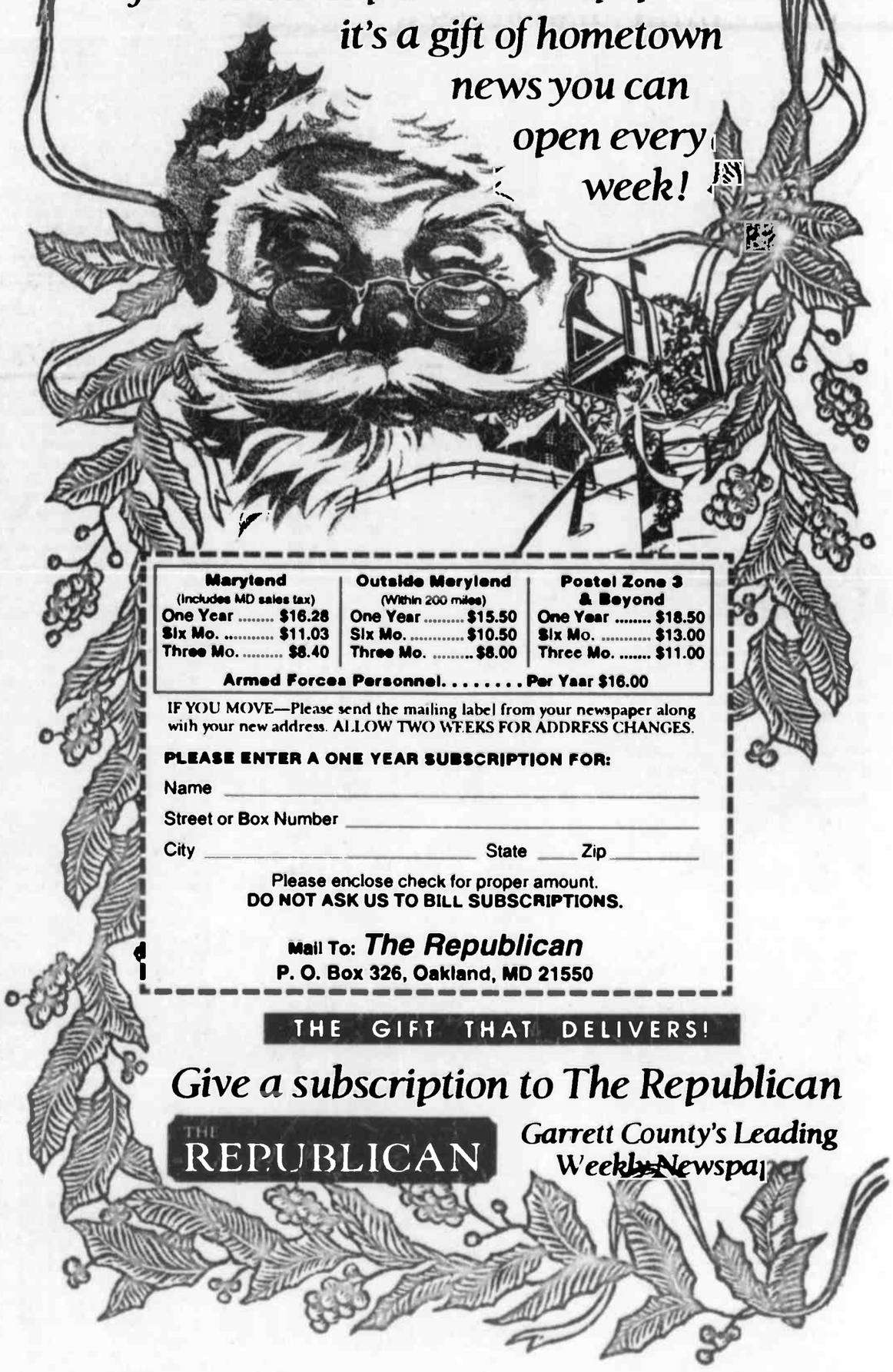

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Impaired Drivers Focus Of Police Holiday Effort

Last year during the Christmas and New Year's holiday, 15 people were killed on Maryland highways. Police note that impaired driving is a big part of why the December holidays are traditionally one of the deadliest times of the year on the state's highways. In a nationwide effort to raise awareness of the tragedies associated with driving while impaired, December has been designated National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month.

The men and women of the Maryland State Police are participating in a holiday campaign to reduce incidents related to impaired driving. In 1997, 24,227 Marylanders were arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI) or under the influence (DUI). That same year, 34 percent of all motor vehicle fatalities were alcohol related.

"These crashes are not accidents. One death on our state's highways is one too many. The men and women of the Maryland State Police will focus their attention on those dangerous driving behaviors associated with drinking and driving that always seem to increase during the holiday season," said the Maryland State Police superintendent, Col. David B. Mitchell.

The state police will join the International Association of Chiefs of Police and other safety advocates, such as the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the Maryland Department of Transportation, in a pre-holiday safety campaign to encourage motorists to be safe and sober drivers."

National Holiday Lifesaver Weekend 1998 will run from Friday, Dec. 18, through midnight Sunday, Dec. 20. Col. Mitcheil has ordered this effort to be a maximum enforcement period across the state. All available troopers will be on patrol looking for unsafe drivers, speeders, and other dangerous drivers, particularly those who may be impaired.

On Friday, Dec. 18, the state police will join members of the traffic safety community in the "Lights on for Life" campaign. On this day, drivers are asked to turn on their headlights in memory of those who have lost their lives to impaired drivers, and as a reminder for others not to drink and drive.

BROTHERHOOD SUPPORTS VICTIMS - The Greater Potomac Agency of Maryland of Lutheran Brotherhood recently offered $4,840 to help in repairing damage resulting from tornadoes that struck the Frostburg and Finzel areas last summer. In response, the Western Maryland/West Virginia Branch 8483 of the Lutheran Brotherhood, contributed $2,105. The funds will be disbursed through the Hands of Hope — Lutheran Disaster Response, which serves the greater Cumberland area. In the photo taken during the donation from left are local Lutheran Brotherhood branch members: president Louis Griggs and treasurer Stephen Hoare; Lutheran Brotherhood district representative David Maass; and Rev. Matthew Riegel, pastor of Trinity and Mt. Calvary Lutheran churches.

Spring Registration To Take Christmas Hiatus At GCC

The offices of Garrett Community College will be closed for Christmas break from Wednesday, Dec. 23, through Monday, Jan. 4. Registration for spring semester classes, which has already begun, will be temporarily suspended for the Christmas break as well.

With the exception of the Christmas break, students may register Mondays through Fridays at the Student Assistance Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Extended evening hours until 6:30 p.m. will be in effect Mondays through Thursdays from Jan. 11 until Jan. 25. Registration on Fridays will continue to close at 4 p.m. after the Christmas break. The spring semester will begin Tuesday, Jan. 19.

A group of "easy access" courses that do not require placement testing are being publicized for the spring semester, including a number of computer technology courses and a variety of special interest courses. A deferred tuition payment plan will also be available.

For further information about courses and registration, interested persons may call the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

GRANT HELPING STUDENTS — Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc.'s Grantsville After-School Program was recently the recipient of a $2,500 grant from the Stanley P. Smith Foundation. The grant is being used to fund tutoring by the after-school program coordinator, Karen Wood, to students at the Grantsville Elementary School every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. "This program would not be possible without the generous support from the Stanley P. Smith Foundation. This was a much needed service, but until now we were unable to offer tutoring on an individual basis to all students at the elementary school," said Linda Green, program director. In the photo above from left are Krystal Durat, Lacy Swauger, Wood, Amber Hare, Kathy Rounds, and Nick Graham. For more information on the Grantsville After-School Program, persons may call Linda Green at 888-877-8403 or 301-334-9431, ext. 120, or Karen Wood at 301-805-9157.

GCC To Offer Computer Class For Seniors

The Oakland Center of Garrett Community College will offer a hands-on computer literacy training class for senior citizens (age 60 and over) beginning January 8 in Room 603 of the Oakland facility. The class will meet each Friday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The last class will be held January 29.

Students wishing to enroll must pre-register at the Oakland Center January 4-6. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Local Churches Support Operation Christmas Child

A number of local churches, other organizations, and individuals recently contributed to the Operation Christmas Child drive, a program developed by Franklin Graham and Samaritan's Purse ministries to help needy children worldwide. Donations are in the form of specially wrapped shoeboxes, which are filled with toys and other items, such as soap and toothpaste, socks and pencils for boys and girls ages 2 to 14. These boxes are then collected through a vast network of distribution centers and sent to dozens of countries around the world. Individual workers at the final destinations personally hand these boxes out to children in war-torn Bosnia, poverty-stricken African countries, and to hospital-bound children in third-world countries.

"Some of the children who receive these gifts have never had a gift before," stated a program spokesperson. "Each child also receives special literature in his or her own language, which Samaritan's Purse has provided, and which tells about the true meaning of Christmas, Christ coming into the world to offer salvation to all people."

Twenty-two churches from Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania brought gifts to the Fountain Brethren Church near Keyser, W.Va. Pleasant View Baptist, Faith Evangelical Free Church, Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, all Garrett County churches, were among those who contributed. A total of approximately 2,000 boxes were collected at the Fountain church, which was the designated drop-off point for this area. Last year, Operation Christmas Child distributed 1.6 million boxes to over 40 countries around the globe.

Although the deadline for giving boxes this year has passed, all churches, groups, and individuals are welcome to get involved next year. "It is a very simple project to undertake, and kids love to participate," said Dr. Abe Getty, local coordinator, who also invites persons to visit the Operation Christmas Child page at www.samaritan.org to obtain information on how to help.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Garrett County residents are participating in yet another holiday project to assist those less fortunate, a national program called Operation Christmas Child. The young members of four Garrett County churches — Pleasant View Baptist, Faith Evangelical Free, Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran — contributed a number of the approximately 2,000 boxes that were collected at a church in Fountain, W.Va., the OCC drop-off point for this area. Pictured above are eight youngsters from Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mtn. Lake Park, proudly displaying some of their 75 shoebox packages of donated gifts. From left are: Evan Savopoulos, Joshua Custer, Jared Custer, Doug Stephens, Samantha Thayer, Kimberly Stephens, Rachel Savopoulos, and Lindsey Thayer. The photo below was taken at the Fountain church, which is near Keyser, showing volunteers there boxing the packages. Second from left is Faith Evangelical member Matthew Foley. Operation Christmas Child distributed 1.6 million boxes to people in over 40 different countries.

Professionals Participate In NMS Career Day

A Career Day event held at Northern Middle School recently provided the 147 eighth grade participants with information on jobs and job skills in the Garrett County market place of today.

Details about knowledge and abilities required by various professions were presented to the students by 14 volunteers, who spoke about the work they do in the community. On a rotating schedule, the students were able to observe and ask question in 10 of the 12 presentations.

The eighth graders were encouraged to glean from each professional such information as type of education or training required for the profession; daily tasks involved in the job; and examples of pleasant and unpleasant aspects of the work.

Kurt Lear of the Garrett County Office of Career and Technology explained that the Career Day event was offered to help the middle school students make more informed decisions when planning their high school schedules, and to foster greater attention to school subjects which may lead them toward their careers of choice.

Those who participated in the Career Day were Rob Michael, State Farm Insurance; Allison Zapf, Allegheny Office of Health Careers; Lynn Newman, Newman Funeral Services; Bill Statler and Dave Bicker, Navy Sea Cadets; Steve Wendling, State Fire Marshal's Office; Chuck Trautwein, computer specialist for the Garrett County Board of Education; Rick Wakefield and Noah Rawe, Dept. of Natural Resources; Tom Bittinger, National Guard Armory; Sue Smith, emergency medical technician; Cpl. Broadwater, Maryland State Police; and Julie Yoder, Small Business Development, Garrett Community College.

The event was coordinated by the Board of Education Office of Career and Technology, Northern Middle School's guidance department and administration, and the eighth grade team.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Nora Breighner, Creasptown, visited Mrs. Ferne Beachy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teets, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckel on Sunday afternoon.

Derek Buckel was a young successful deer hunter last week when he bagged a big buck in the woods near the Joe Resh home. Bill, Derek, and Harriett Buckel visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Resh on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sacra, Partlow, Va., were Monday overnight guests of Ruth DiPaolo. Other Monday night guests were Jane Fox, Friendsville, and Loretta Opel. Margaret Wagner was also a visitor.

Following morning church services at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday a group of members and youth of the congregation went caroling and delivered fruit baskets to some shut-ins in the community.

The women of Emmanuel Lutheran Church attended the Garrett Choral Society performance, "O Come All Ye Faithful," at the World Worship Center in Grantsville on Friday evening. Two members of our parish were soloists, Lana Brenneman and Jan Chalkerly.

As I was trying to gather some news I talked with Sheila Southerly concerning the current costume situation for Emmanuel's Christmas Pageant. I guess we made a list and checked it twice. We think we are in pretty good shape. Since the costumes were made five years ago, we are hoping the kids have not grown too much to fit into them. Hopefully, no pieces are missing after several years of use.

We also chatted about the general high level of stress and pressure going on these days. Just about every day there is some program or event we must go to. Monday night the Northern Middle School Chorus and Band put on an excellent holiday concert.

The members of the late Roy Beitzel family had their annual Christmas gathering with a turkey and all the fixin's at the home of Leora Yaste on Sunday. Over 30 members of the immediate family were in attendance.

Cathryn Buckel, student at Ohio State University, spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Ralph and Ethel Buckel. She has finished her fall term and left Monday to spend her vacation with her parents in Chestertown. Other Sunday and Monday visitors were Bill and Ken Buckel, Melvin Brown, and Thelma and Bill Emory. The group from the church visited them on Sunday and sang carols, which they really appreciated.

Helen Dice has moved from her home on Bittinger Road to Starner Apartments in Grantsville.

Jim and Donna Glotfelty were invited guests at the Oester Trucking annual employee Christmas buffet and party held Saturday evening at Hilltop Inn Restaurant, Grantsville.

Entertainment was provided by Tommy Foss, a renowned stand-up comedian who performs in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, and on the Norwegian Cruise Line ships, and is also a writer for the Jay Leno Show.

Sunday dinner guests at the Jim Glotfelty home were William and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa., Tom, Cheryl, Taylor, and Tim Glotfelty, and Ida Reckner. The Oesters and the Tom Glotfelty family then went scouting for a suitable Christmas tree.

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SHS Names GC Student Council Association Reps.

Southern High School has announced the names of students selected as the 1998-99 Garrett County Association of Student Council members. The students are Andi Bender, Justin DiSimone, Jared Fike, Stephanie Forman, Adam Murray, Emily Nemith, Erin Orr, Amanda Pagenhardt, Kara Wengerd, and Carrie Werdebaugh.

Senior Andi Bender, daughter of Dave and Lisa Bender, Oakland, is president of student council, as well as the National Honor Society. She is a member of the varsity cheerleading and track teams, and also participates on the School Improvement Team.

Andi has received many awards including All-American Cheerleader, inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award, and Minds in Motion. This past autumn, she served as the 1998 Autumn Glory Queen and is a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church. Her future goals include attending a four- year college and pursuing a degree in sports medicine or physical therapy.

STUDENTS NAMED TO ASSOCIATION - Southern High School students named to the Garrett County Association of Student Councils are pictured in the photo above. In row one from left are Erin Orr, Adam Murray, and Justin DiSimone. In row two are Carrie Werdebaugh, Emily Nemith, Andi Bender, and Amanda Pagenhardt. In row three are teacher Lowell Leitzel, Stephanie Forman, Jared Fike, and Kara Wengard.

Sophomore Justin DiSimone is the son of Mary and Joey DiSimone, Oakland. He is a member of the golf, basketball, and baseball teams, and is on the student council. He has received such awards as Honor Roll, Woodmen of the World History Award in eighth grade, Student of the Month for social studies, and was selected by *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He regularly volunteers at the Rotary french fry booth at the Garrett County Fair and attends Crellin United Brethren Church. He hopes to excel in high school in both academics and athletics, and go on to a four-year college, possibly to study a science or computer field.

Jared Fike, sophomore, is the son of Carl and Suzie Fike, Oakland. He is a member of the cross country, basketball, and baseball team. He is also an active member of the School Improvement Team and the Student Council. He has achieved honor roll status, and been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Jared attends Oak Park Church of the Brethren. His future plans include studying business.

Junior Stephanie Forman, daughter of John and Joyce Forman, Oakland, serves as the vice president of the Garrett County Association of Student Councils as well as secretary of the Southern High School Student Council. She is a member of the School Improvement Team and is the student representative from Southern High School on the Garrett County Advisory Committee for Education.

Stephanie has been recognized as a Student of the Month, and by *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She participates in mock disasters at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital and attends St. Peter's Catholic Church of Oakland. Her future goals include pursuing a Ph.D. in radiology at a university.

Adam Murray, a junior, is the son of Denny and Robin Murray, Mtn. Lake Park. He is a member of both the marching band and the concert band.

A representative on the student council, Adam's future plans include going to college to become a veterinarian.

The 1998-99 president of GCASC is junior Emily Nemith, daughter of Don and Amy Nemith, Oakland. She is also currently serving as vice president of the student council, and is a member of the varsity cheerleading and track teams. Emily has been recognized as an All-American Cheerleader, U.S. Achievement Academy's All-American Scholar, and has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She has also won the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award, National Student Council Award, and Minds in Motion.

Emily is a senior company member of Dance Unlimited in Uniontown, Pa., and is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland. After high school she plans to attend a four-year college and major in law.

Sophomore Erin Orr is the daughter or Rich and Julie Orr, Oakland. She has been a member of the Winter Ball Court and the Winter Homecoming Court, and is a member of the varsity cheerleading squad and the jayvee softball team. Her awards include fourth runner-up in Miss Junior Teen Pittsburgh Pageant and the opportunity to go to Cheerleading Nationals in Dallas, Texas. She has also won the opportunity to compete in the National Beauty Pageant in Las Vegas, Nev.

Erin plans to attend West Virginia University and participate on the cheerleading squad. She hopes to pursue a career as a teacher.

Amanda Pagenhardt, a sophomore, is the daughter of Monty and Nancy Pagenhardt, Oakland. She has been named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and plans to attend William and Mary College, where she will major in education.

Junior Kara Wengerd, daughter of Craig and Linda Wengerd, Oakland, serves as the treasurer of the student council and also serves on the Southern High School Improvement Team. She has received a *Who's Who Among American High School Students* listing and is an active member of the Oak Park Church of the Brethren's youth group.

Following high school, Kara plans to attend a four-year college, where she will pursue a degree in marine science.

Carrie Werdebaugh, who is a junior, is the daughter of Brad and Sherry Werdebaugh, Oakland. She is a member of the distinguished honor roll list and has been recognized as Student of the Month for math and driver's education. She has also been named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* award. She is a member of the Loch Lynn Church of God Youth Group. Carrie plans to enter the medical field after attending college.

HOSPICE BEEF AND LAMB WINNERS - The winners of a beef and lamb raffle were announced at the Hospice of Garrett County's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon recently. The livestock had been purchased at the 1998 Garrett County Agriculture Fair and donated to Hospice to help the organization raise funds. The Grand Champion beef was purchased by Mettiki Coal Corporation, three lambs were purchased by Gonder Insurance Agency, and one lamb was purchased by Sheriff Dick Sanders. Shown above from left in the front row are raffle ticket seller Brenda Paugh, Hospice executive director Brenda Butscher, ticket seller Cora Bowser, lamb winner Ethel Gerard of Crellin, and ticket seller Denise Gerard. In the back row are David Thomas of Mettiki Coal, lamb winner Wayne Scott, and Sheriff Sanders. Not available for photo were additional lamb winners William Paugh, Kitzmiller, and Brenda Kebberly, Markleysburg, Pa.; beef winners Mark Kropf, Green Spring, W.Va., and Ella Martin, Oakland; and Sheryl MacLane, a fifth ticket seller. The team of ticket sellers, all Hospice volunteers, sold approximately 4,500 tickets during the raffle.

NMS Students Tour Colleges

Some Northern Middle School students recently completed field trips to Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, and Frostburg State University. The tours were sponsored by the Garrett County Board of Education Office of Career and Technology, and coordinated by Kurt Lear, director of the Early College Intervention Program.

Accompanied by their teachers, the eighth graders were guided through both education facilities by students, appointed by Sue Rowan at AC of Md. and Edge Duel at FSU. On the Cumberland campus of Allegany College the middle school students explored the technology center. At FSU they were able to concentrate on three potential areas of study: the computer lab, the media center, and the fine arts facility.

Lear explained that one goal of the tour, as part of the Career Development program, is to encourage eighth grade students to consider higher education. "We are trying to plant an early seed. We felt that it was extremely worthwhile to tour both institutions. It allows young students to gain some insights into college programs," he said.

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TEACHERS JOIN SHS STAFF - New on the staff this year at Southern High School are, from left, math teacher Dan Anderson, special education teacher Robyn Nestor, and alternative education program teacher Steven Dauses.

Meet Garrett County's NEW TEACHERS

Southern High School welcomed three new teachers this year: math teacher Danny Anderson, special education teacher Robyn Nestor, and alternative education program teacher Steven Dauses.

Stephen Dauses

Dauses comes to the Garrett County school system with over two decades of experience working with high school students. With a bachelor's degree in psychology from Hofstra University, N.Y., he earned a master of education degree in psychology and counseling from Towson State University in 1975. He also pursued studies beyond his master's degree at both Towson State and Loyola College, Baltimore.

Working in schools in the eastern part of Maryland, Dauses has held positions as a counselor, psychology instructor, school-to-career transition coordinator, and a cooperative education coordinator.

In addition to these activities, Dauses has coached women's soccer and men's lacrosse at high school and college levels.

Since coming to Garrett County, Dauses has undertaken the formation and implementation of a new program. "I have enjoyed the challenge of developing an alternative education program in the Garrett County school system. I have met a number of wonderful people in the process," he said.

Dauses has made his home outside Friendsville with his wife and daughter. "It is a wonderful place to live," he added.

Robyn Nestor

Nestor, who will receive a master's degree in learning disabilities in May, earned a bachelor's degree in comprehensive business education/business math with a minor in education from Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W.Va.

Her teaching experience has included college level courses in business communications, entrepreneurship, executive office procedures, and business machine use. Nestor has taught as a substitute at all grade levels in the West Virginia public school system. She has also been an instructor in computer technical courses at two West Virginia training centers.

Nestor said she is enjoying her first year in the Garrett County school system and feels very comfortable in her new position. "The relationships between students and teachers are good, and I like teaching at Southern High School," she commented.

Nestor lives in Parsons, W.Va., with her husband and 7-year-old daughter.

Danny Anderson

Anderson received his certification in secondary mathematics education from West Virginia University, Morgantown, where he also earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, with an emphasis on accounting. He has accumulated credit from WVU toward a master's degree in math education.

Work experience for Anderson has been both in the class room and in the business world. He has taught high school level geometry and algebra as well as pre-algebra and transition math. He has worked in accounting, handling such tasks as audits and tax preparation.

Anderson has coached in a youth baseball league and has skills in various computer languages.

Anderson said he is very busy with his new teaching schedule. "I teach all math classes, including integrated math, algebra, and pre-calculus," he explained.

He lives in Morgantown with his wife, who is working in a post-doctorate residency in orthodontics.

Brain Is Topic Of Training For County Teachers

Eric Jensen was the keynote speaker at Garrett County schools' countywide Staff Development Day on Nov. 30. His presentation focused on topics and issues related to brain-compatible learning.

Jensen is a former classroom teacher and a current member of the Society for Neuroscience. His work has appeared in hundreds of newspapers, including *USA Today* and *The Wall Street Journal*, in magazines, and on television. Since 1988, Jensen has researched brain-compatible learning. He has trained internationally and written 12 books, including *The Learning Brain, Super Teaching, Brain-Based Learning* and *Teaching with the Brain in Mind*.

Through a combination of grant funds, the Garrett County Board of Education was able to purchase copies of *Teaching with the Brain in Mind* to be distribmed to all instructional staff for use in follow-up activities related to Jensen's presentation.

Faculty and staff received the latest information gleaned from brain research about how students learn best, as well as practical techniques for classroom application of brain-compatible learning strategies.

Quotations from evaluations of the day completed by the staff included the following comments:

"Eric Jensen's presentation was very practical yet based on research. Lots of useful ideas to take back and im-plement."

"This presentation was a good reminder that each student is unique and is presented with different brain chemistry. Not only are we dealing with social beings, but biological make-up plays a role in how students learn and how much they can learn."

"Eric Jensen has a great deal to offer us — his book is an excellent source of ideas, which may impact instruction."

Emergency Service Volunteers Are Needed; Various Classes Scheduled

by Diane Lee

If you have an emergency and you call 911, who will show up at your door to help? It could be your neighbor who is a member of the rescue squad, or the firefighter down the street who has taken First Responder training.

"I want everyone to know that EMS providers are just ordinary people like themselves who want to help other people," said Rayma Weeks, president of the Region I Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council. "The only difference is that they have taken the time to get training so they know what to do when there is an emergency.

"We try to provide a variety of classes and times to suit everyone's schedule," said Ronald Bowser, coordinator of the Western Maryland Region Office of the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI). "We are currently taking registration for several different classes, ranging from First Responder to Emergency Medical Technician."

"The training is free for anyone who joins a fire department or rescue squad, but could add up to hundreds of dollars if they had to pay for it themselves," said Dave Ramsey, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) Region I EMS administrator. "The training they receive is governed by a national standard established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"Volunteer companies across the region are welcoming new members to join their current members in making a difference in the community," Weeks said. "The skills you are taught in these classes are the same ones that are saving lives across the country."

Two Emergency Medical Technician-Basic classes are scheduled for Allegany and Garrett counties. The EMT-B class is an entry level class and does not require a prerequisite.

An EMT-B class will start January 9 at the Western Maryland Regional Training Center, and will be held on Saturdays beginning at 8:30 a.m. The pre-registration deadline is December 21.

An EMT-B class will start January 11 at Garrett Community College and will be held Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. The pre-registration date is December 22.

Three EMT-B Bridge classes are scheduled in the region. This class is needed by anyone who is currently certified as an EMT-A.

An EMT-B Bridge class will begin February 28 at Eastern Garrett fire hall. The class will be held Sundays for four consecutive weeks, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The pre-registration deadline is February 8.

An EMT-B Bridge class will begin April 6 at Western Maryland Regional Training Center. The class will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays for four consecutive weeks, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The pre-registration deadline is March 18.

An EMT-B Bridge class will begin April 10 at Garrett Community College. The class will be held Saturdays and Sundays for two consecutive weeks, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The pre-registration deadline is March 18.

A First Responder class will begin March 3 at Bloomington VFD. The class is 42 hours and will be held Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. The pre-registration deadline is February 12.

To register for classes in Allegany County, persons may call MFRI's Western Maryland Office at 301-729-0431. To register for classes in Southern Garrett County, persons may call Phil Rook at 301-334-4623. To register for classes in Northern Garrett County, persons may call Mike Simmons at 301-746-8955. For more information, persons may call MFRI at 301-729-0431 or toll-free at 1-888-691-6143, or MIEMSS at 301-895-5934 or 301-746-8636.

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Sen. Hagel To Speak At AFBF Annual Meeting

Sen. Chuck Hagel, a vocal opponent of the global climate change treaty, will speak on the Kyoto Protocol during Monday morning's general session of the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual meeting. The nation's largest general farm organization will hold its 80th annual meeting in Albuquerque, N.M., Jan. 10-14, 1999.

Hagel, a Republican from Nebraska, has expressed his displeasure with the climate treaty since it was negotiated in Kyoto, Japan, last December. He understands the consequences America's farm community would face because of the agreement.

"Agriculture has much riding on the outcome of the global climate change treaty, and Sen. Hagel should provide Farm Bureau members a unique insight at what's at stake," said AFBF President Dean Kleckner, who will deliver his annual address during Monday morning's session.

Hagel was elected to the Senate in 1996, and serves on the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and the Foreign Affairs committees. He serves as deputy whip for the Republican majority in the Senate, and is chairman of the Senate Global Climate Change Observer Group.

The agenda for January's meeting is far from final, but the 80th annual meeting is shaping up to be informative and exciting. Herman Cain, who helped turn a struggling Godfather's Pizza chain into one of the nation's top pizza chains, will headline Tuesday morning's general session.

"Cain's record in the business world is impressive," said Kleckner. "Here's a person who worked his way to the top, and had the fortitude to turn a struggling business into a flourishing and well-known restaurant chain.

"He understands the value of hard work. And I'm sure Farm Bureau members will appreciate his unique insight."

Farm Bureau members also will be treated to the music of Michael Martin Murphey, considered one of America's greatest cowboy singers. Murphey's heartwarming songs appear on 21 albums and CDs, dating back to 1972. Fans of Top 40 radio will remember his 1970s hit, "Wildfire."

Murphey was recognized by the Academy of Country Music as Best Male Vocalist in 1983.

January's agenda is still being finalized, but this year's tentative slate includes the annual Young Farmer and Rancher contests, set for Sunday, Jan. 10. Some of the top young farmers in the nation will participate in the YF&R Discussion Meet and the final rounds of the YF&R Achievement Awards.

The Farm Bureau Women's Conference, regional caucuses and luncheon also will be held on Sunday.

Monday and Tuesday's sessions will be highlighted by President Kleckner's annual address, issue and commodity conferences, and the 1999 Farm Bureau Showcase, which runs through Tuesday afternoon. The popular Farmer Idea Exchange also will be held throughout the week.

A session on the Food Quality Protection Act is among the many topics to be covered during the issue and commodity conferences. Michael Fumento of the Atlantic Legal Foundation, author of the book *Science Under Siege*, and citrus grower Bill Spencer, AFBF's representative on the Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee, will discuss FQPA's potential impact on the agricultural community.

Dairy marketing order reform, estate taxes, economic and environmental challenges facing farmers and ranchers, farmland preservation, and risk management are among the many issues to be addressed.

The 1999 AFBF annual meeting will round out the week with state Farm Bureau delegates discussing and voting on AFBF policies that will guide the organization in 1999.

A Garrett County Christmas without snow! Could it happen? Looks like it could, and this might be the year! But before Santa unpacks all the sleds, ice skates, and hockey sticks he's been asked to bring, he should remember--this is the mountaintop, and the weather can change without a minute's notice. And although all our farm chores are easier to do without a couple feet of snow to trudge through, there's nothing like Christmas morning on the farm with a blanket of white on the ground, icicles hanging from the roof, smoke rising from the chimney, and all the trees draped with snow, making the farm a winter wonderland. Meanwhile inside the barn the cows are contentedly chewing their cud, the horses are nodding, the sheep are huddling together, all basking in the heat their collective bodies make. The farmer standing among them is also content knowing they're well cared for, and for the moment, all is right with the world. Back in the house the family is waiting to open presents piled under the Christmas tree, the turkey is in the oven, and everyone is ready for a day of peace and joy. I hope we wake up Christmas morning with snow on the ground, but white or not, I hope this Christmas is merry, bright, and above all, loving. And to all of you who farm, and to all of you who are farmers at heart, I sincerely wish:

A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

from Bernice Kepple, farm editor

Beware, "Y2K" Is Coming. Will It Affect You?

by Mike Kosier,
director,
Garrett Co. FSA

What is the year 2000 problem? When computers were first introduced, memory was expensive, so programmers saved money by reducing the amount of data that the computer needed to operate. As a result, many computers use just the last two digits when keeping track of the year—"98" for "1998" for example. The year 2000 problem, or "Y2K" as it is often called, means that many computers will recognize the double zero in the coming millennium not as 2000 but as 1900. This glitch could cause them to stop running or to generate false data.

Will the year 2000 problem affect the average American? You bet. Due to our increased dependency on computers and automated systems, virtually all Americans could be at risk. Your car, credit cards, bank accounts, and countless other personal items function with the assistance of a computer. Many of those engaged in supplying the nation's food rely on such systems: farmers and ranchers who use automated feeding, watering, and milking equipment; food processors whose production and packaging assembly lines and billing systems are computer dependent; and food retailers who rely on machines for ordering, keeping inventory, refrigerating, and registering sales.

What can you do? Conduct a self-assessment: Assess your personal and business vulnerability. This includes looking into all your computers and any electronic equipment that uses time-sensitive embedded electronic chips.

Ask questions: Business owners should not forget their dependence on those with whom they do business—suppliers, financial institutions, and customers, for example. Addressing a Y2K problem in-house doesn't guarantee that business is not interrupted, because an outside customer may fail to obtain his or her own Y2K solution.

Act now: Expert help is likely to become more expensive and harder to find as the year 2000 deadline nears. Fix any problem you uncover now. Test and document your results. Ask your vendors for assistance. Verify that your suppliers and distributors are Y2K compliant.

Make contingency plans: How will you stay in business if your own operation, or the suppliers and distributors you depend upon, cannot complete the required Y2K fixes before Jan. 1, 2000?

Stay informed: Some of the best information on the Y2K problem is on the Web. The Year 2000 pages of the Federal Government's Chief Information Officers' Council (www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/mks/yr2000/y2khome.htm) is a good place to start. The Small Business Administration (www.aba.gov) site is also very informative. You should also log on to the President's Council on Year 2000's Food Supply Working Group site by accessing the USDA website (www.usda.gov) and clicking on the "Y2K" button.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Dec. 14, 1998.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs), $52 to 72. Stock Heifers, $36 to 60. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $55 to 60; medium to good, $47 to 54.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 55. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $36 to 50; light, $35 to 41.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 59; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $33.50 to 41; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $33 to 39; commercial to good, $28 to 32.50; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $30 to 68; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $83. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $160. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, up to $27.50; heavy, up to $25; light, up to $25. Sows, $16 to 22.50. Male Hogs, $5 to 12. Lambs, light lambs, $55 to 62; feeder lambs, $40 to 65. Sheep, $20 to 32.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 77. Stock Heifers, $35 to 68. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $54.50; medium to good, $45 to 53; Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 45; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to $52.50; medium to good, $42 to 51. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 38, light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 38.50; canners, $23 to 32; culls, $22 and down. Veals, good to choice, up to $75; medium to good, $35 to 55. Bob Calves, $25 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $68. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, none available. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, up to $41; heavy, $23 to 27; light, $20 to 26; feeder pigs, by head, up to $14. Sows, up to $24. Male Hogs, up to $10. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $79; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $64; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $87; culls, $60 and down. Sheep, up to $35. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 98; medium, by head, $20 to 50; small, by head, $10 to 35.

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Jim Simms, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science

Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.40/bu.; #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.37/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.32/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $5.28/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $173.50/T; 44% Soybean Meal, $158/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $80-160/T; Mixed, $27-155/T; Timothy, $62-155/T; Orchardgrass, $40-125/T; Straw, $60-125/T; Ear Corn, $60-79/bu.; Corn Fodder, $35-57/bu.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $3.80-4.00/bale; Large Round, $20/bale; Timothy, $2.00-3.20/bale; Large Round, $12-23/bale; Mixed, $1.00-3.00/bale; Large Square, $19/bale; Grass, $1.00-1.50/bale; Large Round, $23-25/bale; Straw, $.75-1.40/bale; Bean Stubble, $0.25/bale; Clover, Mixed, $1.70/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Hi Choice (100-120 lbs.), $58-63; Lo Choice (50-80 lbs.), $66-76; (80-100 lbs.), $59-66. Few (130-160 lbs.), $42-45. Sheep, $28-38.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers: (300-400 lbs.), $75.50-80; (400-500 lbs.), $74-80 (500-600 lbs.), $69-74.50; (700 lbs.), $58-64.50; (700-800 lbs.), $56.50-62.75; (800-900 lbs.), $54.50-62; (900-1,000 lbs.), up to $55.50. Heifers: (300-400 lbs.), $67-73.25; (400-500 lbs.), $62.50-66.25; (500-600 lbs.), $55-59.50; (600-700 lbs.), $52.50-58; (700-800 lbs.), up to $52.50; (800-900 lbs.), up to $58.25.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (90-125 lbs.), $60-120; Sm. frame (80-115 lbs.), $24-89. Heifers, Hol. (80-120 lbs.), $150-215; Sm. frame (70-110 lbs.), $70-150.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage: Slaughter Cattle

Steers, Choice 2-3 (1,045-1,490 lbs.), $59.75-62.50; Heifers, Choice 2-4 (1,080-1,440 lbs.), $59.10-62.35; Cows, Bkers 75-80% lean, $34.75-39.25; Bullocks, Select 1-3, none; Bull, YG 1 (1,105-2,535 lbs.), $40-49.75; Vealers, Good Choice (70-110 lbs.), $14-25; Calves, Good & Choice (200-300 lbs.), $75-95.

Eastern Gamagrass

A Native Grass Stirring Up a New Interest!

Eastern Gamagrass is a native, perennial, warm-season bunch-grass that is currently attracting widespread interest for use as a forage crop and for soil improvement. This grass is unique in that the roots contain aerenchyma (pronounced air-ENK-a-ma), which is tissue with air passages that enable roots of plants— rice for example— to grow under water. Instead of a root tightly packed with an organized array of cells, roots with aerenchyma are spongy, with large holes formed by cells either pulling apart or disintegrating. These holes run longitudinally through the roots. They enable flooded roots to snorkel air from the above-water parts of the plant. This enables gamagrass to sent its roots down at least 7 feet, through a claypan when it's sopping wet. These roots also allow for continued access to water in and below the claypan, enabling it to continue growing during prolonged droughts.

Eastern gamagrass produces fairly high yields averaging up to 8 tons per acre. It is highly digestible (65-75% DMDIG), low in lignin (1-2.5% ADL) and moderate in protein (6-10%). It will do very well at a pH of 4.5 and is an efficient user of N and P found in animal waste. Gamagrass takes a year to establish. The first year will appear disappointing. To my knowledge, Eastern gamagrass has not been researched in Garrett County. If someone would be interested in sowing a demonstration plot let me know and I'll see what can be arranged. In our area, I would mainly see gamagrass planted in wet areas, poor soil conditions, and maybe along wooded fence rows.

The Oakland Office of West Virginia Farm Credit, ACA will be CLOSING at 1 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 18, and will be CLOSED Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and Christmas Day, Dec. 25

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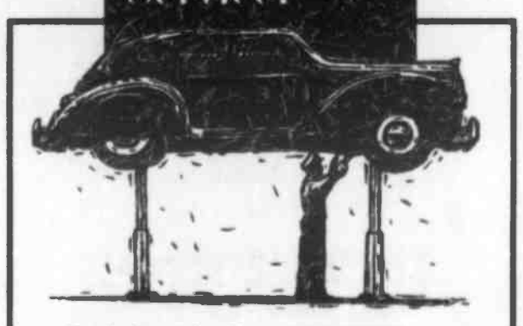

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

UNITED METHODIST

The youth of the Friendsville United Methodist Church will be presenting a Christmas play titled "The Reason for the Season" on Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Friendsville United Methodist Church starting at 11 a.m.

Also on Sunday, Dec. 20, At 7 p.m. the Friendsville Community Choir will be presenting a musical cantata titled "The Spirit of Christmas." The public is invited to attend both events.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, the Friendsville United Methodist Church held its second annual Sunday School Christmas party in the church basement. Twenty-six members were in attendance. Mary Friend gave the opening prayer, and special readings were given. The youth sang "Away in a Manger" and the group sang "Joy to the World." Refreshments were served. Santa made a special appearance with treats for all.

BLOOMING ROSE

The Blooming Rose Methodist Women will be holding their annual Christmas party at Lone Star on Saturday, Dec. 19. The women are to meet at the Blooming Rose Church at 1 p.m. or at Lonestar at 1:15. Secret sister names will be revealed and new names will be drawn. All women are welcome to attend.

The Church will be presenting its annual Christmas program this Saturday, Dec. 19, starting at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

LIVE NATIVITY

The Western Maryland Christian Center will be presenting a live Nativity, "From Bethlehem to Calvary," at the center at 827 First Avenue, Friendsville. The Nativity will be on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 6 and 7 p.m. and again on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6 and 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information call, 301-746-5715. There will be open-barrel fires.

SELBYSPORT METHODIST

A candlelight service with communion will be held on Christmas Eve starting at 7 p.m. at the Selbysport Methodist Church.

RUSH BAPTIST

The Rush Baptist Church annual Christmas dinner will be held this Sunday, Dec. 20, following the regular morning service.

A candlelight service will be held Christmas Eve starting at 6 p.m.

There will be a New Year's Eve covered dish dinner, with games for the children starting at 9 p.m. A service of worship will begin at 11 p.m. to bring in the New Year.

SAND SPRING CHURCH

The children's Christmas play will be presented Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Sand Spring Church of God. A candleight service with communion will be held Christmas Eve, starting at 7 p.m.

CONTEST WINNERS

A decorating contest was held for residents and businesses of Friendsville on Tuesday, Dec. 15, with winners announced at the town meeting. Three out-of-town judges made the final decisions. The winners of the residential contest were: Grand Prize, Dave and Tammy Sines; first place, Walter and Dorothy Coddington; second place, Raymond Metheny and Chris Sines; third place, Rick and Tonja Friend; and honorable mention, Mildred Friend and Tilden and Sandra Wilt. The winners of the businesses were: first place, Old Mill Restaurant, and second place, Yough Valley Motel.

The Mayor and Town Council thank everyone who decorated for the holiday season.

TOWN NEWS

The deadline to file for the office of councilman for the February 1999 election is noon on Monday, Jan. 4. The current council members whose terms will expire are Shirley Metheny, Roger (Doug) Sines, and Jess Whittemore. Members who still have one more year to serve are Carroll Forsyth, Frani King, and Robert Sines. Mayor Spencer R. Schlosgnagle also has one more year in his current office. Sara Sines is available at the town hall to file candidates for council seats every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GARBAGE PICKUP

Because of the fact that Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Friday, trash will be picked up on Thursday, Dec. 24, and Thursday, Dec. 31, at the regular times. Regular trash pick-up day will resume on Friday, Jan 8.

SCHOOL NEWS

All schools will begin the holiday vacation by having a noon dismissal on Wednesday, Dec. 23. School will resume January 4.

CELEBRATING GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

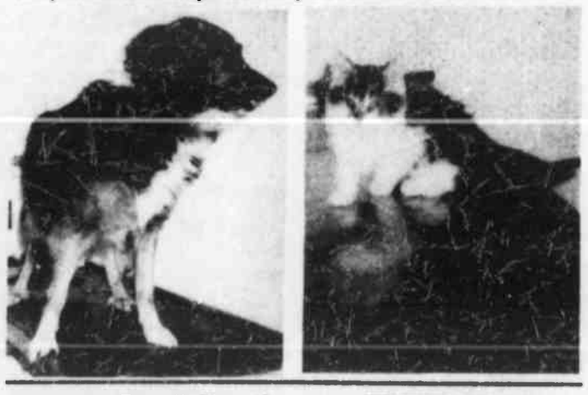
The families of Ray and Audrey Frazee and Harold and Mabel Griffith invite all to help celebrate their 50th wedding anniversaries on Dec. 25 by sending a card. The addresses are: Ray and Audrey Frazee, 4565 Friendsville Road, Friendsville MD 21531, and Harold and Mabel Griffith, 3991 Addison-Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

WOODMEN RANGERS

The Woodmen of the World Rangers #133 traveled to the Goodwill Mennonite Home to present a program of singing. Approximately 16 members, which included some adults from Lodge 45, participated. After the program, the youth handed out handcrafted angels to all of the residents.

Adorable Adoptobles

WAITING FOR ADOPTION at the Garrett County Animal Shelter are these three animals. The 10-week-old cream-colored female chow and shepherd mixed puppy at the top is a fuzzy bundle of love. The black and brown male collie at the lower left, just over 3 years old, is friendly and playful. The 8-week-old kitten at the bottom right is black, white, and gray in color and ready to explore the world, just like any newborn. The animal shelter, located along Oakland Sang Run Road north of the Oakland Golf Club, is open on weekdays and may be reached at 301-334-3563.



FRIENDSVILLE SCHOOL READING REPORT

Each time a student makes a "point club" he or she is given a check for $2.50 to spend at the school book fairs, a certificate, and a "point button or reading star hat." Second graders in the 5-point club are John Coaner, Chantel Landis, Rodney Schrover, Caleb Sines, Henry Sines, Linzi Sisler, Sarah Sisler, Russ Thomas, and Katy Umbel. Third graders in the 25-point club are Adam Hoover and Steven Taylor. In the 10-point club are Ricky Coaner. Roland Fisher, Justin Rosenberger, Travis Selby, Devan Yoder, Brian Benedict, Brian Egaleston, Nicole Fike, Evan Frazee, Leah Frazee, Celeste Lins, Jeffrey Lowdermilk, Michael Nazelrod, Katy Savage, Tiffine Sliger, and Lindsay Wolf.

In fourth grade Heather Thomas is in the 50-point club, and in the fourth grade's 25-point club are Wesley Ditmore, Travis Glover, Jenny Hoover, Angie Nunez, Ashley Snyder, Joey Studley, and Emily Sisler. In the 15-point club are Randi Dumire, Ben Jenkins, Kelsey Lytle, Jeffrey Robertson, Andrew Rodeheaver, Shayla Rodeheaver, Cody Wilt, Charlotte Barns, Aaron Frazee, Bryce Mangas, Kraig Margroff, and Andrew Sisler. In fifth grade Andrew Frazee is in the 25-point club.

Additional incentives are the "Reading Store," where students can "spend" their points on items costing 0.5-25.0 points, and "Movie Day," where students "spend" points for a movie ticket and refreshments of their choice. Every two weeks students are given a certificate listing the number of 100% they earned during those two weeks, and if their average score is 90% or above, they get a certificate for free french fries from McDonald's. During the months of October-February, students can earn a free pizza from Pizza Hut by passing a designated number of tests on books they read.

The top 10-point earners for November were honored at the Academic Pep Rally on November 24 with a certificate and a ribbon. In fifth grade, top point earners were Andrew Frazee, Lindsay Busswood, Jimmie Friend, Chris Thomas, Tim Eggleston, Maddi Sisler, J.R. Tressler, Amanda Hoover, Angela Hoover, and Jessica Friend. Fifth grade passed 38 tests, earning 32.6 points. Earning the top 10 positions in fourth grade (from first to 10th) were Heather Thomas, Jenny Hoover, Kraig Margroff, Jeffrey Robertson, Ashley Snyder, Joey Studley, Travis Glover, Randi Dumire, Angie Nunez, and Cody Wilt.

Fourth grade passed 480 tests, earning 416.4 points. Third grade's top 10 point earners (from first to 10th) were Adam Hoover, Steven Taylor, Celeste Lins, Travis Selby, Lindsay Wolf, Ricky Coaner, Leah Frazee, Brian Benedict, Justin Rosenberger, and Evan Frazee. Third grade passed 282 tests, earning 211.9 points. Top point earners in second grade were Chantel Landis, Caleb Sines, Linzi Sisler, Henry Smearman, Russ Thomas, Henry Sines, John Coaner, Jacob Redman, Katy Umbel, and Sarah Sisler. Second grade passed 135 tests, earning 63.7 points.

This school year Friendsville students have read 1,916 books and earned 1,325.3 points.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Laurel Run Church of God will be presenting its Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. The title is "Christmas Brings Miracles," and the program is under the direction of Janet Sisler, Holly Sisler, and Laura Rodeheaver. There will not be any Sunday School.

The Laurel Run Church of God members will be going Christmas caroling on Tuesday, Dec. 22. The group will be leaving the church promptly at 6 p.m. All are invited to participate.

PERSONAL

Mabel Griffith is still a patient in the intensive care unit at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE
by Lucretia Sines

It is such a joy to see how many residents of Friendsville and the surrounding area took advantage of the wonderful weather that we had this month by decorating their houses for the holiday season. It reminds me of what it was like when I was a child and we all hopped in the old Ford Fairlane to drive around Grantsville and throughout Garrett County to see the wonderful displays of lights. When the energy crisis occurred, you could drive for a long time without seeing any Christmas lights at all, and I really missed them, but slowly through the years lights began to be put up again.

Sure, most of the towns are holding decorating contests, but I don't think that's the reason why so many people are decorating again. I think the holiday spirit is stronger than ever in the hearts of most everyone.

I'd like to thank everyone for having that Christmas spirit and giving our young ones something to remember when they're as old as we are. I hope to be able to travel around Garrett County and see more lights this holiday season, and I urge everyone to do the same. Better hurry though, because the year is almost over!

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American Music Theatre: February 13, 1999 Lancaster, Pa.; Stars from Lawrence Welk Show $74 per person (includes meal)
Valentine's Day Brunch: February 14, 1999 Pittsburgh, Pa.; The Gateway Clipper $69.50 per person
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Classes start January 19.
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HUSKY Notes

by Lester Lewis
NHS *Viking* reporter

●School will recess for Christmas on December 23 with a noon dismissal. School will re-open on January 4, 1999.

●Tonight the NGHS band and chorus will hold their Christmas Concert beginning at 7 p.m. There will be a $2 admission charge.

●The Lettermen will sponsor their annual basketball game on December 23.

●Sports Notes:

On December 18-19 the boys' basketball team will host its fourth annual Christmas tournament. Teams participating this year are the Huskies, Meyersdale, Turkeyfoot, and Beall.

The girls' basketball team will play in the Williamsport Christmas Tournament at Williamsport High School on December 28-29. Other teams participating are: Williamsport, Boonsboro, and Broadfording Academy.

●Upcoming Sports Events:

Boys' Basketball

December 18-19, Christmas Tournament: 12/18: 6 p.m. Beall vs Turkeyfoot; 7:30 p.m. Huskies vs Meyersdale. 12/19: 6 p.m. Consolation; 8 p.m. Championship.

December 22: at Salisbury.

Girls' Basketball

December 21: at SGHS.

Wrestling

December 22: Martinsburg, W.Va., at Smithburg, 6 p.m.

Remember: If school is canceled or dismissed early because of inclement weather conditions, all events will be postponed.

SMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH SELECTED - The Students of the Month for November at Southern Middle School were named recently. The sixth graders named in the photo above left are, in row one from left, Anna Lucas, band; Jadyn Swerbinsky, math; and Chad Harvey, shop. In row two are Grover Slaler, science; Allison Richter, reading enrichment; Grace Lauver, social studies; and Nicole Albert, language arts. In the photo above right, the eighth graders selected are, in row one from left, Rodney Beker, social studies; Adam Lipscomb, science; and Christina Hamilton, band. In row two are David Glotfelty, cooking; Shawn Shiflett, French; and Megan Bernard, language arts. Absent for the picture was Katie Zang, math. The seventh graders chosen, in the photo below in row one from left, are Matthew Knapp, math; Kim Durben, science; Eileen Mouyard, physical education; and Colleen Watson, reading enrichment. In row two are Chris Rinker, math; Jessie Woods, language arts; Kellie Rounds, social studies; and Ginger Stemple, health.

Jennings Church Program Slated

The Jennings United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas program Monday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. Nancy Resh and her puppet team from Christ Lutheran Church will present the program.

The church is located four miles south of Grantsville off Route 495 along the Jennings Road. Pastor Brenda Shreve invites the public to attend.

State Board Increases Revenue Estimates For Fiscal Year 1999

Noting an increase in personal income and a healthy economy, the Maryland Board of Revenue Estimates this week informed Governor Parris N. Glendening that it is increasing its previous estimate of state General Fund revenue by $195 million to $8.171 billion for fiscal year 1999, which ends June 30. The board, consisting of the chairman, State Comptroller Robert L. Swann, as well as State Treasurer Richard N. Dixon and State Budget Secretary Frederick W. Puddester, has also projected that General Fund revenues will grow 3.1% to $8.422 billion for fiscal year 2000. The revenue estimate is a vital tool in helping the governor and legislature develop the state's operating budget.

"The outlook for the economy has changed dramatically in recent months," the board reported. "Recent forecasts have improved, as the economy has demonstrated remarkable resiliency."

Personal income is expected to grow by 5.25% in 1998, and by 4.8% in both 1999 and 2000. Employment is expected to grow by 2.4% in 1998, 1.2% in 1999, and 1.4% in 2000. "Personal income and employment are basic economic factors that drive the growth of many state revenues," Comptroller Swann said. "These growth rates reflect both a slower rate of economic growth and a tight labor market."

Personal Income Tax

"Though salaries have increased somewhat, the real increase in personal income tax revenue has come from the continuing strong growth we have seen in nonwage income such as bonuses, stock options, and capital gains," said Swann. "We anticipate continued, but slower growth in the near future."

The personal income tax is Maryland's largest source of General Fund revenue. The Board of Revenue Estimates is revising the estimate of FY 1999 net personal income tax revenue upward by $105.1 million over its March estimate to $4.106 billion. "That is actually 1.2% less than the $4.156 billion in personal income taxes collected for FY 1998," Swann said, noting that the state income tax cut and some federal tax changes are reducing the amount of revenue being collected.

The board projects General Fund net personal income tax revenue to total $4.336 billion for FY 2000, an increase of 5.6% over FY 1999. Capital gains realizations are expected to rise 11.7% annually during tax years 2000-2003.

Sales and Use Tax

Improved consumer confidence over the last several months led the board to project that sales and use tax revenues will grow by 4.6% in FY 1999 to $2.260 billion, an increase of $15.8 million ova the previous estimate. Sales and use tax revenue growth is expected to moderate to 3.9% in FY 2000.

"The increase in FY 1999 is supported by several factors," said Swann. "We expect spending to be stimulated by higher than usual income tax refunds, which will result from the tax cut. Income tax refunds are usually spent — not saved — by taxpayers." The increase in projected sales tax revenue is also supported by continued consumer and business purchases of computers; a healthy real estate market; and the continuing growth in communications services.

State Lottery

Because of a 1.7% decline in sales, the board reduced its earlier estimate of General Fund Lottery revenue for FY 1999 by $19.1 million to $357 million. Only Keno has shown an increase in sales, while instant games ticket sales are nearly flat. Lottery revenue is expected to total $367 million for fiscal year 2000.

Corporation Income Tax

The board increased its earlier projection of FY 1999 corporation income tax revenue by $34.2 million to $283 million, a 5.3% increase over FY 1998. The growth in revenue reflects changes in tax law which changed the method of taxing banks from the franchise tax to the corporate income tax and expanded the tax base for local telephone companies. Corporation income tax is expected to produce $265 million in fiscal year 2000, reflecting the national corporate profits picture.

Other Revenues

The board projects $1.164 billion in FY 1999 and $1.105 billion in FY 2000 in revenue from franchises, excises, and fees.

In Loving Memory of Our Father
DICK WELCH
Who departed this life 6 years ago on December 18, 1992

You left during this most giving season
Our hearts still ache with sadness
Secret tears still flow,
We miss you more
With each passing day.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Oakland Police Department is accepting bids for one (1) 1999 SUV, 4 door, 4x4 while police package vehicle.

For complete details please contact Chief John Sines at 15 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2100.

Deadline for accepting sealed bids is 4:00 p.m., December 28, 1998.

Specifications can be picked up at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Town of Oakland has the right to reject any and/or all bids.

By Authority of
Chief John K. Sines

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Registar of Wills of Alleghany County, Pennsylvania appointed William Osborne, 3765 Springatta Drive, York, PA 17402, as the Executor of the Estate of Robert N. Osborne, who died on October 14, 1998, domiciled in Pennsylvania, United States of America.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Angela Blythe, Esquire, whose address is 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Registar of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 17, 1998.

William Osborne
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone,
Register of Wills
Court House, Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

42-3t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8686

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Margaret Durst:

Notice is given that Karen L. Durst, 135 Baker Road, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on December 4, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Margaret Durst, who died on October 26, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 10, 1998

Karen L. Durst
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse
Garrett County, Maryland
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: BUFFALO COAL COMPANY, INC.
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 310, ROUTE 90, BAYARD, WV 26707
TELEPHONE NO.: (304) 693-7642

Has applied for release of 24 acres of Performance Bond an Permit No. SM-86-409 located in Garrett County near Steyer, MD, Grid Co-ordinate N: 545 000, E: 143 000, for the amount of $7,200 from a total bond of $46,500. The application for release is based on completion of Reclamation Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in August, 1993, for a Recreational landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Mining Program, Coal Mining Division, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD, 21532, until January 30, 1999.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MTN. LAKE PARK PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Town Council of Mtn. Lake Park will conduct a Public Hearing on January 12, 1999.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive citizen comments regarding a proposed amendment to the town's Zoning Ordinance. The amendment is necessary in order to correct a conflict that presently exists between the town's Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan regarding steep slope requirements.

The hearing will begin at 5:45 p.m. at the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. Persons unable to attend the meeting are encouraged to submit written comments regarding the amendment. For additional information, please contact the town hall at 301-334-2250

Mayor and Town Council
Mtn. Lake Park

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has filed application with the Board of Licenses Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class D BWL License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicant and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Mashach Bowling Club

Applicant: Deborah L. McIntosh

Location: 315 River Road, Grantsville, MD 21536

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on January 7, 1999, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: December 10, 1998.

By Order of the Board of Licenses Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8551

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Joanne B. Henry:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on November 23, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Joanne B. Henry, who died on October 21, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 25th day of May 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death: or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 17, 1998.

Kathryn B. Shaffer
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
Garrett County, Maryland
Oakland, MD 21550

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law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 3, 1998

Louise E. Younkin
Trust Administrator
First United Bank & Trust
P.O. Box 557
19 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse
Garrett County, Maryland
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8660

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Richard S. Shaffer:

Notice is given that Kathryn B. Shaffer, 215 N. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550, was on December 7, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Richard S. Shaffer, who died on December 5, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 17, 1998.

Deborah L. DeWitt
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 8583

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Anna Virginia Beckman:

Notice is given that Deborah L. DeWitt, P.O. Box 84, Accident, MD 21520, was on December 9, 1998, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Anna Virginia Beckman, who died on December 8, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 17, 1998.

Deborah L. DeWitt
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mountain Lake Park Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on December 18, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. in the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Ms. Deborah Johnson for a Special Exception permit to allow a mobile home to remain on the property of Sarah Kern located at 1305 Youghiogheny Drive. The Appeals Board had previously approved the placement of the mobile home on the Kern property for a five year period and the applicant is now requesting a permit for a permanent placement. (Zoned TR)

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The State of Maryland, Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, Bureau of Mines hereby posts notice that sealed bids are being accepted for the following abandoned mine reclamation project, as posted on the Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Bid Board at the Bureau of Mines office.

PROJECT ID NO. BOM-98-08: JONES 406 MINE FORFEITURE RECLAMATION PROJECT - PHASE I

Reclamation of 29 acres of surface mine bond forfeiture land, involving pit dewatering and treatment, special handling and disposal of 48,000 cubic yards of acidic mine spoil, placement of calcareous material, regrading of 270,000 cubic yards of spoil material, and topsoiling and addition of soil amendments to the final grade. A Pre-Bid conference will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at 10:30 am on the project site, located 3.75 miles northeast of Friendsville, Garrett County, along the north side of Old Morgantown Road, approximately 2 miles east of the Friendsville-Addison Road. Sealed Bids are due by Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 3:00 p.m.

Individual sealed bids shall be clearly marked with the project name and identification number, and submitted for opening to the Maryland Bureau of Mines office, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, Attn: Mr. John Eilers, by the date and time indicated. Any bids received after the due date and time shall not be accepted. The Bureau of Mines reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For additional information and bid packets, please contact the Maryland Bureau of Mines office at 301-689-6764, ext. 304, Attention: Mr. John Eilers or Mr. Brad Nee during normal business hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m.

42-1t

ALVIN E. FRIEDMAN, et al
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
vs.
LESLEE J. TRESSLER
Defendants(s)
IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR
GARRETT COUNTY
Case No:
C-98-5543

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 24th day of November, 1998, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and known as 5260 Hutton Road, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported by Daniel Menchel, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of December, 1998, next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in said county once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 18th day of 1998, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $67,500.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court for
Garrett County

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
State Discharge Permit 99-DP-780:

Maryland Environmental Services, 2011 Commerce Park Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 submitted an application to renew a permit to discharge an average of 20,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Deep Creek Lake State Park wastewater treatment plant, located at 165 Brant Road, Swanton, Maryland to groundwater via spray irrigation.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by January 4, 1999. The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2800 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Dr. Ching-Tzone Tien. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mark Jacobs at 410-631-4492 or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Jacobs at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.22 per page.

42-2t

INVITATION TO BID
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REVISIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Garrett County Commissioners will be accepting bids for the supply and installation of new smoke detectors, heat detectors, and modifications to the existing fire alarm system in the Rotunda of the Garrett County Courthouse.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Garrett County Courthouse on Monday, December 28, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Room 304.

Sealed bids and Contractor's Qualifications Statements must be submitted to the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 11:30 a.m. (local time) on January 12, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Fire Alarm System Revisions" on the outside of the envelope.

Copies of the Specifications & Drawing Bid Documents may be obtained from the Owner or Architect on or after Thursday, December 10, 1998 at the following locations:

Garrett County General Services, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550, Attn.: Brian Bowers, Phone: 301-334-1928.

Perfido Weskopf Architects, 408 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 16219-1301, Attn.: Richard A. Miller AIA, Phone: (412) 391-2884.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Garrett County General
Services Department
Procurement Division

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DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of December 17, 1998.

Mark A. Lewis
Eglon, WV

42-1t

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. at the Mt. Storm Power Station. Bids are being solicited for a vendor to operate a 24 hr. vending service and an 8 hour cafeteria facility serving approx. 283 full-time employees located within the Mt. Storm Power Station, Mt. Storm, WV. Minimum requirements of two years' management experience in this type of operation. Contact William Zeis at (304) 259-4137 for further information by January 5, 1999.

42-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Clerk-Treasurer will be available at Friendsville Town Hall on Monday, January 4, 1999, from 10 a.m. until 12:00 noon to receive Petitions for Office from town residents interested in running for the position of council persons in the February 9, 1999, municipal election.

Members of the current Town Council whose positions are available for re-election are Shirley Metheny, Roger "Doug" Sines and Jess Whittemore. Hold-over Council Members are Carroll Forsythe, Frank King, and Robert Sines, as well as Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle.

If additional information is required, please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at Town Hall, 301-746-5919, or home, 301-746-5847.

43-2t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Situate in Election District No. 5, Garrett County, Maryland

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from David D. Vitez dated July 24, 1997, and recorded in Liber 713, Page 825, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and having been duly assigned to the undersigned for purpose of foreclosure, I hereby give notice that I will, on

Friday, December 18, 1998,
at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.

in the Rotunda of the Court House, in the town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described property:

ALL those pieces or parcels of land situate in Election District No. 5, Garrett County, Maryland, known as Keysers Ridge Estates, with frontage on Route 40 and Interstate 68, a development now known as Appalachian Village, as conveyed unto David D. Vitez on July 9, 1993, in Liber 609, page 767, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The residue is approximately 65 acres, more or less. This is a development which has 25 lots remaining, some of which are recorded lots, some are approved and ready for recording, and some are planned. Some have electric and phone UG which provide access to the lot. There is a recorded Corporation of the Property Owners in Liber 9, page 286, among the Corporation Records of Garrett County, Maryland. Two lots are improved with dwellings which are a part of this proceeding.

SUBJECT, however, to all reservations, covenants, exceptions, restrictions, conditions and out conveyances as contained in prior deeds of record.

TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, roads, ways, waters, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: Twenty percent (20%) deposit by cash or cashier's check on date of sale with the balance payable upon ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland. Taxes and other assessments and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. The costs of documentary stamps, transfer, and recording will be paid by the purchaser.

THOMAS E. DOYLE, ASSIGNEE FOR
THE PURPOSE OF FORECLOSURE
P. O. Box 289
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-4808

40-3t

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by the State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Garrett. Cost of Plans: $70.00. Contract No.: GA5885180. Project Classification: E. F.A.P. No.: BR-201-1(16)E. Bid Opening Date: February 4, 1999. Funding: Federal Aid. Description: Replacement of Bridge No. 1103700 on US 219 over Bear Creek and Fish Hatchery Road. The two span steel girder bridge will be 285' long with a 44' roadway. Project includes removal of the existing bridge and relocation of 9.4 miles of approach roadways. Staged construction will be utilized and two lanes of traffic will be maintained throughout the life of the Contract.

Pre-Bid Conference: Will be conducted Monday, December 28, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Maryland State Highway Administration District 6 Office located at 1251 Vocke Road, LaVale, Maryland.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATE: December 15, 1998

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E-8538

49-3t

ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT SALE

We will offer for sale tractors & farm equipment located approx. 3½ miles east of Inwood, WV.

Friday, January 1, at 8:30 a.m.

Approx. 35 tractors, 250 pieces of equipment, shop tools, box lots and much more. CALL FOR DETAILED LIST & DIRECTIONS. FAX AVAILABLE! OR WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER.

OPEN DAILY - CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME
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EDGAR A. BOHRER, SR. - SALE MANAGER
WV #18
304-229-8354

42-2T

PUBLIC AUCTION
The "Wright" Auction House

Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or ½ mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I-68.

Friday, Dec. 18, 5:30 p.m.

This is the last auction of the 1998 season, and we will be selling a lot new items and several partial estates, including glassware, toys, collectibles, tools, furniture and more. It will be interesting as to what will be unpacked.

Also - New angle iron, 3"x 3" and 4"x 4" steel beams, 8', 12' and 16'x 6' to 22' long, and lot of good barbed wire.

TERMS: Cash day of sale. Food Available.

The "Wright" Auction Service
Frostburg, Maryland 21532
301-689-8144

for complete auction and moving services.

All of us from The "Wright" Auction Service and Wright's Transfer and Storage would like to thank all of you for the past year and wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season. Auction house reopens Jan. 8, 1999, 5:30 p.m.

42-1t

ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE

Saturday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. (on site)

120 wooded acres, improved with a 14' x 66' mobile home, 36' x 38' 3 car stone & cedar-sided garage, 22' cedar gazebo, 3 fresh water ponds. Property has fantastic panoramic views and is convenient to Deep Creek Lake & Wisp Ski Resort. Ideal for privacy or hunting retreat.

Located 4 miles south of Friendsville, Md. & 4 miles north of McHenry, Md. Just off Friendsville Rd. (Md. Rt. 42); take the Milt DeWitt Rd. to Pond Rd. Property located at the end of Pond Rd. Follow signs.

TERMS: $20,000.00 deposit certified of cashier's funds at the time & date of auction, balance at settlement within 45 days. Property is sold "AS IS" with no warranty or guarantees. Buyer shall pay all closing costs including but not limited to transfer taxes, recordation taxes, title search, and deed preparation. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated to the date of settlement.

For additional information contact:

BERNARD & CUSTER REALTY
801-334-4878
Robert G. Custer, Broker/Auctioneer

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

Quarrick Auctions
Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

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Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.
Sale every Friday, 6:00 p.m.

This week: Furniture, toys, wood stove, stereo, box lots, misc. new and used items.

Auctioneer:
Lester M. Dement Jr.
WV 0954
301-334-1117

Last two sales this year will be on Wednesday, Dec. 23, and Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 6:00 p.m. No Friday sales on Christmas and New Year's.

42-1t

PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction signs!

Saturday, Dec. 19, 3 p.m.

New Furniture - New Bedding - Tools
2 trailer loads of new furniture

New Furniture - 2 pc. living room suites, double recliner sofa, sectional, sleeper sofa, Bigman recliner, leather sofa, loveseat, coffee tables, end tables, curio cabinet, 2 pc. china cupboard, 8 pc. dining room suite, 3 and 4 pc. bedroom suites, dresser, chest, poster beds, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, entertainment center, dining room tables, dining room chairs, a lot of new linens, tents, gift items, and much more.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, single sizes. All major brand names.

Tools - Floor jacks, air compressors, metal lathe, milling lathe, engine hoist, tool boxes, air floor jacks, belt sander, drill press, metal band saw, a lot of small air and power tools.

Refreshments available.

Win cash $$$$ total of $500.00 in door prizes to be given away.
Top buyer of the night gets 5% off the total bill.

Terms: Cash or check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only)

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CLASSIFIED ADS

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- L.L. Bean microlight tent, $55; L.L. Bean woodlands tent, $160; combed wool quilt (brand new), $155; suede Aussie hat, $15; all items in good cond. Priced low to sell. 304-789-6889 evenings. 42-3t.

FOR SALE -- Great Christmas gifts. Rollerblade "Astroblade," men's size 12, never worn. Was $109, will sell for $75. Rollerblade "Spirit blade," men's 12, new. Was $159, asking $85. Oxygen rollerblades (inline), size 11 men's. Never worn. Was $215, asking $125. Also Oxygen elbow pads (new), $10. Bulls Eye rollerblade wheels, $5 pk. call 301-334-6094, 334-8710 or 334-4994. 42-2t.

FOR SALE -- Beanie Babies. Over 165 Beanies, many retirede, some bears, $6 each for all. Also great prices on baseball cards. 301-387-7927. 42-1t*.

FOR SALE -- Coleman Powermate propane heater; 17,000 BTUs, $40. Wood & coal burner stove, $250. 301-746-5986. 42-2t.

FOR SALE -- Baseball & football cards, all kinds; over 20,000 cards. Call 301-334-2735. 42-2t*.

FOR SALE -- 4 Good Year Wrangler AT tires, size 225/75R/16. First $50 takes home. 301-334-1339 or 334-5372. 42-1t.

FOR SALE -- 50,000 BTU propane heater; used 6 months. $600 new, will sell for $450. 301-334-9285. 42-1t.

FOR SALE -- Solid oak large or small tables. Claw or farm tables. Chairs, hutches, bow china cabinet, corner cupboards, jelly cabinets, dry sinks. Solid oak gun cabinet. Entertainment center, glassware, solid oak coffee table sets, quilt holders, cedar chests, solid oak BR set. Good used maple dining room sets. Cherry & mahogany furniture. Beautiful walnut art dec. BR set. New mattress sets (all sizes), frames, beds, dressers, chests. Large Christmas trees, $19. Hummel's Furniture, I-68, exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd., Frostburg, Md. 301-689-8160. 42-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- Nintendo 64. 301-387-4992. 42-2t.

FOR SALE -- 486 computer, monitor, keyboard, 6.25" floppy drive, 3.5 floppy drive, CD rom, speakers. 301-746-8245. 42-2t.

FOR SALE -- 28"x24" Kodiak woodburner insert with blower fan, exc. cond., $500 or best offer. 301-387-4379. 42-4t.

FOR SALE -- New elec. 200 amp panel; new baseboard heaters; 2" gas water pump; 150,000 BTU Reddy heater; wood stove. Call 301-746-6263. 42-2t.

FOR SALE -- Great Christmas gifts. Yakima (full-size) "Ski Wings" ski rack, never used, holds 6-10 pr. skis or 4 snowboards. Was $200, asking $100. Barrecrafters ski rack, never opened, 6-pr. capacity. Was $100, asking $70. Call 301-334-6094, 334-8710 or 334-4994. 42-2t.

FOR SALE -- Magnavox VHS camcorder, 4 batteries, light kit, case & tripod; exc. cond., $325 or best offer. 301-334-9324. 42-2t.

FOR SALE -- Sears air hockey table. 44"x84", with all accessories. Exc. cond. Can be seen in operation. $250. 301-334-4728. 42-1t*.

FOR SALE -- New Regal breadmaker; paid $170, sell for $125. 301-334-3082. 42-1t.

FOR SALE -- Casio Keystone CT 460 with stand; paid $550, will sell for $300 or best offer. Electric Harmony guitar, $125. 334-3812. 42-2t.

FOR SALE -- Large office desk & chair, $75. Gun cabinet, $100. Blue fox fur jacket, size 18, worn 2 times, $250. Exercise bike, $75. 301-334-1667. 41-2t.

FOR SALE -- 1979 Blazer body, complete, $275. 301-895-3197. 41-2t.

FOR SALE -- Exercise bike, $60; treadmill, $75. 301-387-0124. 41-2t.

FOR SALE -- 6½ ft. flocked Christmas tree, $50; Playskool dollhouse, $15; child's bouncer rocker, $25; child's walker, $15; complete king-size waterbed, $100; computer desk, $50. 334-6568. 41-3t.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Harvard pool table barely used; like new, will sell for $650. Good bargain. Call 301-334-3208 after 7 p.m. evenings. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Englander insert wood stove with blower. Good cond., used 3 seasons. Moving, must sell, $500 or best offer. 301-387-8517. 42-2t.

JOHN DEERE – Sales, parts & service. Sollenbarger's Lawn & Leisure, Cumberland. 301-777-2633. 42-5t.

FOR SALE – Christmas trees, 6' & up. 301-387-5490. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Beanie Babies: Princess, Erin, Glory, Curly & Valentino. Also several 1998 McDonald's Teenie Beanies in bags. $350 for all. Call 301-387-6725. 41-2t.

FOR SALE – 2 gas boilers, like new, 300,000 BTU $850; 400,000 BTU $1200. Call 301-895-3197. 41-2t.

FOR SALE – Gift certificates available at Chestnut Ridge Gas & Liquors. Good for car wash, gas, beer, wine, liquor, etc. 41-4t.

FOR SALE – Snoway snowplows, straight or V blades. Plows for all size trucks, Jeeps, Blazers, Broncos, etc. Including 1999 models lightweight, high strength steel, down pressure system. Chestnut Ridge Amoco. 301-895-3197. 41-6t.

FOR SALE – Cheap Beanie Babies in time for Christmas. Call after 4:30 p.m., 301-387-5612. 42-1t.

FOR SALE – Hot tub, seats 5 to 6 people. Exc. cond. Lounge seat, ozonater, complete with thermal blanket & new insulated cover. $1200 or best offer. Call 301-387-2440 after 6 p.m. 42-4t.

FOR SALE – One 8'2" V blade plow for 3/4 ton or ton pickup truck. Real good cond., used only about 6 times. Contact between 8 & 9 evenings. Phone 301-334-2575 for Donnie. 42-4t*.

FOR SALE – Air tight wood stove, Fisher type, homemade. Will accept up to 36" logs. Heats 3 bedroom home with full basement with ease. Asking $500 or best offer. 301-334-3048, leave message. 41-3t.

FOR SALE – Tandy computer; 33 MHZ, 4 MB Ram, CD rom, 3.5 disc drive, color printer, 14.4 modem, 13" monitor, $500 or best offer. 301-387-2936. 41-2t.

FOR SALE – Gun cabinet. 26"x77" five-slot w/lock glass door. Finely crafted walnut/cherry cabinet w/lower compartment. $200. 301-334-3769. 40-3t.

FOR SALE – Handcrafted gun cabinets, oak or cherry, holds up to 12, $350. 301-895-5337. 40-3t.

FOR SALE – Blue & white wicker furniture, complete set; 2 rolls of snow fence. 301-746-5000. 40-3t.

FOR SALE – Christmas gifts. Little Tikes treehouse, $75. Schwinn Airdyne exercise bike, $400. Queen-size double wedding ring quilt, $500. Baby crib, $150. Humidifier, $175. Girl's pink bike, $20. 301-746-6180. 40-4t.

FOR SALE – In-Stride walker with meter. Exc. cond. Sold for $185, will sell for $100. Call 301-334-1395. 40-4t*.

FOR SALE – Princess Beanie Baby with tag protector in Beanie bag, $125 or best offer. 301-387-0363. 40-3t.

FOR SALE – 18 jalousie type windows, various sizes. Great for greenhouse. Best offer. 301-387-4010. 41-3t.

FOR SALE – Baby bed complete; like new, used 2 months; paid $110, selling for $70. 13" color TV with remote, $45. 304-693-7435. 41-2t.

FOR SALE – Ford garden tractor; 12 HP snowblower, mower deck & cab; $700 or best offer. 304-789-2377. 41-3t*.

FOR SALE – Exercise machine with stepper. Has all Nautilus features, like new, $200. 301-387-5408. 41-2t.

FOR SALE – Huge savings on steel buildings. End of the year inventory. 20x24, 25x26. Great backyard shop, 2-car garages. Easy financing available. Call immediately 1-800-341-7007. 41-2t*.

FOR SALE – Snowplow for Farmall Cub, $100. 301-334-1169. 41-2t*.

FOR SALE – Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce. Call Jay Rice, 334-3368. 41-5t.

FOR SALE – Jet pump, motor, pressure tank, fittings & gauge. Complete system, $100. 301-334-2924. 40-3t.

FOR SALE – Select & cut your white pine Christmas tree, any size, $8. 301-334-2869. 40-3t.

FOR SALE – Patchwork quilts, all sizes including crib size. Also offer quilt tops only, woven rag rugs, wall hangings and table mats. No Sunday calls. Call 334-4660. 39-5t.

DRIVESHAFTS – New shafts manufactured, shafts rebuilt and balanced. In-stock tubing, joints and splines. Underwood Metal Works, Oakland, Md. 301-334-1778. 39-5t.

FOR SALE – Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2900. 39-5t.

FOR SALE – 2 cemetery lots in Garrett County Memorial Gardens. Respond to: Box F-32, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 39-5t.

FOR SALE – All types of wooden barn beams. Oak, pine & chestnut. Will cut to size for custom made mantels. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 39-5t.

FOR SALE – Dry wormy chestnut wood, 1" bds. & full 2"x4" bds. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 39-5t.

FOR SALE – Toolbox for pickup, like new, with lock, $55. 301-387-6367. 40-5t.

FOR SALE – Good selection of beautiful Amish hand quilted quilts and woven rugs, place mats, gifts, ideas and novelties. Call 301-334-1010. 40-5t.

FOR SALE – Christmas has come to Mission Attic! Christmas decorations, clothes, gifts & lots of toys! The affordable place to shop. Located on Oakland Drive in Mtn. Lake Park, down the street from the bowling alley; big block building. All proceeds benefit local & foreign missions. 39-5t.

FOR SALE – Big screen TV & satellite dish, large freezer, refrigerator, washer & dryer, 18 in. color TV, couch, love seat, recliner, lamps, 600,000 BTU space heater, 8 HP Wheel Horse mower, tools, double keyboard organ, table & chairs, power saw, air compressor, battery charger on wheels, shop vacuum, end tables, coffee tables, porch furniture, double bed, wheelbarrow, electric range with microwave, pots & pans, other kitchen things, round bales of hay, 3 point blade, Belarus 425 A 60 HP 6ft. snowblower. 301-334-8699. 39-4t.

FOR SALE – Lady's new, heavy, long black leather coat, size 13/14, $65. Lady's long brown leather coat, size 9/10, $50. 301-387-9346. 39-6t.

FOR SALE – Used 486 computer system. Internet-ready; 16MB RAM, 240MB HD, 33.6 modem, 14" monitor, printer, sound card, spkrs, Windows, mouse, keyboard, surge protector, tape drive, $498. 301-334-2688. 38-5t.

FOR SALE – Homemade nativity scenes; grapevine wreaths, all sizes, even extra large; princess pine; homemade hardtack with double flavoring. Taking orders also. 301-387-4843. 36-8t.

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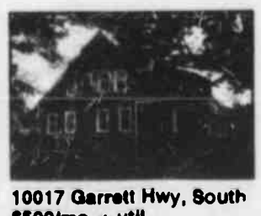

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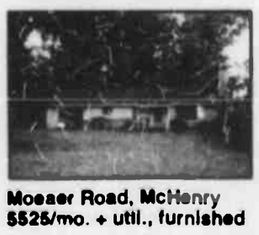

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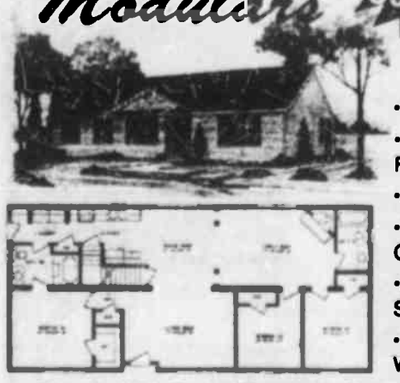
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The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. St. John's holds Bible studies each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies' Aid Christmas party will be held this evening, Dec. 17 beginning at 7:30 p.m. St. John's Christmas caroling will be Sunday, Dec. 20. All of those who are participating will meet at the church at 3 p.m. Rev. Douglas Kabell is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with their church service and will be followed by the Sunday School session held at 9:30 a.m. The pastor is Rev. Roland Nairn.

St. John's Ladies Aid held its covered-dish Christmas party Wednesday evening in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Sally Schwing had the program for the evening. Secret sisters were revealed and new ones chosen for 1999.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, holds Bible studies each Wednesday at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher and Mrs. Gertrude Glass, Accident, were Friday visitors of Mrs. Freda Mosser at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Mrs. Douglas Bender and son Jeremy were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft. Michelle and Michael Bender were Sunday visitors of the Hanfts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender traveled to Uniontown on Sunday afternoon to hear "The Messiah." Sunday evening they attended the Christmas program at the Mt. View School, Salisbury, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer attended the Farm Bureau Convention at the Ramada Inn in Hagerstown last week. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Enlow, Friendsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lichty, Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fratz, Accident, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, and Mrs. Debbie Barnard and daughter Jennifer, Oakland. Jennifer represented Garrett County and is the 1998-99 Garrett County Farm Queen.

VISION 2000 is the name of a special fund-raising effort undertaken by Lions and Lionesses clubs from all around the world, and the Vision 2000 chairman for District 22-W, of which Garrett County clubs are members, is Past District Governor Robert J. Miller. Miller was a guest at a recent joint meeting of the Deep Creek Lake Lions and Lionesses clubs at Red Run Restaurant. He explained that the Multi-District, which consists of clubs throughout Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, is spearheading the effort to provide an endowment to fund the world-renowned Lions Wilmer Eye Clinic at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. The funds will be raised through contributions from corporate donations, wills, stocks, bonds, and real estate by Lions' families by the year 2000. The clubs are considering dedicating one major fund-raiser to the Vision 2000 campaign each year for three years for the endowment fund. Pictured from left above are: Paul Shockey, regional chairman; Miller; M. Sue Shockey, president of the Deep Creek Lake Lioness Club; and Delos Carpenter, president of the DCL Lions Club. In the photo below, Jane Frawley, past president of the DCL Lioness Club, left, presents a gift to Kathy Gibson, owner of Red Run Restaurant, in recognition of the services the restaurant provides the club for its monthly meetings.

Mrs. Robert Bender hosted a 40th surprise birthday party for her husband Bob at their home Sunday evening. In attendance were Rev. and Mrs. Oren Bender, Mrs. Virginia Brenneman, Viola and Darlene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Art Maust and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mast and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yoder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller, Brian Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brenneman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Bender and daughter Valerie, and Kristin and Wesley Brenneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maust, Accident. Other visitors of the Harold Mausts were Mr. and Mrs. Clowce Nofzinger, West Unity, Ohio.

Christopher Funk celebrated his birthday Saturday at his home. In attendance were Edward Herpel, Laura Butner, and Tanya Devine, as well as his parents. Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Funk. Mrs. Funk celebrated her birthday on Sunday. In attendance were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowser, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt for the weekend was their granddaughter, Chelcee Rinker. Saturday dinner guests of the Schmidts were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinker and Chelcee, Aurora, W.Va., Andy Schmidt, Friendsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Salisbury, Pa. Sunday visitors of the Schmidts were Mrs. Leigh-Ann Rinker and Andy Schmidt.

Linda Thomas and son Keaton attended the Christmas banquet for Church of His Marvelous Light on Friday evening at Glisan's Restaurant.

A weekend visitor of Mrs. Rosalie Piper was Corey Biser. Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Piper were Ray Piper, Rhonda Biser, and Mrs. Brenda Harman and daughter Santanna.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Kabell and son Keenan hosted a Christmas open-house on Sunday afternoon at their home.

Mrs. William Bowser, Friendsville, died Wednesday, and visitation was at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville. The funeral was held Saturday. She is survived by her husband Bill and two daughters. Rev. Oren Bender preached the funeral on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth attended the Christmas Banquet for Church of His Marvelous Light on Friday at Glisan's Restaurant. Mrs. Long visited at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, Friday afternoon upon the death of Mrs. William Bowser. Tuesday evening supper guests and visitors of the Longs to celebrate the birthday of their son J.R. were J.R. and Linda Thomas and son Keaton.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft throughout the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughter, Debbie Twigg and daughters, Cumberland, Mrs. Betty Richter, and Mrs. Julia Bender and children Michelle, Michael, and Jeremy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and daughters, Esther and Abagail, went caroling in the Friendsville area on Friday night with the Mercy Chapel members.

Friends and family visited with Mrs. Helen Harman during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams Sr. attended the Northern Middle School Winter Concert on Monday evening, where their son, Ben Jr., participated.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend remains a patient at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown. She underwent surgery on Thursday and is now in the ICU step-down unit. Visitors over the weekend of Mrs. Friend at the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, Friendsville, Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va., Mrs. Debbie Carr, McHenry, and Ron Friend, Romney, W.Va. Family has visited with her each day at the hospital. Rev. Roland Nairn was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel celebrated an early Christmas and had dinner on Sunday at their home. In attendance were Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Cumberland, Sharon Robinson, Frostburg, Pamela Schmidt, Kara Alt, Morgantown, Joe Connors, John Georg, Bryan Gardner, and Anita House and son Brett.

Accident Head-Start held its Christmas party Friday evening at the center. Santa was there to visit and give each child a gift. Mrs. Darlene Schmidt is the center teacher.

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BEST PRICE-DGA26224900-Large, wooded bldg. Lot w/beautiful frontage on the Youghiogheny River. Great opportunity @ $20,500

BEAR CREEK FOREST-BGA2624374-This lot is perfect for a cabin in the woods! Large 8+ acre lot insures privacy. Beautiful location with abundant wildlife $20,000

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McPAW'S LANE-DMI2612412-Woodsey 22 acre +/- parcel with views in every direction. Has small camping area, small stream, and several ideal spots for "cabin in the woods." $55,000

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REDUCED! - GA2574843-Lakefront condominium complex with great amenity package. This 2 bedroom unit won't last long at only $140,000

NORTH GLADE COVE-CGA00008815-4 BDRM, 3 BATH log home on 2.31 acre on Harvey's Peninsula Road, dockslip, excellent rental history, hot tub, paved drive, stone fireplace, many extras. Sold Furnished @ $270,000

TURKEY HEAD ESTATES-CGA2611810-Terrific lakefront starter home on .45 ac. w/ 100 lakefront. Basic accommodations are comfortable with kitchen, 2BR's, BA, and decking surrounding a live tree $170,000

LIVING SPACE THAT IS UNBELIEVABLE-CGA2611805-Warm & charming upscale log home on .88 ac. w/200' lakefront. High quality interior woodwork, all hdwd. oak floors on the main level, basswood tongue & groove ceilings, multi-level decks. And extensive landscaping. Plus, a brand new 16'x24' storage building ..... $499,000 Furnished

STOCKSLAGER LAKEFRONT-GA2597357-This cedar home with a remarkable waterfront setting has just been upgraded, new exterior stain, interior repainted, carpets professionally cleaned. Call to view this great vacation retreat on 2.12 acres. $310,000

RED RUN CONDO-GA2598790-Upper floor end unit w/cathedral ceiling, 3 BR, 2 BA, fireplace, & private deck. Tennis courts, outdoor pool, assigned boat slip, sand beach and other amenities on 11+ acres. Tastefully furnished, beautifully remodeled. Spacious living with style $140,000

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Garrett County Subject Of Two Public TV Shows

Garrett County is in the spotlight this week as pair of public television programs are airing which describe two rather different offerings here in the county, the Adventure Sports program of Garrett Community College and the youth centers of the Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice, which have locations in both Garrett and Allegany counties.

The AVS program, which has gained international recognition in the five years since its inception, has been profiled this week on public television's *Trailside — Make Your Own Adventure* television program. The 30-minute segment, which was made available to over 200 public television affiliates around the nation on Monday, will make its final appearance over the next three evenings before concluding on Saturday, Dec. 26.

Proposed by the Maryland Department of Tourism, the episode highlights the growing role of adventure sports in making western Maryland a destination of choice for outdoor recreation enthusiasts. "*Trailside — Make Your Own Adventure* is a make-your-own adventure sports-oriented show. The AVS program was chosen because of the many varied opportunities for adventure sports activities we have available here in Garrett County," said Logsdon.

"About half of the episode was devoted to a whitewater kayaking segment that we filmed on the North Branch of the Potomac River below the Jennings Randolph Lake Dam. The PBS crew spent three days filming four of our AVS students, AVS faculty member Steve Storck, and myself providing instruction in how to use an inflatable kayak in the relatively mild whitewater located there.

"The other half of the show profiles AVS faculty member Steve Tomb and several current AVS students demonstrating the basics of mountain biking, using trails in New Germany State Park.

"It was a great experience, and we hope to get a videotape of the program for the college," Logsdon concluded.

Tomorrow evening, Dec. 25, the Maryland Public Television newscast *Newsnight Maryland* will profile the five Department of Juvenile Justice youth centers

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MAKING CHRISTMAS MERRIER once again for some 450 area families in need were members of the Oakland Rotary Club and scores of other local volunteers, who wrapped, boxed, bagged, sorted, and delivered hundreds of gifts and over 20 tons of food items throughout Garrett County this past weekend. Dave Bolinger, who has chaired the Rotary Christmas Project since its founding 18 years ago, said that the 450 families was a record number for the project, which served about a dozen families in its initial year. Tractor trailers were loaded with food and gifts for the Grantsville, Friendsville, and Accident areas, where members of various organizations in those areas completed deliveries in the northern area of the county. Appreciation was extended by Bolinger and by Oakland Rotary Club president Herb Lambert to the local businesses that either housed the many gift-card Christmas trees or donated money and food items, to the many shoppers who purchased and donated gifts, and to the volunteers who made ready and delivered the gifts and food. "Everyone who contributed in his or her own way has helped to make this Christmas a bit brighter for the recipient families," Lambert said. Volunteers pictured above boxing food at the National Guard Armory are, from left: Richard Hill, Bonnie Evans, Brenda McCartney, and Mary Bennett.

Family Crisis Unit At GCDSS Model In State

The recently formed Family Preservation Unit of the Garrett County Department of Social Services has been recognized by other state agencies, which are in the process of implementing similar services. The program has become a model for county officials across Maryland, program coordinator Cathy Neubert said. Others have come from outside the state to take a look at the program. "Staff from the Department of Social Services in Somerset County, recently visited Garrett County DSS to discuss the Family Preservation Unit's development and operation," she stated.

The Family Preservation Unit, formed in July 1998 when the Intensive Family Service Program of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families became part of the Department of Social Services, provides services to any family with "at-risk" children who reside in Garrett County.

Regardless of income, DSS's Family Preservation provides help to families in serious crisis with children at imminent risk.

The unit consists of three programs — Intensive Family Service, Family Services, and Families Now — which are time-limited, intensive, home-based, family focused, and individualized to meet the needs of families at imminent or high risk of dissolution. Some essential components of the service delivery are the following:

- A non-deficit model — building on the strengths of families, communities, and individuals.
- Identifying and developing the innate strengths that all families possess.
- Reducing the dependency of families on social services by promoting family self-sufficiency.
- Case management teams serving as the central core of the service delivery

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Warm The Children Funds Exceed $15,000, Enough To Shop For 190

The amount of money raised through *The Republican* newspaper's Warm the Children 1998 campaign far exceeded organizers' expectations, as the total as of last Tuesday's donation deadline rose to just over $15,200. This has enabled organizers to shop for 190 local children in need.

"We were amazed at the amount of money that flowed in this year," said Mary McEwen, coordinator of the newspaper's program. "And it came from people all over the county, from several different states, from local churches, and from student groups in several county schools. A lot of folks made this charity their own project this year by either donating money or offering to go shopping with the families. We certainly appreciate all the help."

Most of the shopping trips have been completed, with a few more planned over the next week. The families in need were identified by a combination of public school staff members and volunteers at the Garrett County Department of Social Services. McEwen joined up each identified family with a volunteer shopper, and the parents and shopper then planned their trip to either Treasure Island in Oakland or Ames in Frostburg. Each child in

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Gun Accident Fatally Wounds Swanton Hunter

A Swanton deer hunter was shot and killed on Saturday when the four-wheel ATV vehicle on which he was riding overturned and his muzzleloader accidently fired.

Clifford R. Bittinger, 37, of the 500 block of New Germany Road, was riding with a friend on the ATV at approximately 2 p.m. on Dec. 19 when their vehicle struck a large rock and overturned in a wooded area on the west side of the 6600 block of Bittinger Road. The accident caused Bittinger's loaded .50-caliber muzzleloader to discharge, and he suffered a wound to his abdomen.

Bittinger was flown by Trooper 5, the Maryland State Police Med-Evac helicopter to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where he died in surgery at approximately 5:30 p.m. Personnel from the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad and the Bittinger Volunteer Fire Department also responded.

The operator of the vehicle, Terry S. Beckman, 32, also of Swanton, suffered minor injuries. The accident is being investigated by the Natural Resources Police.

Bittinger was born May 2, 1961, in Oakland, a son of Forrest W. Bittinger, Swanton, and the late Edna M. (Otto) Bittinger.

He was employed by Mountain View Seasonal Services, Swanton.

In addition to his father, he is survived by one brother, Roger L. Bittinger, Swanton, and his stepmother, Clarice E. (Messenger) Bittinger.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. David Snodgass officiating. Interment was in the Bittinger Family Cemetery.

AFSCME Asks Commissioners To Support Collective Bargaining Bill

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners met Tuesday with Jim Bestpitch, business representative of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), to hear his request concerning enabling legislation for collective bargaining. Bestpitch is currently working with some employees of the Garrett County Roads Department in their ongoing negotiations with management over a variety of work issues.

Bestpitch is seeking to gain legislation that would guarantee the union's existence. He told the commissioners that Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer would only support such a pursuit if the commissioners endorsed the idea.

"This would outline a set of procedures for us to conduct business," Bestpitch said, explaining that the current arrangement "does not allow for closure in negotiations," as evidenced by the fact that such negotiations have been going on at the local department since early summer. "This legislation would not restrict management in any way," he said. "It would simply give the employees more of a sense of security by knowing they couldn't be disbanded by the management."

If the legislation Bestpitch proposes would pass, then the county could not de-certify the union. Currently, the fiscal authority does have the power to disband a union, and this power can be used as a negotiation tool. Apparently, the Washington County commissioners did resort to the elimination of a union there.

While Bestpitch said several times that the legislation would simply "put into writing" many of the practices now being conducted, Commissioner Wendell Beitzel asked him what exactly is to be gained by the bill.

"There must be something in it that is bad for management that you're just not telling us," Beitzel said. Bestpitch denied the suggestion and said the employees simply wished for more security. Beitzel responded with statistics that indicate the local roads workers are the "fourth or fifth highest paid roads department workers in the state," and that much of Garrett County's workforce is near or on the bottom of that range.

"They need to remember that they are not working for the union but are working for the citizenry of Garrett County. They are serving the county first, not the union," Beitzel said. "Management is giving up authority more and more all the time. I don't want to see us get into that sort of thing — being handcuffed and then not being able to properly serve the taxpayers. I don't think we will be willing to give up any managerial prerogative."

However, Gregg, who has been named the chairman of the board, told Bestpitch that the board will take the issue under consideration and will respond to his request in a timely fashion.

Other issues concerning the current roads department negotiations, as well as funding issues presented to the commissioners this week, will be reported in next week's issue of *The Republican*.

The Republican offices will be closed on December 25, 1998, and January 1, 1999. Deadlines remain the same as other weeks.

THE STORY BEHIND IT ALL — Parties, gift-giving, cookies, traditions, family reunions, Santa Claus — the story behind it all is shown here, the depiction of a lowly stable where a baby was born some 2,000 years ago. A tiny king. This display can be seen in Accident along Rt. 219, at the home of Robert and Dot Bowser. The Bowsers took first place this year in Accident's decorating contest for their extensive display. Congratulations to them, and Merry Christmas to all.

Happy Holidays

Warmest wishes for the holidays from all of us to all of you!

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APPALACHIAN CROSSROADS RIBBON CUT — The renovated halls of the Appalachian Parent Association's (APA) new location were filled with visitors last Wednesday as the official ribbon-cutting took place and an open house was held. The building, located along Third Street in Oakland next to the town fire hall, housed a car dealership several years ago, and had stood vacant for a time before the APA obtained it and proceeded with the expansive renovation project. Now the building is home to the APA offices, and provides ample space for 18 to 20 individuals, elderly and/or those with developmental disabilities, for day habitation five days a week. Some of those individuals are also housed at one of seven local homes operated by the APA. This building takes the place of formerly rented space on Liberty Street, a building owned by the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. The other APA building, also located along Third Street about one block away from the new center, will remain in operation, although the new center has relieved a growing "elbow room" problem at that locale. The funding for the building came chiefly from the Maryland Department of Mental Health and Hygiene and the Department of Housing and Community Development. There was also a local match by the APA, and the town of Oakland pitched in with about $12,000 in grant monies for town improvement projects. The building has been in use since early November. Pictured left to right are Joan Harvey, administrative assistant; Doug Devlin, architect; Bill Aspinall, executive director; Rick DeWitt, president of the APA board of directors; Fred Pepe, president of WKL Contracting; Fred Holliday, county commissioner; Karen Post, director of the Western Maryland Regional Office; and Sandy DeWitt, finance coordinator. Mayor Ace McCain is pictured as he puts the scissors to the ribbon.

Government House Exhibits Work Of County Quilter

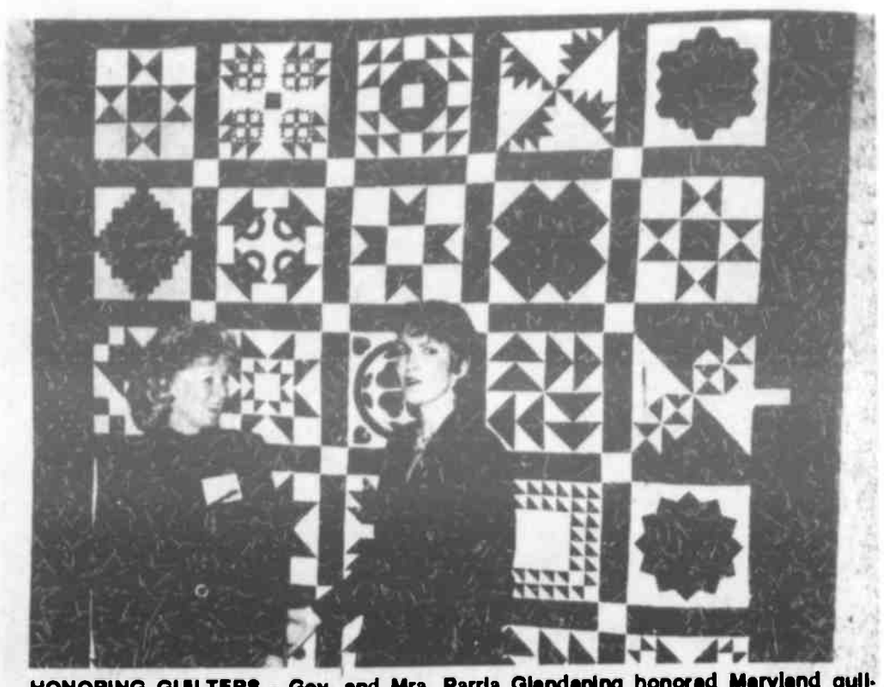
A full-size quilt created by Joan Chaney, McHenry, is currently on display at Government House in Annapolis. Designed in red, white, and green, the pattern she created on the quilt is known as the Christmas Sampler.

Chaney's work is part of a showcase coordinated by the governor's wife, Frances Glendening. "Traditional Quilts by Marylanders" and "Red & Green & Blue" are two of the current exhibits decorating Government House from December 7 to 29. Chaney's contribution to this holiday season exhibit is one of 19 full-size quilts. Other fabric works featured are smaller quilts and wall hangings.

Gov. and Mrs. Glendening recently held a luncheon to honor the artists who crafted these works. Chaney and her husband Rick attended the event and reported that the display is "very impressive."

The Christmas Sampler, which was selected to hang on the wall in Government House, resulted from Chaney's experience as a student of Karen Rodeheaver, who teaches quilting at her business, Not Just Quilts.

After completing Rodeheaver's class, Chaney continued to pursue her interest in the homeart by helping to organize the Heritage Quilters group. Others dedicated to this craft join Chaney once a month at Garrett Community College to enjoy and encourage each others' accomplishments.



HONORING QUILTERS - Gov. and Mrs. Parris Glendening honored Maryland quilters last weekend by hosting a luncheon to open the current exhibit at Government House, "Traditional Quilts by Marylanders." McHenry resident Joan Chaney, whose Christmas Sampler quilt was selected to be part of the display, was among the guests in Annapolis. In the photo above, Chaney, left, stands in front of her full-size red and green quilt with Frances Glendening.

Asleep-At-The-Wheel Driver Awakens In Jail

A Bayard, W.Va., man who fell asleep in his parked car was arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies on Sunday afternoon when it became apparent that he had driven the vehicle in an inebriated condition before parking it and passing out.

Benjamin Lewis Lower, 36, was taken into custody by deputies who had been called to the 1000 block of Hedge Lane in Kitzmiller by a resident who reported an unknown car parked in her driveway. Lower was found seated behind the wheel of a Ford Tempo with an partially consumed can of beer in his lap and several empty beer cans and bottles lying on the car's floor. The keys were in the ignition as well.

Deputies were able to rouse Lower enough to conduct a series of field sobriety tests, which he failed to successfully complete and which led to his arrest on a driving while intoxicated (DWI) charge and a related charge of consumption of alcohol in a vehicle. In the course of the investigation it was also determined that Lower's driver's license was suspended and that the tags on his Ford actually were registered to a Buick. The findings led to additional charges of driving on a suspended operator's license and driving an unregistered motor vehicle.

Lower was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after posting a $4,000 bond.

In other sheriff's news, a late November theft of a hot tub cover valued at $250 was reported this week. The cover was taken from an outdoor hot tub at a residence in the 300 block of Harvey's Peninsula Road owned by McHenry-area resident Karen Spiker Myers. The report added that in the time period since the theft occurred, the replacement cover has been vandalized as well.

An Urban 100W brand car stereo amplifier valued at $60 and several audio cassette tapes worth an aggregate total of $120 were stolen from a truck parked behind Browning's Foodland store on Monday. Entry into the locked vehicle was apparently gained when the perpetrator reached through an open vent window to unlock the driver's side door.

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CELEBRATING THE ARTS - Three Garrett County students were among the honored guests at a reception given recently by Gov. Parris and Mrs. Frances Glendening. The festive holiday party at Government House marked the publication of *Of Dandelions and Dreamers*, an anthology of selected works by Maryland students. In the photo above, Sarah Cosner, fifth grader at Yough Glades, is congratulated by the governor and his wife. Below left, Tessa Folk, eighth student at Northern Middle, earned a feature spot in the book and a visit to Government House. Below right Northern High freshman Micah Plevyak also received praise from the Glendenings.

Three Garrett County Students Honored At Government House

Three Garrett County students were honored by Gov. and Mrs. Parris Glendening at a reception in Annapolis recently for being selected to have their works included in an anthology of poetry and art by Maryland students.

Published as a culmination of Celebration of the Arts in Maryland 1997-1998, the anthology, titled *Of Dandelions and Dreamers: Selections of Art and Poetry*, includes poems by Micah Bevan Plevyak and Sarah Cosner, and artwork by Tessa Folk.

Currently a ninth grade student at Northern High School, Micah Plevyak was an eighth grader in Sharon Settle's Northern Middle School class when his poem, "A Squirrel's Burial Ground," was submitted to the governor's office for consideration as a selection for the anthology.

Settle described Micah as "a really dedicated student" who wrote his poem after the class completed a study unit on poetry. His work was selected from among more than 650 poems submitted by students from kindergarten through grade 12 for inclusion in the publication.

Parents Vickie Teets and Bruce Taliaferro accompanied Micah to the reception at Government House.

Tessa Folk was a seventh grade student at Northern Middle School last year, when she learned to weave in Frances Keene-Shank's art class. It was a piece of her woven artwork that Tessa submitted to the Celebration of the Arts contest.

Varying textures of fabric are clearly visible in the photograph of Tessa's woven work published in the anthology. Her piece is listed as "Untitled." "I just couldn't think of any name for it," Tessa admitted.

She traveled to Annapolis with her parents, Richard and Bev Folk, where they joined other children and their families as guests of the Glendenings for brunch. "It was very fancy," Tessa noted.

Sarah Cosner was in Glenda Newcomb's fourth grade class at Yough Glades Elementary School when she penned her poem "Nature's Fantasy," a piece that shares some of Sarah's whimsical considerations. She said she felt proud that her work had been selected for publication.

Sarah, now in the fifth grade, said she has continued to write poems, and not just in school. "I still write them for fun," she said.

Parents Janet and Stephen Cosner accompanied Sarah to Annapolis for the celebration festivities. Sarah said she enjoyed seeing the Christmas decorations in Government House. "It was really big and very pretty. I liked it," she concluded.

In addition to the children who were honored and their families, Garrett County school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets and his wife were also guests at the reception in Annapolis.

Each student-artist was presented with a pewter ornament to commemorate the occasion and a copy of *Of Dandelions and Dreamers*.

Driver In Jail

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Accidents

A pair of accidents on Maryland Highway that resulted in injuries to involved parties were investigated by sheriff's deputies this week.

A two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Maryland Highway and B Street Friday evening necessitated the transport of one vehicle's driver and his three passengers to the hospital.

Jacob Allen Miller, 21, Gormania, W.Va., was attempting to make a left-hand turn from Maryland Highway onto B Street when his vehicle was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Ann Marie Stanley, 43, Mtn. Lake Park.

The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and the Southern Rescue Squad both responded to the accident scene. The rescue squad transported Miller and his three passengers, a pair of juveniles and Frances Marie Lee, 67, all of Mtn. Lake Park, to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where all were treated and released.

No charges were filed upon completion of the accident investigation.

A second Maryland Highway accident occurred shortly after noon yesterday near the IGA grocery store, and one of the parties remained hospitalized in stable condition as of this writing.

Anna Jane Sharpless, 70, Mtn. Lake Park, was attempting to turn left into the IGA parking lot from eastbound Maryland Highway when her car was struck by a pickup truck operated by Wayne Aubrey Anderson, 50, Friendsville.

The Deer Park VFD and the Southern Rescue Squad both responded to the scene, and Sharpless was transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital by the rescue squad.

The investigation is continuing, although the sheriff's office indicated that charges may be pending against Sharpless, who reportedly failed to yield right of way to Anderson as she was attempting her turn.

DWI/DUI Arrests

In addition to the DWI arrest reported at the beginning of this story, several other individuals were arrested by sheriff's deputies on DWI or DUI (driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs) charges recently.

Facing such charges are Paul Hugh Tichnell, 29, and Ronald Eugene Tasker Sr., 38, Kitzmiller; Jason Todd McCroskey, 21, Oakland; Rodney Gene Guthrie, 32, Swanton; and Genero Montiel Juarez, 40, Frederick.

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The Unsung Heroes...

The spirit of Christmas has always been prevalent in Garrett County, and this year is certainly no exception, as evidenced by another display of incredible generosity here on our economically depressed mountaintop. Just a few examples would be the Oakland Rotary Christmas Project, which generated 40,000 pounds of food and hundreds of gifts for 450 local families in need; the Warm the Children campaign, which in just its second year of operation collected well over $15,000 and provided new clothing to nearly 200 local children; the recent benefit held for Hospice of Garrett County featuring young personnel from Brenda's Body Shop which generated nearly $6,500; and thousands of dollars that have been rolling in for local fire departments and rescue squads over the past several weeks. There are numerous other examples.

The generosity of our people this year has reached well outside of our county, and even beyond our nation's borders, as over $5,000 plus clothing and other items were collected for the victims of flooding in Honduras.

Gratitude must go to the givers of these funds and goods, but there are other persons we wish to thank, without whom the final giving connection would not be possible in several of the aforementioned examples. The will to give and to share is always present, but there has to be a way of identifying the benefactors.

That's where the staff at the Garrett County Department of Social Services comes in. Although it is not in their job description to assist volunteers in this identification effort, they nonetheless go well out of their way to do just that. Besides having to cope with their regular office chores, which routinely involve mountains of paperwork, these folks have always been most willing to take on the added stress and strain during the holiday season to identify families in need, not for just one project or organization, but for several, all at the same time. The only way the Rotary Club knows where to deliver their gifts to 450 families, and the only way for the Warm the Children volunteers to know how to locate needy children, and the only way for a number of churches to know who needs assistance is through the Department of Social Services.

Dora Hanlin and several other staff persons at the department work as hard or harder than the coordinators of these various humanitarian efforts, and their labors are often taken for granted. They are certainly not required to go to such lengths, handling hundreds of extra telephone calls and inquiries, but they do it anyway, only because they truly care about people.

Wilda Massi, Liz Lewis, and many others in our education system were also extremely helpful in locating those in need, particularly for Warm the Children.

We are exceedingly fortunate that we have such caring people, who keep right on caring even when their supreme efforts go unnoticed. To these unsung heroes we offer our thanks and our wish for a wonderful holiday season.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

My range of emotions as I read the December 17 issue of *The Republican* began with dismay. The fact that a photo of a radio tower made front page instead of a photo and story of the recent opening of the Garrett County Visitors Center is bewildering. This story was newsworthy enough that the Allegany County-based *Times News* gave it front page, color photo coverage. Network TV from Pittsburgh (KDKA) covered the story and included it in their eleven o' clock news. Page two gave me little comfort as I found the story to be little more than a caption to an accompanying photo. I should think that a weekly, local newspaper would find the space and dedicate a more in-depth story to what this building represents and what it means to the future of Garrett County.

As I turned to page four my emotions went to outrage. I was absolutely stunned by your editorial. Over the years you have written negative editorials attacking the Autumn Glory Festival and even the choice of the governor of Maryland as a parade marshal for the Autumn Glory Parade. The damage done in your previous negative editorials pales in comparison to the damage and mischief you do to the entire community with your unwarranted attack on the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. This is a new low for journalism in Garrett County. It is evident that you had not visited the center yourself before writing the piece, nor did you contact anyone from the chamber to verify "what you learned." You certainly did not make an attempt to hear all sides of issues leading to certain decisions. Even a first year journalism student knows to check the facts and listen to all viewpoints on an issue before writing a story, especially an editorial. In your last sentence of the editorial you solicit "opinions about the chamber and its present direction." As a long time volunteer member of both the old promotion council and new chamber board of directors I would like to express a few of my opinions.

Let me first state that the "direction" of the chamber is dictated in our by-laws, which you, as a member of the chamber, are welcome to review and even publish for your readers. In a nutshell, the chamber is pro-business and promotes the continual improvement of the quality of life for all citizens of Garrett County. We as a chamber do not subscribe to the views of those who wish to preserve Garrett County, as one of your letters to the editor writers aptly put it, as a Yellowstone Park or Maybersy RFD. We understand that technology has progressed so quickly that it will indeed change the fabric of a rural community. It is our intent to try to understand and properly adapt to those changes without destroying those assets which make Garrett County the best place in the country to live, work, and play.

Since you are questioning the direction the chamber is taking, please make note of the fact that it was the chamber that assisted Oakland with its Main Street Program funding. The chamber helped sponsor College Career Night for our high school seniors. The chamber is the driving force behind the PIVOT careers to work program. The chamber has been there every step of the way to aid our economic development department in attracting Sisson Pearce Glass Co. The efforts of the chamber that had a positive effect on this community are extensive. Suffice it to say the decisions that need to be made are difficult, and as is the case in our system of government, there are winners and losers on every issue. We truly try to arrive at decisions which are good for all citizens of Garrett County, especially those who are so often classified as the "have nots."

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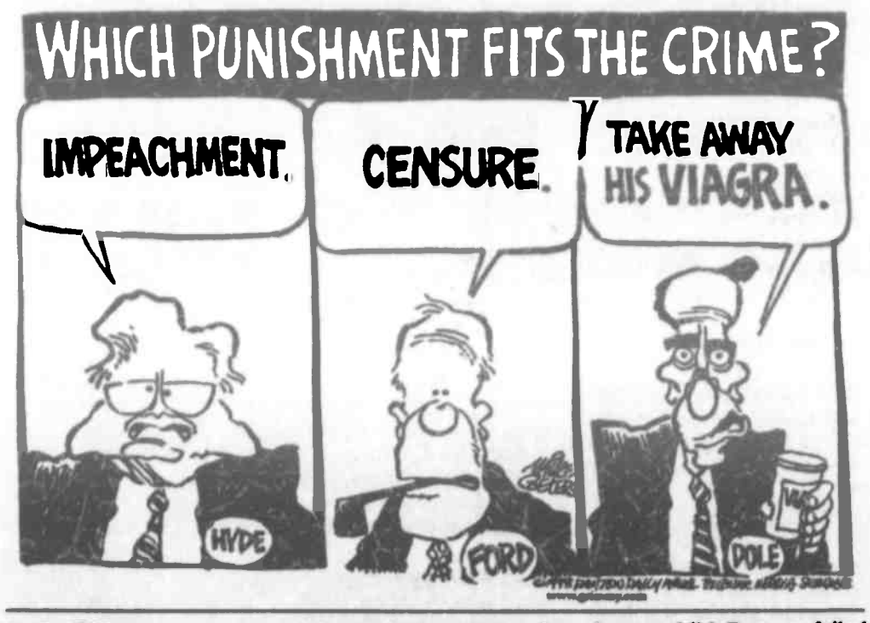

To the Editor:

Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. and Maryland Food Bank "Kids Helping Kids" food drive campaign officials wish to express appreciation to the Community Action Head Start children, Garrett County school students, and churches that helped collect over 2,100 pounds of food for residents in emergency situations. A special thank-you to all the area business that donated prizes given to the students participating in the food drive.

Sincerely yours,
Virginia Fike
Community & Emergency Services
AmeriCorps Coordinator

To the Editor:

This is a letter to thank Debbie for the wonderful letter she wrote to *The Republican* December 10, 1998. I am sure this was not an easy letter to write, but if it helped one woman to pick up the phone and call the Dove Center, it was worth it. Congratulations on your courage.

The ideas you have to raise money will be put to the test. We are so fortunate to live in a community that gives so much. I have seen this each day I've been associated with the center. Now during our financial crisis I am overwhelmed by people off the street, neighbors, churches, and your very "well put" editoral in *The Republican*. I am grateful for all. Thank you very much.

There is no excuse for abuse. The Dove Center, 301-334-9000.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Taylor
President
Board of Directors
The Dove Center

To the Editor:

This is just a note to congratulate and thank from the bottom of my heart all of the people who have helped make the Honduran Relief Drive here in Garrett County a great success. Money and food was collected, and I have personally delivered it to our organizational headquarters in Ohio. All of the food will be taken to Honduras and we are going to start a year-long mobile medical unit to help care for the people out in the country and in the small areas of Honduras. The infrastructure has been ruined in that country and it will be difficult, but every one of your dollars and all of the donations will be much appreciated. From all of the volunteers and certainly from the people of Honduras, thank you again. Merry Christmas and happy holidays.

Don't forget, I will be doing various programs for various organizations such as the Civic Club, Rotary Club, and area churches. If anyone is interested in helping out or picking out projects with the CAMO just let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dona Alvarez, M.D.

To the Editor:

Its been an interesting week. Various teachers, parents, grandparents, and students have made it a point to comment favorably on my previous letter regarding the deplorable condition of Southern's gym and surrounding area.

I understand Mrs. Bell (principal S.H.S.), Mr. Sines (in charge of maintenance), and Dr. Teets (school superintendent) met with the new county commissioners and presented a plan for improvements, not only to the gym area, but also for the library and stage area. The commissioners were invited and have agreed to tour the areas in question in early January.

Seed money has been requested to hire an architect in early 1999. To my understanding, if we can get this "seed money" in January, we could be "in use" of facilities by Sept. of 2000. If we wait until July (fiscal year?) it would back up to 2001.

I hope this board of commissioners is progressive enough to follow through. The last major improvement (the corridor at S.H.S.) was originally bid at $60,000. Ten years later it was built at a cost of $260,000. Quite a bit of change to let slip past! Prices *never* get lower!

We are always told to "put our best foot forward" because "first impressions are the most important." Let's at least get our foot in the door in January of 1999.

Merry Christmas,
Sheila Reeves
Oakland

To the Editor:

My letter is addressed to all the nosey people in Garrett County who feel it necessary to call the police to report seeing a child being spanked.

I just wanted to inform each of you that it is not a crime to spank a child. You all need to get over the past and realize there is a difference between abuse and discipline.

Children that are being abused should be reported by doctors, teachers, family, or friends, not by complete strangers jumping to conclusions.

Yes, I was reported by one of you nosey people, who just happened to be in Treasure Island's parking lot and witnessed me spanking my child. But you failed to mention the fact that she had snow pants on and that you weren't inside Treasure Island to witness my child screaming and throwing a fit over my not buying her a Barbie. You did not see me put candy back on the shelf that she would have gotten if she stopped screaming.

And you know what? It is none of your business.

The peculiar thing about you nosey people who call the police every time you see a child being spanked is, you either have no children of your own, you have beaten your children,or have been beaten as a child, or you are sitting back talking about all the unruly children today, saying "children just aren't like they used to be." Well, I wonder why. It's because Garrett county has parents thinking that, if they spank their children, they could be taken away.

It is a crime to abuse your children; it is not a crime to spank them.

Have a great day!
Robin A. Beeman

To the Editor:

Isn't it ironic that in the midst of this season of preparation to celebrate the birth of one who taught us non-violence, to love our enemy, to preserve life, to love God and our neighbor, that we find our nation leading the cause to bomb Iraq. It seems safe to say that many of the citizens of this country are in favor of this action of destruction and killing. I believe that the one whose birth many of us are preparing to celebrate would say no.

After all, it was Christ who taught us to love our enemies, not just our friends. It was Christ who rebuked Judas for wanting to raise an army to establish Jesus' reign on earth. It was Christ who told his disciple to put away his sword and not to raise it in defense against the soldiers coming to take Jesus away to be questioned, beaten, and crucified. It was Christ who asked God to forgive them; to forgive us.

Christ did not try to correct the wrongs of the world with an army. Christ did not try to defend against nor take the lives of those who sought to kill him. Christ did not love only his friends and relatives. He loved all. He saw God in each human life.

So how is it that we are celebrating the birth and life of One so courageous and full of faith (as to love his enemy and bring no harm to any life no matter what the cost to himself), while at the same time we prepare for and carry out the destruction of life in Iraq and elsewhere in the world? It happens, I believe, when we lie to ourselves and tell ourselves that what we are doing is right and for the "good." It is not our choice to decide who is to live and who is to die. Never is hatred stopped by hating in return. The One who's birth we now celebrate shows us a way. The question each of us must ask ourselves is: Who or what do I really serve; who or what is my master?

Peace,
Ken Bauer

To the Editor:

As I was leaving the parking lot of a local business on 219 north of Oakland last Thursday evening I heard a snapping sound under my car and the brake light came on. The brake pedal went almost to the floor. I stepped on the brake pedal again and it went almost to the floor again, with very slow response. Luckily, I thought, I was very near a dealership where I have had work done on my car in the past.

It was around 4:40 and this business was still open — a business that focuses, supposedly, on customer service; one whose owners, supposedly, have a commitment to their business and the area.

I pulled up to the service area, went inside, and explained my situation to the employee who met me. After telling me "that sounds bad," he went to speak to the service technicians. When he returned he informed me that no one would be able to help me right then and he was sorry to have to ask me to drive my car home, but if I would come back in the morning, maybe they could help me then.

I traveled back down the road a short way and pulled into the Shaffer Ford lot. I was met at the door by Joe Sheffield at around 4:50. I explained to him what had happened, and he took me directly to the service bay. The men there were all getting ready to leave for the day, but stopped what they were doing and went out to my car. Within five minutes they determined that my car was unsafe to drive. It had one broken brake line and one that was seeping. They provided me with transportation home and had my car repaired and delivered to my home by 10:00 the next morning.

Shaffer Ford is the kind of business that makes my family glad we live in Garrett County. Shaffer Ford is a business that *does* focus on customer service, satisfaction, and safety.

To the staff at Shaffer Ford, and especially Joe, Darrell, Chris, Henry, and Larry, thank you and Merry Christmas!

Sue Moriarity
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

Reading your editorial in last week's paper (12/17) startled me. After two years of hard work by the members of the Promotion Council and the Mt. Top Chamber of Commerce to merge together into one organization to be more productive for our community, your opinions gave me a great sense of "what's the use?"

We have struggled and worked to set up a network of committees to deal with the varied challenges that face all of us here in Garrett County, such as government and legislation, education, and tourism. We are all volunteers who sacrifice a lot of time from our families and businesses to participate in the shaping of the new Chamber. We need and invite positive input from all of our members and encourage them to volunteer their time on the committee of their choice to help shape the "direction" it takes.

The new visitor center is a first-class "welcome" to travelers coming into the area and a center all residents can be proud of. The beautiful photo display of all the "quality of life" nooks and crannies of the county is exquisite, and the visual experience in your first walk-through reaffirms what a great place Garrett County is to visit, reside in, and so business in.

The "kick-off" party was an invite to chamber members because that's all the room we had! Also, the $15 was a donation. No one was required to pay. We were just trying to compensate to the caterers.

In conclusion, I'd like to invite everyone who's interested in our projects to join the Chamber of Commerce. We would certainly appreciate the help.

Sincerely yours,
Doug McClive
Garrett County Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors

Dear Mr. McCLive,

Your assertion that "no one was required to pay" is an absolute contradiction to what was released to our news room, and the word "donation" was never used.

Editor

To the Editor:

Everyone knows that a college is more than bricks and mortar; it's the people. From time to time we hear of a teacher or a coach who has touched a student's life. But now I would like to recognize the contributions of a person who was very much responsible for the bricks and mortar of Garrett Community College, William C. Nedrow. Bill was the director of physical plant and served GCC for 22½ years. The thousands of students who have come through the college's halls during that time may not have had much direct contact with Bill, but he had an impact on their lives. Until Bill's untimely death on Sunday, December 20, he faithfully maintained, renovated, landscaped, and improved the GCC campus.

It can be easy to take physical surroundings for granted, but without the comforts of heat, chairs, and walls, the classroom educational process would be difficult. It was easy to take these things for granted when Bill was here, because he always took care of them, and he did it on a shoestring budget. Bill had a rare combination of work ethic, foresight, and pragmatism that made him invaluable in managing the college facilities. He made sure that the snow was plowed, the grounds looked nice, and that the buildings and equipment were kept in top shape. Inspectors and visitors from "down state" were always amazed at the prime condition of the GCC campus.

Bill oversaw a lot of

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View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

HOLY NIGHT

Well, it has arrived. We stand on the eve of that great day for which so much has been prepared. The tree is trimmed. The gifts are wrapped and under the tree (or hidden in the attic or closets). Trim and buckets stand in rows, filled with cookies and confections. There is music in the air and, I hope, in our hearts.

I have Christmas dinner which — as anyone knows who does it — is a lot of work, but it is work I look forward to from one year to the next. Someone asked me about my Christmas traditions last week. One thing I told him is that I go to a great deal of trouble to prepare food which no one is interested in eating.

Hope, like love, springs eternal. Each year I prepare a tremendous steamed Christmas pudding which is carried ablaze into the dining room where it is met with less than wild enthusiasm. Sometimes my family tells me it doesn't taste too bad.

I also make my own mince meat for pies. This is real mince meat with real minced meat (pork and venison this year) and plenty of suet. These two dishes are straight out of the middle ages and do not easily win converts among those whose palates measure all food by the standard of pizza and tacos.

The main course of turkey with oyster filling (and sage and onion dressing on the side), sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, and my mother's rolls has greater appeal. It is a tablegroaning feast.

We open presents between the main course and Christmas pudding. That is an event about which there is never resistance, especially from the children.

Between now and the crowning moment of Christmas dinner there is still much to do. The bread is torn for the filling, and the mince meat pie is baked. The Christmas pudding has been steamed for three hours, with another three hours to go tomorrow while we are eating turkey and opening presents. The stuffing, roasting, and cooking all lie ahead.

There is much hustle and bustle left for this day, but when evening comes there will be an enforced calm. The hour will strike, and I shall process with the choir of my congregation. Then I shall stand in the pulpit for an hour, leading the candlelight service of lessons and carols.

The principal difference between exercising the body and the spirit is that exercise of the body entails making something active become still, while exercise of the spirit entails making something active become still. Between the mad rush which leads up to Christmas and the riot of Christmas Day is that hour of stillness which opens the doors of the heart to the holiness of Christ.

In the light which shines from the manger even our sorrows are recast in beauty. Our pains become the pangs of childbirth. Our sadness becomes the regret of Eden lost and longing for Eden to be regained. The remembrance of those with whom we shared Christmases past becomes an awareness of the living communion of the saints. In the words of a carol which we shall sing together, "The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight."

Driving home from church on Christmas Eve is like traveling in a new country. There is a stillness about the towns and countryside which is evident at no other time. Lights shine into the darkness, reflecting "the everlasting Light." Children are trying desperately to go to sleep so they can wake to Christmas Day. I experience a tiny fragment of that peace Holy which passes all understanding.

This is a time for forgiveness, for remembrance, for joy, for love. It is a time to be still and to know that the Savior is born. Holy Christmas! Blessed Christmas! Merry Christmas!

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Dec. 28-Jan. 1 are as follows:

Monday — Pickled beets, baked fish, parsley noodles, spinach w/bacon & onion, wheat bread, vanilla pudding w/ vanilla wafers, milk.

Tuesday — V-8 juice, Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, cheesy carrots, roll, lime jello w/pears, milk.

Wednesday — Cole slaw w/carrots, beef stew, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday — Baked chicken breast, Oriental rice, steamed broccoli, muffin, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday — Tossed salad, lasagna, Ital. blend veggies, garlic bread, sherbet, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

An old-fashioned square dance will be held at the Loch Lynn Community Center on Saturday, Dec. 26, from 8-11 p.m. with the Dave Dahl Trio of Hopwood, Pa. An open jam will be held in another room during the evening.

A pot luck supper and open music jam will be held at the Loch Lynn Community Center on Friday, Jan. 1, beginning at 5 p.m. with the covered dish supper. The Friday night pickers will gather afterwards for a jam session. All interested musicians are invited to bring a covered dish and their instruments.

The Mountain Fellowship Center will hold its monthly flea market on Saturday, Jan. 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The center is located along Rt. 40 at Markleysburg. For information persons may telephone 724-329-1792 before 8 p.m.

Social

Miss Kelley Becomes Bride Of Mr. Darby In Holiday Ceremony

One year ago, while surrounded by family and friends, Cindy Darlene Kelley and Michael Allen Darby exchanged wedding vows and rings on December 27, 1997. The double-ring candlelight ceremony took place at First Congregational Church, Frostburg, with the Reverend Joe Penick officiating.

Caroline Penick was soloist and presented "Wind Beneath My Wings," "The Rose," and "The Lord's Prayer." Joseph Romesburg was the organist. Andrew Roth, nephew of the bride, was the pianist and played Beethoven's "Ode to Joy."

The bride is the daughter of Weir and Marilyn Roth, Oakland, and the late Therman Kelley. Mr. Darby is the son of Ora (Joe) and Nora (Kitty) Darby, Frostburg.

Given in marriage by her family, the bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, William Kelley. The bride wore a designer gown of imported ivory satin with a full cathedral-length train. The entire princess bodice and sleeves featured re-embroidered lace with sequins and pearls. The entire skirt was trimmed with matching beaded and sequined lace. The bride's crown headpiece featured a floral spray with sequins and pearls and held a finger tip-length bridal illusion veil. The bride carried a cascading fresh bouquet of stargazer lilies, alstoemeria lilies, burgundy roses, snapdragons, spray orchids, and assorted greens. Her jewelry consisted of a cross pearl pendant and pearl and crystal earrings, a gift of the bridegroom, a single diamond earring from her brother, and a blue sapphire and pearl ring.

Peggy Roth, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor, and Sharon Amick, friend of the couple, served as the maid of honor. Becky Capel-Kelley, sister-in-law of the bride, served as bridesmaid. The attendants wore tea-length hunter green penne gowns and carried arm bouquets of stargazer lilies with gold bows. Alison Roth, niece of the bride, served as flowergirl. Her dress featured a hunter green penne bodice with gold lamé skirting. She carried a gold decorated basket and sprinkled red rose petals as she walked down the aisle.

Serving as best man was Mike Dicken, friend of the groom. William Kelley, brother of the bride, and Jeff Jackson, friend of the groom, served as groomsmen. Montana Blank, nephew of the groom, was the ringbearer. He carried a cross-stitched ivory satin pillow made by the bride. All were attired in formal black tuxedos with tails and gold metallic ties and cummerbunds. They wore boutonnieres of burgundy roses. The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with all black accessories and a burgundy rose boutonniere.

During the ceremony, the bride read an original poem she wrote especially for the groom, and the couple presented long-stem red roses to each other's mothers. The minister also read the Irish Wedding Blessing to the couple. Angels in the sanctuary were lit in memory of the bride's father and the bridegroom's grandparents. Andrew Roth, nephew of the bride, attended the guest book and distributed programs. All flowers for the day were designed by Ted Henry of Lakeside Images.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the Midland fire hall. A champagne toast was given by the best man, Mike Dicken.

A hunter green, gold, and ivory color scheme accented the reception. All decorations were coordinated by the bride and groom. The live pine centerpieces were designed by Sharon Amick, friend of the couple. Crystal angels were presented to special guests. All members of the wedding party and the couple's parents were given Christmas ornaments with the couple's names and wedding date designed by the bride. The three-tier cake, featuring a fountain and four satellite cakes created by Bonnie Goebel, Mount Savage, was accented in hunter green and gold and embellished with pearls. The cake top was designed by the bride and featured Hallmark collectors' ornaments, gifts of the bride's parents.

Kenneth Leasure of Leasure Studios of Cumberland was the official wedding photographer and videographer. Tim Schupfer, friend of the couple, provided music and karaoke at the reception. The couple danced to "The Keeper of the Stars" and also shared a traditional dance with the bride's niece and nephews.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill High School and Frostburg State University. She is a deacon and high school Sunday school teacher at First Congregational Church. The bridegroom is a graduate of Beall High School and Diesel Institute of America. He is the owner of Eagle Flight Trucking of Frostburg.

The couple established residency in Frostburg.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Fourteen couples applied for their ntarriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Mark Joseph Hammer, 33, and Mary Ann Yienger, 31, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Ronald Lee Alt, 43, and Mary Ann Alt, 41, both of Morgantown, W.Va., former husband and wife.

Rex Oliver Murphy, 22, Vanderbilt, Pa., and Heather Dawn Landman, 15, Dunbar, Pa.

Gary Wayne Ford, 45, and Ella Mae Moore, 44, both of Oakland.

Timmy Willard Oldaker, 33, and Nancy Elaine Akins, 27, both of Hendricks, W.Va.

Patsy Joe Compaleo, 25, and Jennifer Lynn Thomas, 20, both of Barrackville, W.Va.

Michael Lynn Ware, 18, and Naomi Anne Schadewald, 20, both of St. George, W.Va.

Anthony Alan Farber, 40, and Susan Dunaway, 45, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Marshall Frederick Stewart, 22, and Anne Marie Fazenbaker, 22, both of Elk Garden, W.Va.

Gary William White, 27, and Janelle Ryan McNett, 17, both of Carmichaels, Pa.

Edward Charles Lenz, 49, and Sally Karen Groetzinger, 42, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Todd Leigh Bell, 36, and Cheryl Ann Weimer, 27, both of Connellsville, Pa.

Robert Ellsworth Coddington, 77, and Valdivina Marie Faustino, 48, both of Woodbridge, Va.

Christmas Day Marks 50th Wedding Anniversary Of Frazees, Griffiths

Ray and Audrey Frazee, 4565 Friendsville Road, and Harold and Mabel Griffith, 3991 Addison-Friendsville Road, will celebrate their 50th weddmg anniversaries on December 25. The two couples had served as witnesses for each other when married by the Reverend Alonzo P. Fike at the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazee are the parents of two children, Debbie Frazee Glotfelty, who resides in McHenry with her husband Jim; and Nancy Frazee Thomas, who resides in Oakland with her husband David. Their grandchildren are Tracey Glotfelty Miller, who resides in Grantsville with her husband Mark; and Cynthia and Matthew Thomas. Their great-grandchildren are Timmy and Ryan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are also the parents of two children: Sharon Griffith Buckel, who resides in Bittinger with her husband Gary; and Jim Griffith, who resides in Morgantown with his wife Patty. Their grandchildren are Candi and Leslie Buckel, and Trina and Jamie Griffith.

Oliver! Auditions, Shows Slated By Ecumenical Youth

The Broadway blockbuster *Oliver!* has been selected by Lynn Broderick, director of the Ecumenical Youth Ministry, as the EYM winter musical. All youth interested in performing are asked to participate in the auditions which are set for the first week of January at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Oakland. The two months of rehearsal will cuhninate in performances at St. Peter's from Feb. 25 to 28.

"This is the most challenging musical the EYM has attempted to date," said Broderick. Taken from the Charles Dickens novel "Oliver Twist," the play has numerous scenes woven together with large production numbers and intimate solo work. "It is a play I've performed in twice and directed once, and each memory is a joyful one. I look forward to an invigorating rehearsal period."

Because of the very tight rehearsal period, the auditions for *Oliver!*, which originally had been scheduled for late January, have been moved up. Auditions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on two evenings at St. Peter's. Middle School students will audition on Tuesday, Jan. 5, while high school students will audition on Thursday, Jan. 7. Rehearsals will begin Saturday, Jan. 9.

"It is the policy of the EYM to accept into the cast all students who audition for the musical," Broderick stated. "Thus, simply by attending auditions, the youth are committing themselves to the two-month rehearsal period."

Students are asked to prepare a one-minute section of a song from a musical or film, or a selection of sacred or patriotic music. Students should bring in a xeroxed copy of the music for the pianist. No students will be allowed to sing with an audio tape. Auditionees are encouraged to select music that shows off the strongest part of their voices. All youth should dress in comfortable clothes and shoes because movement will be part of the audition process.

In addition to their music, all studeats are asked to bring a list of all activities which might possibly conflict with the two-month rehearsal schedule. Since most rehearsals will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, the list should include sports practice times and scheduled games, regular lesson times, work schedules including baby sitting, and dates and times of any scheduled family commitments. "Personal commitments such as sleepovers, birthday parties, and ski trips not listed on the conflict sheet will not be accepted as a reason for missing rehearsal," Broderick added.

Broderick has directed the EYM in five theatrical productions since the ministry began in November of 1995. Hundreds of area residents have attended the EYM's productions of *Godspell, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown,* and *Runaways.*

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BEITZEL, Alice V., 77, Grantsville.

BITTINGER, Clifford R., 37, Swauton. (See front page)

BROWN, Edna M., 80, Finzel Rd., Frostburg.

DURR, Manson M., 84, Rawlings.

JORDAN, Olive E., 88, Bayard, W.Va.

LEIGHTON, Ralph V., 82, Oakland.

MCKENZIE, Kathleen P., 82, Avilton.

NACE, William W., 91, Oakland.

NEDROW, William C., 57, Friendsville.

PARK, Terry W., 21, Oakland.

TEETS, Roscoe R., 73, Eglon, W.Va.

WHITE, Otha T., 83, Aurora, W.Va.

WILHELM, Hilda E., 74, Avilton.

HILDA E. WILHELM

Hilda Elizabeth Wilhelm, 74, Avilton, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Born Oct. 30, 1924, in Garrett County, she was a daughter of the late Joe and Martha (Caton) Minnick. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas R. Wilhelm, on Jan. 16, 1992, and one son, John Wilhelm.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Blaine Wilhelm, Barton, Dale Wilhelm, Lothian, and Freeman Wilhelm, Hancock; three daughters, Thelma Weir, Ada Layton, and Darleen Rounds, all of Frostburg; two sisters, Helen Louck, Michigan, and Betty Fadley, Finzel; 31 grandchildren; and 58 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a Catholic Prayer Service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Paul Byrnes officiating. Interment was in the Blocher Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed in care of Blaine Wilhelm, 988 Lancaster Hill Road, Lonaconing, MD 21539.

Retired Oakland Area Businessman Ralph Leighton Dies

Ralph V. Leighton, Oakland, former owner of Hawkinson Tread Service in Oakland, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at his home, at the age of 82.

Prior to establishing his tire business, he was employed by Leighton Brothers Garage, Oakland. He started his own business of building homes in the 1960s, which he did until his retirement in 1983. He was a member of the Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church.

Born Dec. 29, 1915, at Swallow Falls, he was a son of the late Oliver Richard and Laura (Sines) Leighton. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Russell, Clarence, Floyd, and Alvie Leighton; and one step-grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Edith (Kitzmiller) Leighton; one daughter, Jo-Ann Storey Schrock, Oakland; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday. A service will be conducted at the Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Dennis Leatherman officiating. Interment will follow in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad or the Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church.

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Retired Md. SCS District Manager William Nace Dies

William Wampler Nace, Oakland, who served for more than 40 years with the Garrett County District of the Maryland Soil Conservation Service, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998, at his home. He was 91.

After graduating from the Pennsylvania State Forestry School in Mont Alto in 1928, he was appointed Assistant District Forester in the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters. In 1936, he joined the Soil Conservation Service as the first District Conservationist in Maryland, and established the Soil Conservation Office in Kent, Howard, Allegany, and Garrett counties. He served as District Conservationist of the Garrett Soil Conservation District from 1943 until 1972. He then held the position of district manager of the Garrett district until his retirement in 1977.

One of his most important accomplishments was the Little Yough Flood Control Project in which a series of small dams, including Broadford Dam, were built to control the floods that periodically flooded downtown Oakland. He also served as advisor to the Maryland Strip Mine Reclamation Board. Among his awards were the Water Conservation Award from the Maryland Wildlife Federation, the Sustained Conservation Leadership Award from the Soil Conservation Society of America, and the Conservation Award from the Woodmen of the World. He was a member of the Oakland-Mountain Lake Park Lions Club for more than 50 years.

Born Oct. 10, 1907, in McConnellsburg, Pa., he was a son of the late Merrill W. and Alice (Dickson) Nace. He was also preceded in death by his first wife of 29 years, Ella Mae (Anderson) Nace; his second wife of 18 years, Margaret L. (McDonald) Nace; and one stepson, Ronald D. McDaniel.

Survivors include three sons, David A. Nace, Clarksville, William D. Nace, Charleston, W.Va., and Thomas W. Nace, Queensbury, N.Y.; one daughter, Cynthia Nace Barnes, Cochranville, Pa.; one stepson, F. Leslie McDaniel, Oakland; two sisters, Mary Logan Anderson, Fairview, N.C., and Elizabeth Nace Livingston, Hendersonville, N.C.; one brother, David S. Nace, Camp Hill, Pa.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27, and from 11 a.m. until noon on Monday, Dec. 28, the time of the service. Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Founders Society Scholarship Fund, c/o Penn State Mont Alto University Relations, 1 Campus Drive, Mont Alto, PA 17237.

WILLIAM C. NEDROW

William Clayton Nedrow, 57, Friendsville, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 15, 1941, in McHenry, he was a son of the late Charles Alfred and Esther Rena (VanSickle) Nedrow.

He was physical plant director for Garrett Community College.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Ann (Feazelle) Nedrow; one son, William Ernest Nedrow, Rockville; two brothers, Charles Leo Nedrow, Baltimore, and George Elwood Nedrow, Friendsville; and one sister, Esther Maureen Stewart, Friendsville.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville. A service was conducted at Grace Brethren Church, Accident, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Rodney Durst officiating. Interment was in the Nedrow Family Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County, Inc.

MANSON M. DURR

Manson M. Durr, 84, Rawlings, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998, at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Born March 28, 1914, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late Louis and Rebecca (Miller) Durr. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Shirley L. Durr; one son, Gary Durr; one sister, Anna McKenzie; and four brothers, Daniel Durr, William Durr, Graydon Durr, and Ira Durr.

He was an independent real estate owner/operator in the Rawlings area, and had owned a restaurant.

Survivors include one son, Manson "Joe" M. Durr Jr., Cumberland; three daughters, Diana May Couter and Tammy R. Raines, both of Leesburg, Va., and Theresa Pomp, Belington, W.Va.; a companion friend, Diana Reeves, Ridgeley, W.Va.; two sisters, Marthena Miller, Finzel, and Grace Conners, Idaho Falls, Idaho; and three grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Hafer Chapel of the Hills Mortuary, 1302 National Highway, LaVale, on Saturday, Dec. 26, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the Oak Grove Mennonite Church on Sunday, Dec. 27, with Pastor Tim Fetterly officiating. The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in the Oak Grove Mennonite Cemetery.

ALICE V. BEITZEL

Alice Victoria Beitzel, 77, Grantsville, died Friday, Dec. 18, 1998, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born June 23, 1921, in Jennings, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Ethel (Platter) Durst. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Warren Beitzel, on March 18, 1964; two sons, Darrell Beitzel and Kermit Beitzel; one daughter, Kathryn Shank; and two brothers, Clark Durst and Garland Durst.

She was a member of the Jennings Church of God and was a homemaker.

Surviving are three sons, Ron Beitzel, Cumberland, and Gary Beitzel and John Beitzel, both of Grantsville; one daughter, Delores Brown, Boonsboro; one brother, Carl Durst; three sisters, Emogene Reah, Wanda Yommer, and Beulah Glotfelty, all of Grantsville; 15 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted at the Jennings Church of God on Monday, Dec. 21, with the Rev. George Plants officiating. Interment was in the Bittinger Cemetery.

OLIVE E. JORDAN

Olive Edith Jordan, 88, Bayard, W.Va., died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born June 16, 1910, in Bayard, she was the daughter of the late Russel and Nora Rinker. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Frank H. Jordan, in 1992.

Survivors include three daughters, Hazel Harman, Petersburg, W.Va., Ethel Lee, Inwood, W.Va., and Mary Kyle, Bayard; one brother, Arlington Rinker, Knox, Pa.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted this morning, Dec. 24, with the Rev. William McCallister officiating. Interment was in the Bayard Cemetery.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

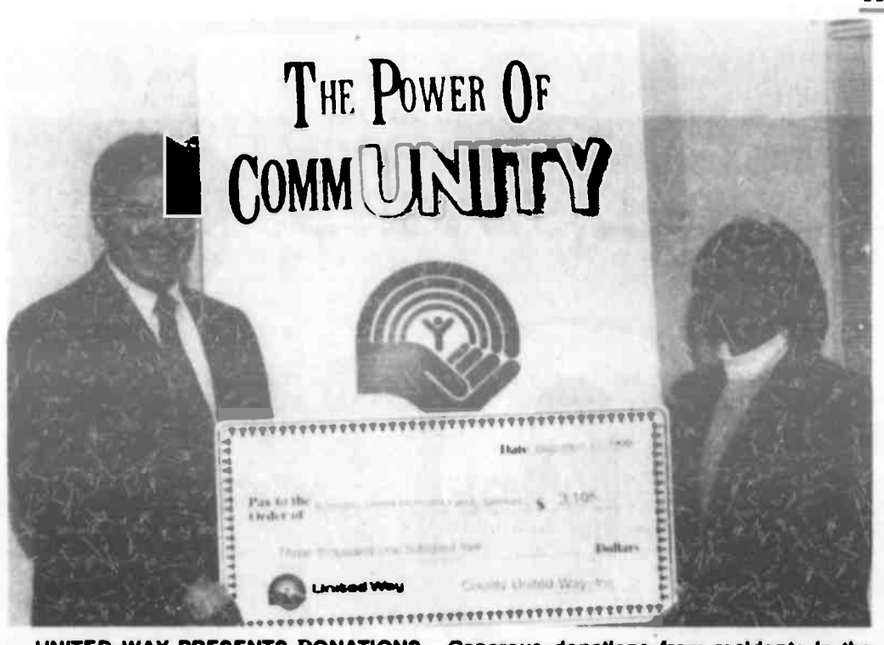
MARTIN BIRTH

David II and Rhonda (Ford) Martin of Aurora announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born December 14 at Preston Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19¼ inches in length. She has been named Brooke Shania.

Maternal grandparents are Duane and Gayla Lewis of Swanton. Paternal grandparents are David and Linda Martin, Aurora, and Jim and Sue Rohrbaugh, Terra Alta. Great-grandmothers are Virginia Martin of Aurora, and Sarah Viands.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

A Christmas dinner was held at the Union Ambulance squad hall on December 15 tor members of the Aurora Extension Homemakers and their families. Twenty-three attended the dinner served by the squad and stayed for the recreation that followed. They brought along non-perishable food items which were to be distributed for Christmas to those in need.



UNITED WAY PRESENTS DONATIONS - Generous donations from residents in the area served by the County United Way (CUW) resulted in $3,105 in donations for Burlington United Methodist Family Church Services recently. The Burlington organization is one of 23 area participating human services entities that benefit from donations to the local CUW, which encompasses the West Virginia counties of Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy, and Pendleton, and Garrett and Allegany counties in Maryland. Shown above, from left, Harry King, CUW executive director, presents Leslie Fleming of Burlington United Methodist Family Services with the check. The funds will be used to support an adoption and birth parent counseling program offered by Burlington United Methodist Family Services, the only such program in place in eastern West Virginia and western Maryland, according to the CUW. Among its goals are to double the number of children permanently placed with adoptive families by the year 2002.

The January 19 meeting will begin at 1 p.m. at the squad hall. Members will begin the new year with a new name, Aurora Community Education Outreach Service (CEOS).

REMINDER

Those interested in taking the Master Gardener course at the Aurora School are asked to contact the school for information. Participants will gain information concerning both flower and vegetable gardening, composting, and tree care, and also will be required to give back to the community hours of service in this same expertise. Information is also available at the Preston County Extension Office.

DEATHS

Roscoe R. Teets, 73, Eglon, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, Md., where he had been admitted the day prior. He is survived by his wife Ruth, and two sons, Bruce of Eglon and Bradley of Stroudsburg, Pa. Services were held Monday from the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren at Eglon, with interment following in the Eglon Cemetery.

Otha White of Aurora died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he had been admitted on Friday. He is survived by his companion, Delores Liston, Aurora, and a son, Michael, of Swanton.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

A pre-holiday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Viola Harsh. Her two sons and family members present were: Clyde and Shirley Harsh and Naomi, Bonnie and Amelia Friend, Connie Harsh, Willard Harsh, and Joseph Paugh, all local; Amos, Stacy, Todd, and Shawn Sisler of Cranesville; and Ralph and Ann Harsh, Kenneth, Mellison, and Amanda Harsh, Chris Harsh, Dave and Peggy, Dwight and Carrie Snyder, Dennis, Sharon, Cody, and Daniel Harsh, Todd and Mary Lou Lenhart and daughter, all of the Bruceton area.

SENIORS TRAVEL TO MORGANTOWN

Twenty-four Union District Seniors went to the Creative Arts Center at West Virginia University for an afternoon professional presentation of *A Christmas Carol* on Dec. 20. Those making the trip were Dale and Mildred Stemple, John and Florence Minnig, Grace and Clifton Bachtel, David and Wilma Mae Teets, Gene and Bernadine Bachtel, James and Deloris Slawter, Keith and Dee Douglas, Shirley Parsons, Janice Tackett, Leota Elsey, Vada Fusselman, Wilda Stemple, Gladys Hauser, Beatrice Ball, Ruth Parks, Twila Wood and Louise Martin.

AURORA PIONEERS

The Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club met for its Christmas meeting at the home of leader Stacy Fint on Dec. 13. Marissa Bachtel led the American pledge and Eric Durst led the 4-E pledge. The opening song was "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Remdeer," and Opal Myers read "Santa's Christmas List" as devotions.

A report on the book fair was given by Scott Fields. Rebecca Fint reported on the ceremony of lighting the Community Christmas Tree. Jessica Callahan reminded members to bring hats and gloves for the Hat/Glove tree located at the Aurora school.

Project books for the new year were distributed by Stacy Fint. A Christmas party and gift exchange concluded the evening's activities. Fifteen members and two leaders were present.

Kaylen Fike, reporter

PERSONAL MENTION

Visiting here this weekend after the death of Roscoe Teets were Naomi Teets of Boonsboro, Md., Allen and Mary Teets and Doyne and Bonnie Teets all of Springfield, Va., Greta Weeks of Warrenton, Va., Glen and Norma Lantz of South Carolina, Brad and Robin Teets of Stroudsburg, Pa., and other family members.

OBITUARIES

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OTHA T. WHITE

Otha Tracy White, 83, Aurora, W.Va., died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1998, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 15, 1915, he was a son of the late Grover C. and Mable E. (Hartman) White.

He was a retired sawyer.

Surviving are his wife, Deloris (Cole) White; one son, Michael White, Oakland; three daughters, Carolyn White, Reisterstown, Ann Wallace, Columbus, Ohio, and Patricia Marsh, Cleveland, Ohio; three stepsons, Robert Liston and Jack Liston, both of Fairfax, Va., and Michael Cole, Terra Alta, W.Va.; two stepdaughters, Ada King, Pittsburgh, and Betty Warnick, Oakland; one brother, Argyl White, Deluth, Wisc.; two sisters, Virginia Stonaker, Elkins, W.Va., and Glenda Bucklew, Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Stanley Waybright officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation.

EDNA M. BROWN

Edna M. Brown, 80, Finzel Road, Frostburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born June 28, 1918, in Greenville Township, Pa., she was a daughter of the late William and Mary (Baer) Deal. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John W. Brown; five brothers, Raymond, Melvin, Robert, Carl, and John; four sisters, Dorothy, Betty, Kathleen, and Pauleen; and one grandson.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Greenville Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pocahontas, Pa., and the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, William L. Brown, Crossville, Tenn.; one daughter, Wanda J. Coughenour, Finzel; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; four brothers, Ralph Deal, Salisbury, Pa., Walter Deal, Finzel, and Donald Deal and Paul Deal, both of Pocahontas; and two sisters, Ethel Clark, Pocahontas, and Mary Belle Brown, Finzel.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg. A service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 24, at the Greenville Evangelical Church, with Pastor David Fetter officiating. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

ROSCOE R. TEETS

Roscoe R. Teets, 73, Eglon, W.Va., died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Jan. 6, 1925, in Brookside, W.Va., he was a son of the late Roy and Alta (Mosser) Teets. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Ross Teets.

He was a farmer and carpenter and was a member of the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren where he served as a deacon for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth K. (Lantz) Teets; two sons, Bruce Teets, Eglon, and Bradley Teets, Stroudsburg, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren on Monday, Dec. 21, with the Rev. John Crowe and the Rev. J. Rogers Fike officiating. Interment was in the Eglon Cemetery.

KATHLEEN P. MCKENZIE

Kathleen P. McKenzie, 82, Avilton, died Monday, Dec. 21, 1998, at home.

Born Dec. 19, 1916, in Frostburg, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Rose (Robeson) Dishong.

She was a member of Old St. Ann's Catholic Shrine and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Howard I. McKenzie; one daughter, Gladys Wilhelm, Lonaconing; two sisters, Betty Showalter and Helen Holler, both of Salisbury, Pa.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, where a Catholic Prayer Service was conducted on Wednesday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. William Moody officiating. Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery.

TERRY W. PARK

Terry Wayne Park, 21, Oakland, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1998.

Born Oct. 12, 1977, in Pennsylvania, he was a son of Ralph and Donna Park, Oakland, and Gloria Park.

In addition to his father, stepmother, and mother, he is survived by his wife, Angela (Virts) Park; one daughter, Tiffany Park, at home; one brother, Brian Park, Oakland; one sister, Misty Park, Oakland; and two stepsisters, Tanya Park and Jasmine Park, both of Oakland.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 19, with the Rev. Douglas Seahorn officiating. Interment was in the Virts Family Cemetery, Chestnut Grove Road.

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~ the many, many wonderful dishes prepared, delivered, and served to us,
~ the several hundred beautiful flowers and plants sent to our home and Durst Funeral Home,
~ the thousands of dollars that have been and are still being donated in Rick's memory to St. Paul's UMC and various other places,
~ the 600 plus people who were a part of Rick's funeral service,
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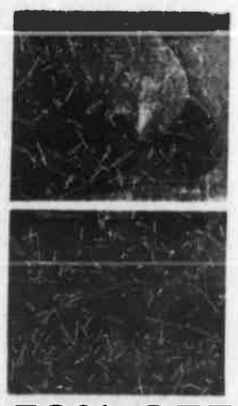

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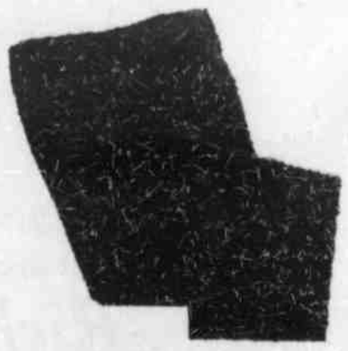

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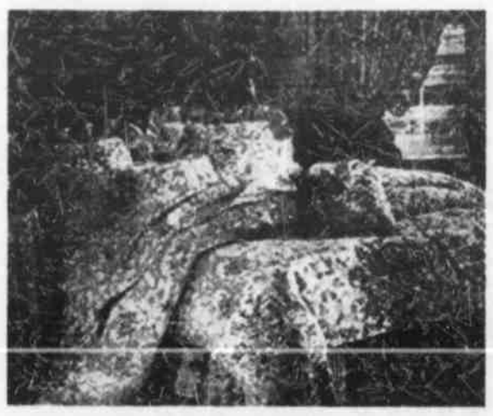

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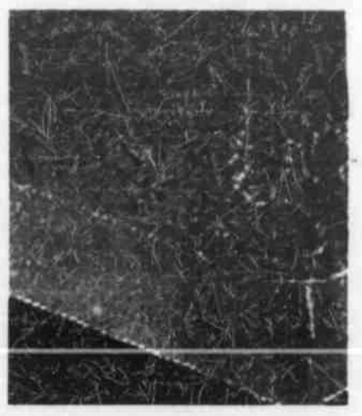

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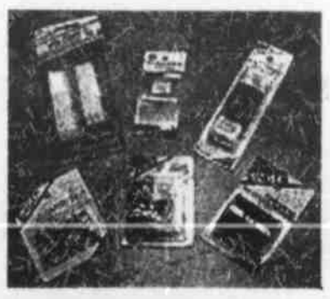

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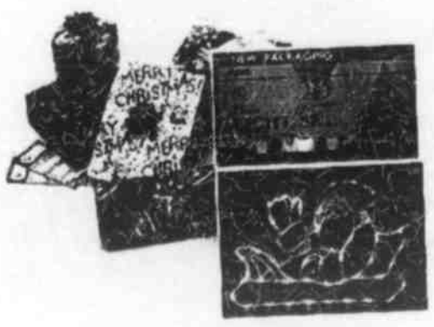

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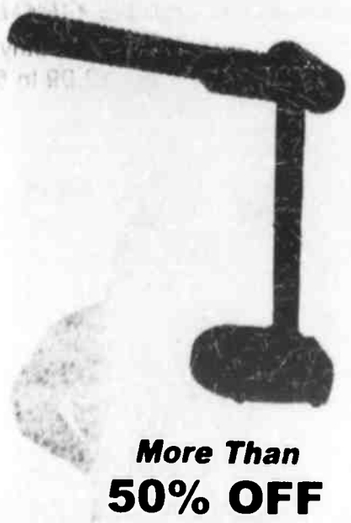

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After a 50-point loss last to defending West Virginia AA champion Tucker County (W.Va.), the Southern High School girls basketball team returned to its home court this past Monday night and bounded back into the winning column with an 11-point win over Northern. The action gives Southern an even 3-3 record heading into an appearance in the Meyersdale (Pa.) Holiday Tournament Monday night, while the Huskies, with a 1-4 record after losing to the Rams, will seek win number two in their Monday night appearance in the Williamsport Holiday Tournament.

Last Wednesday's contest at Hambleton, W.Va., (the results of which were not available for last week's press run) ended in a 76-26 thumping of the Rams, who fell before a Tucker onslaught that included a 30-10 second quarter burst that left the Rams down 49-18 at the half.

The hosts were led by Nikki McCune's 21 points, while Nikki Nelson added 12 points and Sarah Paugh scored 10 points for the Mountain Lions. Southern was paced by 9 points by senior center Jessica Saturday, and Ashley Liller, Laura Friend, and Joy Jackson each added 5 points. Jackson hit one three-point field goal.

Undefeated at 2-0, Tucker mounted a 35-9 field goal attempt advantage over Southern.

The Rams' junior varsity squad also fell to Tucker's junior varsity.

Monday night's WMIL match-up in Oakland brought the Huskies to the Rams' gymnasium for a Garrett County showdown that the Rams won, 48-37.

The action was close throughout the early going, as the Huskies were within three points as the second quarter opened; however, Southern put together a 16-3 run in that stanza, which gave the Rams a 25-9 lead at the half.

Southern increased its lead to 43-21 with six minutes remaining in the contest, but Northern battled to come back and make the score an 11-point margin at the final buzzer.

The Rams held a 19-8 edge in field goals, but free throw shooting helped the Huskies close the gap as they missed only 11 of 31 foul shots. Southern went 8-for-16 from the free throw line.

Saturday paced the victors with 14 points and 10 rebounds, as she and freshman teammate Liller, who scored 10 points and pulled down 10 rebounds herself, accounted for a pair of double-doubles. Liller, who connected for a pair of three-pointers, also dished out 7 assists from her forward slot.

Southern took the battle of the junior varsity squads as well, downing Northern by a 38-15 margin behind a 14-point performance by Gina Reeves. Kris Kenner's 5 points led the Huskies.

SOUTHERN (26)
Jaaaica Saturday 3 3-7 9, Ashley Lilier 2 1-2 5, Charlana Reaves 1 0-0 2, Joy Jackson 2 0-0 5, Laura Friend 1 3-4 5. Totals 9 7-14 26.

TUCKER COUNTY (76)
Allsha McCune 9 3-5 21, Nikki Nelson 6 0-0 12, Quinlyn Soltaw 4 0-0 8, Sarah Paugh 5 0-0 10, Tiffany Beaver 1 0-0 2, Sunny Arnold 3 0-0 7, Rachel Campbell 2 0-0 4, Melinda Teets 1 0-0 2, Melinda Teets 1 0-0 2, Rachel Knotts 2 0-0 5, Megan Bolyard 1 0-2 2, Clare Hebb 1 0-0 2. Totals 35 4-7 76.

Three point goals - Tucker County 2 (Arnold 1, Knotts 1), Southern 1 (Jackson). Total fouls - Tucker County 11, Southern 7. Fouled out - none.

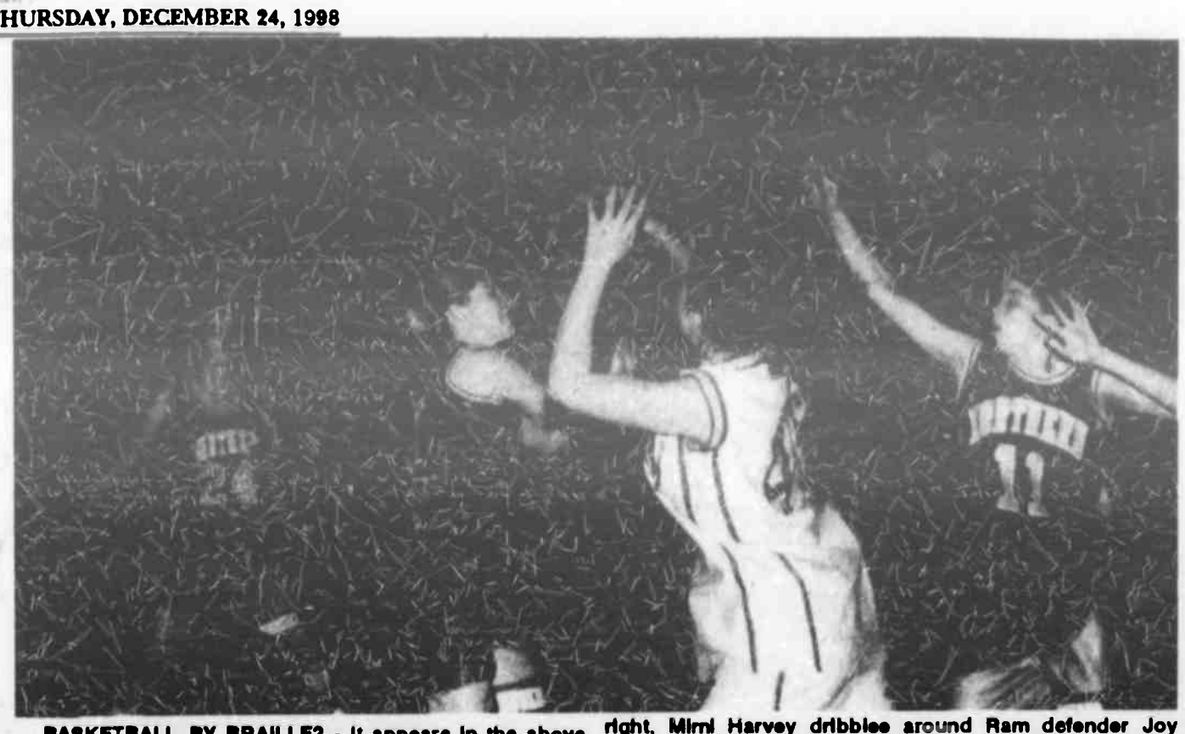
Southern	8	18	22	26
Tucker County	19	46	66	76

NORTHERN (37)
Mimi Harvey 1 1-3 3, Jackie Brenneman 1 2-3 4, Heidi Frazee 4 8-12 16, Heather Nugent 2 7-8 12, Bridget Frazee 0 2-2 2, Kristin Lander 0 0-3 0. Totals 8 20-31 37.

SOUTHERN (48)
Jessica Saturday 5 4-5 14, Ashley Liller 4 0-2 10, Becca Gangler 3 1-2 7, Katelyn McBee 2 2-3 6, Charlena Reeves 2 0-0 4, Laura Friend 2 0-2 4, Jennifer Teagarden 1 0-0 2, Joy Jackson 0 1-2 1. Totals 19 8-16 48.

Three point goals - Northern 1 (Nugent), Southern 2 (Liller 2). Total Fouls - Southern 22, Northern 15. Fouled out - Nugent (Northern).

Northern	8	6	22	37
Southern	9	25	36	48



BASKETBALL BY BRAILLE? - It appears in the above photo that most of the Northern and Southern players have their eyes shut and are reaching blindly into the air hoping to seize the elusive basketball during their clash Monday night in Oakland. Pictured from left in the photo are Northern's Heidi Frazee (#24) and Mimi Harvey, Laura Friend of Southern (#45), and Jan Murray of Northern (#11). Frazee was the game's leading scorer with 16 points. Above right, Mimi Harvey dribbles around Ram defender Joy Jackson (#25). Taking a shot below is Northern's Kristin Lander, while Southern's Charlena Reeves reaches up for the block. Also pictured is Southern's Jessica Saturday (#55) and (partially hidden) Northern's Bridget Frazee. Saturday had the best individual effort in the contest, as she led the Rams to a 48-37 victory with her 14 points and 10 rebounds. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

Garrett County Netters Receive All-WMIL Honors

The roster of All-Western Maryland Interscholastic League volleyball players contains seven names of Garrett County standouts from the 1998 high school season.

The Huskies' Jackie Brenneman and Rebekah Hinebaugh and the Rams' Jessica Saturday and Jennifer Teagarden each earned All-WMIL second team honors, while Mimi Harvey of Northern and Brittany Slider of Southern each received honorable mention accolades.

Named All-WMIL first team were Tracey Little and Cassie Murray of Allegany, Carrie Liller and Kristie Stone of Fort Hill, Mary Beth Kennell of Mount Savage, and Helene Duncan of Westmar.

Southern Ram Receives All-State Honors

Southern High School football standout Billy Stoner has been named an honorable mention selection as a linebacker on the Maryland High School Football Small School All-State team.

Stoner, a 6-1, 205-pound senior, was a mainstay on defense for the Rams for the past three seasons. He was also an outstanding player on the offensive line, and was named second-team All-Area as a junior guard. He has also been nominated to play in the Chesapeake Classic All-Star game.

Stoner is only the eighth Southern High School player ever selected for All-State honors since the recognition was started by the state in 1992.

"I'm real happy for Billy and very proud of him," stated Southern coach Tom Woods. "He's worked hard on our teams and now shows a lot of promise as a player in the collegiate ranks."

Among the colleges expressing an interest in Stoner for next fall are Western Maryland and West Virginia Wesleyan.

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Rams' Unbeaten Streak Halted In Defensive Game At Preston

A defensive struggle that included a number of controversial calls — and no-calls — ended in a 38-37 defeat of the previously unbeaten Southern High School boys' varsity by the Preston County Knights in Kingwood, W.Va., Tuesday evening. The two may well meet each other again next week in Southern's annual Snowball Classic.

It was a pair of free throws by Preston's Ritchie Ringer with just eight seconds left that gave the Knights the victory, the third straight one-point win over the Rams, with all three games ending with scores in the 30s.

Ringer was sent to the line after the Rams had taken a 37-36 lead and had possession of the ball with just 13 seconds remaining. But on the throw-in to Southern's John Andrews, Ringer and a teammate sandwiched Andrews and stole the ball, with Ram fans screaming foul. Ringer went down the floor to take a shot, but was fouled in the process and went to the line, from which he hit what would be the winning shots.

The Rams still had eight seconds to score, and when Mike Pamepinto charged down the lane and was apparently battered by a pair of Knights while he was taking a final shot, again the Southern fans erupted, but there was no call and the game was over.

SOUTHERN (37)
Nathaniel Panther 2 0-1 4, John Andrews 3 8-11 16, Mike Paesani 5 2-3 12, Mike Pamepinto 1 0-0 3, Jonathan Price 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 10-15 37.

PRESTON (38)
Phillip Royce 1 2-2 4, Ritchie Ringer 0 3-4 3. Chris Zinn 0 1-2 1, Brent Mullenax 3 0-0 6, Aaron King 1 0-1 2, Jamie Galusky 1 2-4 5, Jason Bolyard 6 5-6 17. Totals 12 13-19 38.

Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Andrews 2, Pamepinto 1), Preston 1 (Galusky 1). Totalfouls - Southern 18, Preston 15. Fouled out - Price (Southern), King (Preston).

Southern	4	16	27	37
Preston	9	20	26	38

Jason Bolyard led the Knights in scoring with 17 points, while Andrews finished with 16 to pace the Rams. Mike Paesani also reached double figures for Southern with 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Jonathan Price grabbed eight.

Preston was on top at the end of the first quarter, 9-4, and led by four, 20-16, at halftime. The Rams took a 27-25 advantage into the fourth period, but were outscored by a 13-10 margin.

"Preston's match-up zone worked very well for them," stated Southern coach Tom Bosley. "They rarely allowed us to get more than one shot per possession."

The Southern junior varsity was also defeated in the preliminary game, but the score was not reported.

The Rams will be off until their Snowball Classic, which is slated for next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29-30. Preston will face Bishop Walsh in the 6:30 p.m. game on Tuesday, and the Rams will meet Catonsville in the 8:15 contest. The consolation and championship games will be played at the same times Wednesday night.

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Mettiki, Bosley Construction Win In Men's League

The teams sponsored by Mettiki Coal Company and Dan Bosley Construction were winners in Mountaintop Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday. Mettiki topped Patterson Boat Company, 62-46, in the first game, and Bosley Construction rolled over K&H Rentals in game two, 59-34.

Stan Skiles, Kevin Liller, and Mike Saturday provided a balanced scoring effort for Mettiki, as they scored 16, 15, and 14 points, respectively. Ken Niner led Patterson Boat with 16 points, Greg Shockey netted 14, and Steve Liller finished with 11.

Pacing Bosley Construction's offensive production was Tom Bosley, who scored 15 points, while Jerry Meyers also reached double figures with 13 and Dave Bosley chipped in with 9. Norm Minnick scored 10 for K&H, and Hershel Schelt and Mel Evans each finished with 9 points.

There will be no games played this Sunday, Dec. 27. The schedule will resume January 3 with Gonder Insurance facing Patterson Boat in the 6 p.m. game and K&H Rentals playing Mettiki in the 7 p.m. contest.

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St. John's Episcopal Church Holy Eucharist & Baptism, 9:30 a.m.

Several Rams, Huskies Named To Girls' All-Area, All-WMIL

After recording an outstanding record (10-3-1) in the first year of girls' varsity soccer ever at Southern High School, three members of Coach Nan Gangler's team received special individual recognition this past week by being named to the first All-Area girls' team, with one of them being selected the top defensive player of the season. The same three members plus one more were also named to the first All-Western Maryland Interscholastic League squad.

Northern High School also had a winning season in its girls' soccer debut, and two members of Coach Katie Kane's 7-6-1 team were named to the All-Area team. The two, along with one other, were also selected as All-WMIL team members.

Freshman goalkeeper Becky Martin, who played a major role in the Rams' winning the Western Maryland Interacholastic League title, was voted the area's Defensive Player of the Year and was named to the All-Area squad along with sophomore striker Sarah Teets and freshman sweeper Miriam Sincell.

Martin, Teets, Sincell, and Desiree Spady, an honorable mention All-Area selection, were all four named to the All-WMIL team, with Megan Burner selected for honorable mention honors.

BECKY MARTIN

SARAH TEETS

MIRIAM SINCELL

MEGAN BURNER

Northern's Kara Kenner, who was a freshman striker, and senior defender Amy Tressler were named to the All-Area first team, and along with honorable mention pick Emily Rawe, were named to the All-WMIL team. Trisha Kamp received honorable mention status, WMIL.

The Ram defense led the area in shutouts and in fewest goals scored, and as the final line of defense, Martin was key to that success. Only 13 balls made it past Martin in the first 13 matches of the season, which included one playoff match. Six of those 13 matches were shutouts, with Martin recording three solo shutouts and three more with Gina Reeves playing part-time in goal.

In WMIL play, the Rams were undefeated with a 9-0-1 record, scored 21 goals, and allowed only four.

On a few occasions, Coach Gangler pulled Martin from the goal to allow her to play on offense, and during that limited time as a striker, she took 15 shots and scored two goals.

"Becky not only excels in the goal, but anywhere else you put her on the field," Gangler said.

While in goal, Martin finished the season with 70 saves and gave up 13 goals for a .843 save percentage. She led the WMIL in save percentage with 58 saves and only four goals allowed for a .935 percentage.

"As far as Becky is concerned, she owns the goal," Gangler said. "She is the most focused player on the team."

Teets finished the season with 34 shots on goal, and she made six of those count to give her the most goals on the team for the season and seventh in the area. She was third in scoring in the WMIL, with a 1.30 goals per match average.

Another key reason for Southern's outstanding defensive performance was the play of Sincell, whose ball handling skills and speed averted many potential goals by attacking opponents. "Miriam was both patient and dependable, besides having lightning speed when she needed to get to the ball," Coach Gangler said.

Desiree Spady, the only senior starter on Coach Gangler's team, provided an element of speed and teamwork. She scored a pair of goals on just four shots on goal and had one assist from her left forward position.

KARA KENNER

AMY TRESSLER

EMILY RAWE

Megan Burner, also a freshman, was the center midfielder for the Rams, from which spot she scored five goals and had 45 shots on goal. "Megan improved our team with her excellent soccer skills and high energy," Gangler said.

The Northern Huskies placed second in the WMIL with a 6-3-1 mark, with Kenner pacing the front line of Coach Kane's offense and Tressler being the mainstay of the defense.

Kenner was fourth in the area in scoring with nine goals and 18 points in 13 games for an average of 1.38. She was also the WMIL scoring champion with eight goals and 16 points in 10 league matches for a 1.60 average.

"Amy Tressler's senior leadership and her experience were integral factors in our team's success," Coach Kane said. The Huskies recorded three shutouts and allowed no more than one goal in 11 matches. They allowed a total of just 16 goals in 14 matches.

One of those shutouts was with freshman Emily Rawe in the goal; however, Rawe's many skills on the field and her young age will undoubtedly make her one of the top players in the area over the next few seasons, according to Coach Kane.

Yet another talented Garrett County freshman for the Huskies is Trisha Kamp, whose athleticism will continue to be an asset to her team.

The Rams finished the season ranked number two in the area behind Bishop Walsh, and the Huskies were ranked fourth.

Also named to the All-Area team were Lauren Zapf, Shera Rowan, Tiffini Wagner, and Kaitlin Sweeney of Bishop Walsh, Sheri Chungo of Fort Hill, Sara Bowen of Allegany, and Jackie Aylor of Beall. Zapf was voted Player of the Year, while Rowan was named the Offensive Player of the Year.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. 316; 2. Pin Busters; 3. Gutter Dusters.

High Team Series: 316, 916; Gutter Dusters, 883; Pin Busters, 781. High Team Game: Gutter Dusters, 353; 316, 319; Pin Busters, 283.

High Individual Series: Gregg Smith, 4[illegible]; Brett Lambert, 4[illegible]; Shawn Smith, 430. High Individual Game: Brett Lambert, 192; Gregg Smith, 187; Shawn Smith, 161.

High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 390; Ashley Lambert, 361; Amy Liller, 284. High Individual Game, Women: Brittany Smith, 139; Ashley Lambert, 130; Amy Liller, 99.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Elks Lodge #2481, Glotfelty Enterprises, tie; 2. Tomanetti's, Who Are We, tie; 3. Huckleberry's.

High Team Series: Who Are We, 1566; Greenleaves, 1520; Huckleberry's, 1492. High Team Game: Who Are We, 582; Huckleberry's, 543; Greenleaves, 542.

High Individual Series: Tim Friend, 606; Roger Wilt, 561; Charlie Hersh, 550. High Individual Game: Jeff Baker, 212; Tim Friend, 210; Jim Wilt, 203.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 580; Sheila Garland, 513; Jean Sims, 502. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 221; Sheila Garland, 203; Jean Sims, 166.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Gutterweeps; 2. Suds Busters; 3. Holy Rollers.

High Team Series: Suds Busters, 2074; Holy Rollers, 1932; Gutterweeps, 1626. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 722; Gutterweeps, 703; Seees Ya, 657.

High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 566; Gerald House, 540; Brian Cooper, 514. High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 211; Brian Cooper, 207; Larry DeBerry, Gerald House, tie, 200.

High Individual Series, Women: Connie Grove, 530; Shirley Leonhardt, 479; Susan Newton, 474. High Individual Game, Women: Connie Grove, 197; Kathy Savage, 178; Shirley Leonhardt, 172

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Uno's; 2. Keystone Paving; 3. American Legion.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2982; Chepman Logging, 2758; Underwood Landscaping, 2641. High Team Game: Uno's, 1054; Chepman Logging, 955; Keystone Paving, 920.

High Individual Series: Charlie Hersh, 669; Gary Tichnell, 635; Jeff Friend, 627. High Individual Game: Charlie Hersh, 252; Gary Tichnell, 235; Quintin Guthrie, 234.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Rip Offs; 2. Try Hard; 3. Cobras.

High Team Series: Try Hard, 1604; City Slickers, 1600; Hot Dogs, 1584. High Team Game: Hot Dogs, 592; Try Hard, 569; City Slickers, 560.

High Individual Series: Terry Gartitz, 547; Jess Molle, 506; Bud Parrack, 468. High Individual Game: Terry Gartitz, 198; Bud Parrack, 186; Jess Molle, 180.

High Individual Series, Women: Juanita Browning, 479; Nellie Hankan, 447; Carol Cervi, Pauline Eaton, tie, 420. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 167; Nellie Henken, 178; Thelma Simpson, 167.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Leftovers; 2. Phantom Five; 3. Goof Balls.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2660; Looney Toons, 2531; Foul 5, 2493. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 968; Looney Toons, 888; Goof Balls, 867.

High Individual Series: Delmer Conrad, 603; Bill Cogley, 588; Curt Glotfelty, 589. High Individual Game: Buck Liller, 228; Curt Glotfelty, 224; Bill Cogley, 223.

High Individual Series, Women: Pat Fleisnger, 564; Nancy Hersh, 540; Billie Jo Everidge, 525. High Individual Game, Women: Pat Fleisnger, 211; Billie Jo Everidge, 199; Nancy Hersh, 189.

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Husky Matmen Top 13 Teams To Win Holiday Tournament

A major victory was recorded over the weekend by the undefeated Northern High School wrestling team, as the Huskies topped 13 other teams and captured first place in the Max Horz Holiday Invitational Tournament, hosted by Berkeley Springs High School. The Huskies amassed 205 points to win the tourney after placing third there last season.

Meanwhile, Garrett County's other high school team, the Southern Rams, also had an impressive showing in the tournament by placing fourth with 170 points and bringing home four individual championship trophies.

One of the most impressive individual performances of the tournament was that of Northern's Jesse Shimrock, who not only won the 140-pound division title, but did so by defeating a three-time state champion from West Virginia and a two-time state champ from Virginia.

Shimrock topped two-time Virginia title-holder Shane Cogswell from Loudoun County in a semi-final bout by an 11-8 decision, and then defeated three-time West Virginia champion Mike Miller from Wirt County by decision in the final match, 3-1.

Champions for Southern High School included Eric Rexrode in the 145-pound division, unbeaten Nick Dolan in the 152-pound class, and the Hayhurst brothers, Jeremy and John, in the 160- and 171-pound divisions, respectively.

Rexrode decisioned Seville of Berkeley Springs in his title bout, 5-3, Dolan out-pointed Northern's Mark Wolf in the 152-pound championship round, Jeremy Hayhurst recorded an 11-5 decision over Northern's Matt Kauffman to win his title, and John Hayhurst earned a 5-1 decision win over Widmyer of Berkeley Springs in the finals of the 171-pound division.

Earning second places for the Huskies, along with Wolf and Kauffman, was Brandon Stein in the 125-pound division. Stein made it into the finals, but fell to Regalbuto of Hedgesville on points, 22-5. Southern's Russell Crosco also placed second overall when he was just edged out of the 189-pound class trophy by B. Kupfer of Cameron High School.

Finishing with third places for the Huskies were Blake Huber in the 103-pound class and Ryan Savage in the 215-pound division, while Roy Holliday (112), Matt McNees (119), Paul Beitzel (130), and Brandon Kamp (135) each placed fourth. Pete Stein (103) also finished fourth as a junior varsity participant.

Placing second in the tournament was Sherando of Virginia with 190.5 points, followed by Wirt County with 174. After Southern (170) were Cameron in fifth place with 169.5, Hedgesville with 152, Berkeley Springs with 92.5, Hylton with 74, Loudoun County with 72, Frankfort with 71, Greenbrier West and Strasburg tied with 67.5 each, Independence with 57.5, and Clay-Battelle in 13th place with 26 points.

"This tournament featured some fine wrestlers from three states," stated Northern coach Scott Stough. "So it was a huge win for us."

The Huskies, 5-0 in the regular season, were slated to wrestle Tuesday night against host Smithsburg and Martinsburg, but results of that event were not reported.

Huskies Flatten Beall, Smithsburg, Martinsburg

As a warm-up to competing in the Max Horz Holiday Invitational Tournament at Berkeley Springs, W.Va., on Friday and Saturday, the undefeated Northern High School Huskies crushed host Beall last Thursday evening, 62-9. Then after winning the tournament, the Huskies traveled to Smithsburg on Tuesday and hammered both Smithsburg, 62-12, and Martinsburg, 47-13. The victories upped the Huskies' perfect season record to 7-0.

The Huskies recorded nine pin victories in the rout over Beall and two more by decision, while losing only two matches. Earning pins were Blake Huber (103), Matt McNees (119), Brandon Stein (125), Paul Beitzel (130), Jesse Shimrock (140), Adam Brenneman (145), Matt Kauffman (171), Ryan Brenneman (189), and Ryan Savage (275). Gaining decisions for the Huskies were Roy Holliday (112) and Brandon Kamp (135).

Northern 62
Beall 9

103 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Chad Albright, 2:59.
112 - Roy Holliday, N. dec. Jason Thomas, 12-2.
119 - Matt McNees, N. pinned J.R. Fazenbaker, 1:10.
125 - Brandon Stein, N. pinned Jamie Zambower, 1:19.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N. pinned Jeremy Thompson, 2:18
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, dec. Nick Durst, 16-0.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N. pinned Jaron Hawkins, 4:31.
145 - Adam Brenneman, N, pinned Shawn Hardy, 2:49.
152 - Steve Crowe, B, dec. Mark Wolf, 5-3.
160 - Jonas Durst, B, pinned David Wampler, 0:57.
171 - Matt Kauffman, N, pinned Brad Ditto, 2:55.
189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, pinned Dan Filer, 3:18.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Chuck Whetson, 0:51.

Northern 62
Smithsburg 12

103 - Baike Huber, N, pinned K.T. Adams, 1:18.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, pinned Daniel Weaver, 1:31.
119 - Matt McNass, N, dec. Brooks Blaer, 21-5.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned T.J. Hood, :41.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, dec. Mike Detrick, 9-0.
135 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Brian Weiblinger, 5:10.
140 - Jeese Shimrock, N, pinned Ryan Church, 3:40.
145 - Jake Williams, S, pinned Craig Miller, 1:55.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Jon Papich, 18-3.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, pinned Dave Wagoner, 5:32.
171 - Dave Wampler, N, pinned Paul Virden, 2:50.
189 - Steve Meyers, S, pinned Ryan Brenneman, 3:01.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Dustin Wilson, 2:20.

Getting Beall's lone pin was Jonas Durst in the 160-pound bout.

In Tuesday's easy victory over Smithsburg, pins were recorded by Huber, Holliday, Stein, Kamp, Shimrock, Kauffman, David Wampler (171), and Savage, while McNees, Beitzel, and Wolf each won on points.

Jake Williams (145) and Steve Meyers (189) won on pins for Smithsburg.

In the match against Martinsburg, Holliday and Savage were the only Huskies who won by pin. Gaining decision victories were McNees, Stein, Beitzel, Shinurock, Wolf, and Brenneman, while Kauffman won by disqualification.

The Bulldogs' only pin was by Eric Neely in the 145-pound bout.

Coach Scott Stough's grapplers will be out of action until they host the Garrett County Invitational on January 9.

Northern 47
Martinsburg 13

103 - Blake Huber, N, won by forfeit.
112 - Roy Holliday, N, pinned David Clopton, :59.
119 - Matt McNess, N, dec. Justin Kessler, 15-2.
125 - Brandon Stein, N, dec. Josh Staubs, 6-5.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, dec. David Henry, 18-4.
135 - Sean Agony, M, dec. Brandon Kamp, 7-5.
140 - Jesse Shimrock, N, dec. Brad Davis, 3-1.
145 - Eric Neely, M, pinned Craig Miller, 5:52.
152 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Nick Foster, 16-0.
160 - Matt Kauffman, N, won by disqualification over Joe Jackson.
171 - Scott Gusic, M, dec. David Wampler, 14-2.
189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, dec. Joeh Alderton, 12-1.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Josh Robinson, 3:02.

Ram Grapplers Drop Match To Hyndman Hornets

After finishing a strong fourth in the Max Horz Holiday Invitational Tournament in Berkeley Springs over the weekend (see separate story), the Southern High School wrestling team returned to action Tuesday and dropped a 48-28 decision to host Hyndman.

After losing the first seven matches, the Rams won four of the final six, two by pin, one by decision, and one by forfeit. Eric Rexrode and John Hayhurst recorded pins in the 145-pound and 171-pound divisions, while undefeated Nick Dolan won the 152-pound bout on points. Russell Crosco was awarded a forfeit in the 189-pound class.

Gaining pins for Hyndman were Ben Emerick (103), Terry Gordon (119), Aaron Elliott (125), Josh Gordon (130), Nathan Satzer (135), Neil Willison (140), and Butch Davis (275).

The Rams will be out of action until after the holidays. Their next match will be January 5 against Fort Hill and Keyser, at Fort Hill.

Hyndman 48
Southern 28

103 - Ben Emerick, H, pinned Adam Murray, 3:29.
112 - Chris Miller, H, won by forfeit.
119 - Terry Gordon, H. pinned Justin Gregory, 1:20.
125 - Aaron Elliott, H, pinned Jeremy Lear, 1:43.
130 - Josh Gordon, H, pinned Joeh Armstrong, 5:38.
135 - Nathan Satzer, H, pinned Andrew Grant, 3:20.
140 - Neil Willison, H, pinned Keith Bennett, 1:06.
145 - Eric Rexrode, S, pinned Alan Waugerman, 1:49.
152 - Nick Dolan, S, dec. Travis Twiog, 15-3.
160 - Shane Stallman, H, won by injury default.
171 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Art Hogamier, :29.
189 - Russell Crosco, S. won by forfeit.
275 - Butch Davis, H, pinned Rob Unger, 2:16.

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BECKMAN'S FIRST BUCK A BIGGIE - Sara Beckman bagged her first deer recently, and is no doubt "hooked on hunting." A graduate of the hunter safety course offered at Harrington Manor State Park this past fall, Beckman took the 142-pound 6-point (with a 15½-inch spread) on junior hunting day while hunting under her dad's supervision on a friend's property just outside Accident. The 9-year-old is the daughter of Kevin and Robin Beckman of Mtn. Lake Park.

Muzzleloader Safety Stressed After Accidents

A pair of hunting accidents over the past week has prompted the Maryland Natural Resources Police (NRP) to issue a reminder to hunters concerning muzzleloader safety.

"Most accidents happen when muzzleloaders are dropped and the cap is still on the nipple," said Col. John W. Rhoads, NRP superintendent. "We are concerned that some hunters are not using the half-cock safety."

A 37-year-old Swanton man was killed on Saturday when a four-wheel ATV on which he was riding overturned and his loaded muzzleloader discharged, hitting him in the abdomen. Two days later, a 16-year-old Allegany County youth was wounded when his loaded muzzleloader accidently discharged while he was climbing down from a tree stand on Haystack Mountain.

Under the law, muzzleloaders are defined as loaded when the cap is on the nipple for a percussion rifle, or there is powder in the flashpan for a flintlock rifle. It is illegal to carry a loaded weapon in or on any vehicle, including four-wheel ATVs, and the NRP also urges hunters to make sure their weapons are unloaded when climbing into or out of a tree stand.

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Huskies Must Settle For Consolation Win In Tourney

A one-point overtime loss to Meyersdale in an opening-round game of Northern High School's Christmas Tournament Friday evening kept the host Huskies from advancing to Saturday's championship game, but Coach Mike Friend's team did come back Saturday to hand Turkeyfoot a convincing 71-50 defeat in the consolation contest. Meyersdale whipped Beall, 61-40, to win the tournament title, as the Mountaineers earned a spot in the championship match-up by rolling over Turkeyfoot, 59-32, in Friday's other game.

At halftime of the Northern-Meyersdale game, it appeared likely that the Huskies would indeed be playing in the title game, as they held a 13-point, 28-15 lead. The Pennsylvania team cut the Huskies' advantage to seven points by the end of the third stanza, 43-36, and out-scored Northern by a 20-13 margin in the fourth period to knot the score at 56-56 and send the game into overtime.

The lead changed hands several times in the overtime period, but the Red Raiders emerged with the one-point victory, despite a 32-point performance by Northern's Dustin Long.

The Huskies were plagued by turnovers (33) and had a poor night at the foul line, from which they converted only 13 of 25 attempts (52%). They were out-shot in field goals by a 28-25 margin.

Also reaching double figures for the Huskies was Rob Dozier, who netted 10 points, while teammate Brian Harvey scored nine. Leading the Raiders' balanced offensive effort were Dan Clark, who finished with 16 points, Nate Meyers and Greg Troutman with 15 each, and Guy Woods with 10 points.

The Huskies took the lead early and for good in Saturday's consolation game against Turkeyfoot, moving out to an 18-9 advantage by the end of the first period and holding a 29-22 lead by halftime. Their best quarter was the third, however, when they out-scored Turkeyfoot by a 24-14 margin and took a 53-36 lead into the final stanza.

Long led the Huskies again, both in scoring with 20 points and in rebounding with 12. Harvey netted 14 points and Jed Wilhehn scored 12. The win improved the Huskies' overall record to 4-2.

Andrew and John Wass were the top scorers for Turkeyfoot, with 19 and 15 points, respectively.

Long and Harvey were both named to the All-Tournament team for the Huskies, along with Clark, Meyers, and Troutman of Meyersdale, Jeremy Smith and Nick Marsh of Beall, and John Wass of Turkeyfoot.

Another outstanding individual performance in the tournament, besides that of Dustin Long, was a 27-point effort by Meyersdale's Troutman against Beall, with 23 of his points being recorded in the second half.

The Huskies returned to action Tuesday night at Salisbury (see separate story).

MEYERSDALE (65)
Dan Clark 8 0-2 16, Shawn Kyle 4 0-0 8, Guy Woods 4 2-4 10, Nate Meyers 5 3-4 15, Greg Troutman 7 0-6 15, Joe Donaldson 0 1-2 1. Totals 28 6-18 65.
NORTHERN (84)
Jed Wilhelm 2 0-0 4, Craig Kamp 1 1-2 3, Brian Harvey 4 0-0 9, Dustin Long 12 8-12 32, Rob Dozier 5 0-2 10, Tim Umbel 1 3-6 5, Greg Speicher 0 1-2 1. Totals 25 13-25 64.
Three-point goals - Meyersdale 3 (Meyers 2, Troutman 1), Northern 1 (Harvey 1). Total fouls - Meyersdale 21, Northern 18. Fouled out - Kamp (Northern).

Meyersdale	5	15	36	56	65
Northern	17	26	43	56	64

TURKEYFOOT (50)
John Wass 6 3-4 15, Marcus Rugg 0 1-2 1, Andy Wheatley 15-6 8, Andrew Wass 5 7-11 19, Matt Stark 1 3-6 5, Travis Fazenbaker 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 19-29 50.
NORTHERN (71)
Jed Wilhelm 5 1-3 11, Craig Kamp 4 1-3 9, Brian Harvey 6 0-1 14, Dustin Long 8 4-6 20, Rob Dozier 3 1-1 7, Tim Umbel 1 0-0 3, Greg Speicher 2 0-0 5, Jeremy Rice 1 0-0 2, Steve Smith 0 0-2 0. Totals - 30 7-16 71.
Three-point goals - Turkeyfoot 3 (Wheatley 1, A. Wass 2), Northern 4 (Harvey 2, Umbel 1, Speicher 1). Total Fouls - Turkeyfoot 13, Northern 21. Fouled out - Harvey (Northern).

Turkeyfoot	9	22	36	50
Northern	16	29	53	71

Huskies Whip Salisbury For Fifth Victory

After splitting a pair of games in their own Christmas Holiday Tournament over the weekend and finishing with a consolation victory, the Northern High School varsity upped its record to 5-2 with a 63-50 victory over host Salisbury Tuesday evening.

Dustin Long, who is among the area's top scorers so far in the young season, again led the Huskies in scoring with 28 points and also pulled down nine rebounds, while teamntate Rob Dozier netted 12 points and also grabbed nine boards.

Leading the Elks in scoring was Jesse Hoover, who recorded 16 points. Chris Otto also reached double figures with 10 points and Justin Livengood had eight rebounds to go with his seven points.

The Huskies were up by seven, 18-11, at the end of the first quarter, led by just four, 34-30, at halftime, and were up by only three, 42-39, at the end of the third quarter. But they outgunned the Elks in the final stanza, 21-11, to win by 13.

The Northern junior varsity went down to a 49-39 defeat in the preliminary contest. Dan Parisi paced the Elk jayvees with a game-high 18 points.

The Huskies will take a Christmas break and then play again next Tuesday at Beall.

NORTHERN (63)
Tim Umbel 1 1-2 3, Craig Kamp 4 0-1 8, Brian Harvey 1 1-4 3, Dustin Long 10 8-8 28, Rob Dozier 6 0-1 12, Jed Wilhelm 1 0-0 2, Greg Speicher 3 0-1 7, Steve Smith 0 0-2 0. Totals - 26 10-19 63.
SALISBURY (50)
Zac Cogley 1 0-0 2, Jesae Hoover 5 4-4 16, Justin Livengood 3 0-0 7, Dave Short 2 5-8 9, Brennan Hutzell 2 0-0 6, Chris Otto 4 0-0 10. Totals - 17 9-12 50.
Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Greg Speicher), Salisbury 7 (Hoover 2, Livengood 1, Hudsell 2, Otto 2). Total Fouls - Northern 11, Salisbury 15. Fouled out - Zach Cogley (Salisbury).

Northern	16	34	42	63
Salisbury	11	30	39	50

Crisis Unit

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systems to address the needs of the family.

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Warm Children

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each family was able to pick out boots, hats, coats, jeans, pajamas, mittens, and/or other warm clothing, with up to $80 available for each child.

"An added benefit this year was the help we got from our Grantsville office manager, Lisa Broadwater. She offered to handle all the arrangements for families who lived in the northern part of the county and who wished to shop at Ames. This made things easier at the main office. Lisa organized shopping trips for 37 children," McEwen said.

"We can't say enough about the cooperation and kindnesses we received again this year from the staff at the Treasure Island Department Store in Oakland. The employees there were so helpful and so competent in processing the paperwork — we couldn't have asked for a better relationship with them," McEwen said. "We also were happy to welcome Ames into the project this year. The staff there also went above and beyond to help out with the program. It is great to know we can rely on yet another store staff to be dependable and helpful."

Warm the Children became a pet project of several local groups, many from the public school system. Lynne Elmlinger's second grade class at Broad Ford Elementary School collected aluminum and other refuse metal for several weeks and cashed it in for $35, which was then donated to the effort. The boys' basketball team at Northern High School took on the project as well, working to raise funds. The athletes ended up with $200 to give to Warm the Children.

One of the most impressive projecta took place at Accident Elementary School, where Cindy Stanton's first graders began a penny drive some weeks ago. When all was told, the studenta collected about 30,000 pennies, handing over a donation of $335.39 for the program.

The Foster D. Bittle National Honor Society at Southern High School donated money, as did several of the school's teachers through their social committee. The Broad Ford Elementary School staff had been asked by their principal, Tom Fowler, to not get him a gift this year. To comply with his wishes and yet still thank him for his leadership, the staff donated money to Warm the Children in his honor.

Sunday school class members at the Deer Park United Methodist Church gave a large donation to the effort instead of buying jingle gifts for each other. Groups from numerous other local churches also made substantial contributions to the fund. The Civic Club of Oakland, the Junior Woman's Civic Club, the Oakland Elks, and the Grantsville 4-H Club were among other community groups that added to the savings. The Frontier Festival for Friends made Warm the Children one of its main charities, too.

"The people who volunteered to be shoppers came from all walks of life," McEwen said. "Some just called me and asked to be put on the list, and others got involved through group connections. Each of them provided a service that was unique for them and certainly invaluable to the program. We thank everyone who took an hour or two to help families in need.

"AmeriCorps members are taking care of eight families for us, and that is an incredible help. That's a total of about 24 kids," she said. "Other notable volunteers are Linda Thomas and Bobbie and Bill Henderson, who always go shopping with families as many times as they are needed. They all went three times this year. Several more folks went twice. They often have such a good time doing it, they ask if they can go again."

The process of identifying families is aided by the social services department, chiefly by Dora Hanlin.

"Dora is such an asset to this county in her role at social services," McEwen said. "She and other people in that office basically volunteer their time to help out with not just Warm the Children, but the Rotary Christmas Project and several other service efforts. Dora is patient and organized, and always so pleasant. No one at social services is required to work with us because this is not their project. But they offer their help without hesitation. In fact, several of the staff members there are volunteer shoppers, too."

McEwen also expressed gratitude to people at the Garrett County Board of Education, namely Wilda Massi and Liz Lewis, who assisted in identifying families and ntailing out applica-

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HUSKY Notes

by Lester Lewis
NHS *Viking* reporter

•The November Students of the Month were recently named and are: freshman, Nicole Sisler; sophomore, Jeremiah Guard; junior, Heidi Frazee, and senior, Brian Harvey.

•The 1998 NorthStar Yearbook has arrived. This year's theme was "Wired." Members of the class of 1998 who ordered yearbooks may pick them up in the main office. There are a limited number of extra copies available at a cost of $40 each.

•On December 9-11 Peer Helpers Beverly Sebold, Emily Green, and Dana Braskey, and advisor Joanny Martin attended the Maryland Peer Helpers Conference in Ocean City. In addition to informational sessions, networking activities were provided. The Northern High School Peer Helper program was highlighted at the culminating activity on Friday, Dec. 11.

•On December 21 the NHS level 4 home ec class, along with their teacher Barb Law, Teresa Roberts, and assistant Ann Ellis, were treated to a Christmas lunch at Pizzeria Uno's. After lunch the students visited the Christmas Chalet and were each given a personalized ornament as a gift from the Chalet. The trip was a very enjoyable way to celebrate the holidays for these students.

•Internet Wiring Update: Northern Garrett High School is currently being wired for Internet access. The wiring is under way, and expected to be completed after Christmas break.

•Parents and students are cordially invited to attend a Financial Aid Planning workshop to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Information will be shared on financial aid programs and the financial aid process. Parents may receive help in completing the FAFSA form. Come prepared with your form and any questions you may have.

•The FAFSA form is available in the Counseling Center. The form is required by most colleges and universities to determine if a student is eligible for financial aid. This includes eligibility for federal programs, such as the Pell Grant, as well as eligibility for Maryland state scholarships. It is important not to sign, date, or mail this form prior to January 1, 1999.

•Scholarship bulletins are posted in each homeroom. Seniors are encouraged to look at the bulletins and apply for scholarships. Please pay special attention to the deadline dates.

•Northern Garrett High School has offered After Prom activities for the past six school years. These activities are planned to provide students with a safe alternative to other prom night events. Parents are needed to arrange and schedule this great fun-filled evening. After Prom meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room 113. The next meeting will be on January 12. After Prom is not a function of our school, but of our community. Come and help with this worthwhile parent-planned event. Without your help, After Prom cannot become a reality. If you would like more information or would like to help out, please contact Sandi Flockhart at 301-387-2141.

Sports Notes

Kara Kenner and Amy Tressler were recently named to the girls' soccer all-area team. Emily Rawe earned honorable mention.

The Husky wrestling team will host the Garrett County Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, beginning at 10 a.m. Teams participating are the Huskies, Southern Garrett, North Caroline, Liganore, Morgantown, Phillip Barbour (W.Va.), Hyndman, and Somerset.

•Upcoming Sporting Events:

Girls' Basketball
Dec. 28-29 at Williamsport
Jan. 4 at Allegany
Jan. 6 vs Salisbury
Jan. 8 vs Hancock
Jan. 11 at Beall
Jan. 13 at Salisbury
Game Times: J.V. at 6 p.m., Varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Boys' Basketball
Jan. 4 vs Hancock
Jan. 9 at Bishop Walsh
Jan. 12 at Mt. Savage
Jan. 15 vs Salisbury
Game Times: J.V. at 6 p.m., Varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Jan. 9 Garrett County Invitational, 10 a.m.
Jan. 12 vs Allegany 7 p.m.
Jan. 14 at Southern Garrett 7.30 p.m.

NHS Year In Review

The year is drawing to a close. Here is year-in-review of news and events from 1998.

January

Mr. Paul Edwards was named to replace Mr. George Schramm, who had passed away prior to Christmas.

The first semester ended. On the first day of the second semester, the first snow day of the 97-98 school year occurred.

Husky wrestlers won the Garrett County Invitational held at Southern.

Girls' soccer was approved as a new sport and will be played in the 1998-99 fall sports season.

February

Due to a declining number of participants and a declining student population, cross country was dropped as a sport at NHS.

NHS students enjoyed a day off due to a power outage. All other county schools, except NMS, operated on a two-hour delay. The outage was caused by freezing rain that had brought down power lines.

The Huskies' wrestling team won the Bi-County tournament, and the girls' basketball team defeated Mt. Savage in the first round of the Maryland class 1A playoffs.

March

NHS students participated in the Western Maryland Science Fair at Allegany College of Maryland. Several students won awards, and Josh Neubert won the Grand Prize Championship.

Jimmy Warnick, a wrestler, won the state championship in the 130 weight class.

The Huskies' baseball team won their season opener with a 4-1 upset win at Allegany.

April

Six NHS students placed in the top three at the state VICA championships.

The Student Council sponsored its annual bloodmobile. The bloodmobile was a success, surpassing its 75-unit goal by collecting 88 units. An American Red Cross spokesperson said the blood collected saved the lives of 308 people. Ninety-seven students and staff donated, with 74 being first time donors.

Juniors participated in the annual Career Day at Garrett Community College.

The Husky baseball team won nine consecutive games, and were ranked as high as seventh in the area.

May

The 1997-98 school year came to a close for the seniors, but not without tragedy, as senior Mike Haislip was seriously injured in an automobile accident the night before the last day for seniors.

Graduation was held on the football field on May 31. Eric Neubert was valedictorian and David Butler was the salutatorian. Prom was held at the Wisp on May 17, and After Prom followed at the school. The senior trip was to Kennywood Park near Pittsburgh, Pa., and a Gateway Clipper Cruise.

Several members of the Husky Track and Field team finished second in their event in the Maryland 1A Track and Field Championships, held at the University of Maryland at Baltimore County.

June

Tornadoes dominated conversations in early June. Tornadoes struck the Salisbury-Pocahontas area in Somerset County, Pa. Two days later tornadoes struck the northern part of Garrett County in the Friendsville and Finzel areas. Trees and power lines that were toppled by the tornadoes stopped two buses from running and forced students to find alternate transportation to school to take their first period final exam on June 3.

The 1997-98 school year ended on June 8.

Matt Fritz, a four-year player on the baseball team, was named to the Maryland All Star Baseball team, and participated in the Sunbelt classic in Oklahoma.

August

The 1998-99 school year began on August 31. Two new teachers were hired: Mr. Pete Forno, who teaches computer courses, and Mr. Paul Edwards, who teaches world and U.S. history classes. (See story.)

September

The Backpack ban took effect on September 1. Students are permitted to carry backpacks to school, but they must be placed in lockers during the school day. The ban was instituted for safety reasons.

The golf team won its first 13 meets before losing at Preston County.

The girls' soccer team won its first ever game by defeating Beall 2-1.

October

The Husky Band won the state championship in Group I by defeating the band from Colonel Richardson, which had won the Group I title every year since 1988.

The Husky golfers won the WMIL Championship. A.J. Thomas, a golfer, participated in the state golf tournament.

The Homecoming Dance was held on October 17. The Homecoming Court was king, Craig Kamp; queen, Kanya Knox; prince, Mark Wolf, and princess, Michelle Warnick.

Miss Maryland visited Northern High School during Red Ribbon Week. She spoke to students after having lunch with several students and staff members.

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It is almost impossible to personally write to each of the folks in Garrett County who have recently offered prayer and kind words of encouragement, so we have chosen this avenue to say 'THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL.' We are doing very well, but continue to need patience and understanding tolerance during this period of waiting for a heart transplant. Our 'home away from home' at Neville Family House is very pleasant and provides additional support.

We pray that you have a meaningful and blessed Christmas. May the spirit of goodwill of this holiday season extend into 1999 for you and your loved ones, and may the care and attention you share return as a blessing and bring you happiness.

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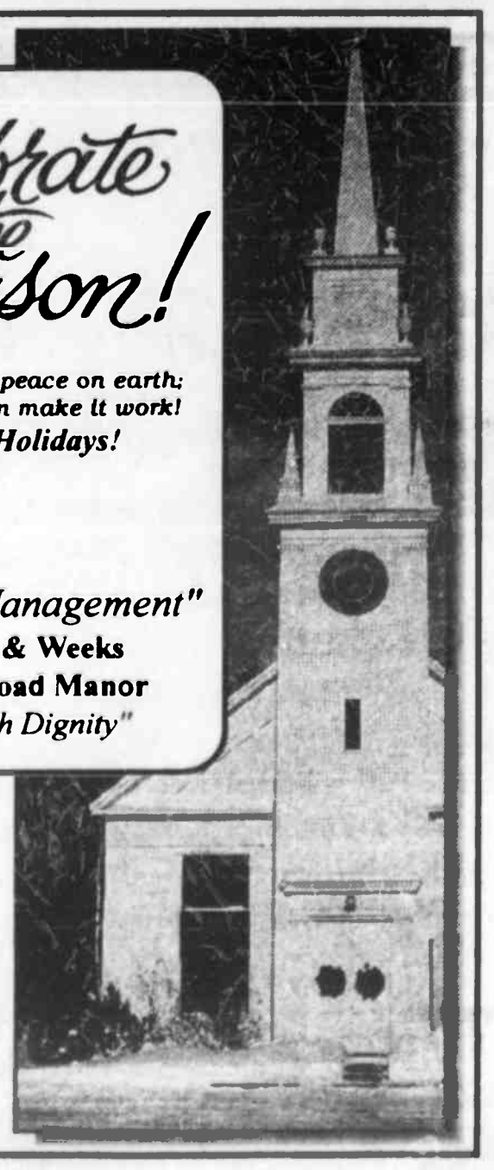
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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

THE PRINCE OF EGYPT

Rated PG - Running time: 1:37

In this year we have had so many great animated cartoon features that I feel the Motion Picture Academy should consider designating a separate category for them at awards time. Films like *Antz*, *Mulan*, and *A Bug's Life* may not stand up against the best live-action films of the year, but they are all excellent in their genre and deserve to be judged against each other. In the case of *The Prince Of Egypt*, however, there is no question: Animated or not, it should be nominated for Best Picture. As a work of art it is superlative; as a cartoon it may be the best I have ever seen. Conceptually it even surpasses Disney's *Beauty And The Beast* (1991), which is the only animated feature ever to win the Best Picture Oscar.

Produced by Dreamworks SKG, whose recent children's release was *Antz*, *The Prince* is not really intended for pre-schoolers. In every sense it is biblical, from its subject matter (the story of Exodus) to its unvarnished depictions of cruelty. Though it has a few hints at humor and several incredible musical numbers, there is little to laugh at here. This is a straighforward retelling of Cecil B. DeMille's famous 1956 film *The Ten Commandments*, pared down and rendered in cartoon form by writer Philip LaZebnik (*Mulan*, *Pocahontas*) and directors Brenda Chapman and Steve Hickner (both making their directorial debuts).

It is a dark period for the Hebrews in Egypt. Millions of them have been enslaved by Pharaoh Seti to build his temples. Though Moses is born a Hebrew, his mother spares him the life of a slave by setting him afloat on the Nile in a basket. He is rescued by an Egyptian princess, adopted, and reared as a brother to Ramses, the heir to the throne of Egypt. But after Moses reaches adulthood, he learns that he has no Egyptian blood in him; that, in fact, he was born of the people who have served him all his life. He leaves Egypt and wanders across the desert, finally coming upon a shepherd village.

Moses encounters the spirit of God in a burning bush; it tells him to return to Egypt and ask the pharaoh to let his people go. Upon returning, he finds that Ramses is the new pharaoh. He entreats his former brother to set the Hebrews free, but Ramses refuses, bringing on a wave of plague and pestilence that finally forces him to concede. As Moses is leading his people out of Egypt, Ramses changes his mind and gives chase. Moses calls upon God to help once again, and the pharaoh's army is swallowed up into the sea. Having freed his people at last, Moses receives God's ten commandments inscribed on tablets of stone.

Perhaps the most stunning aspect of this monumental film is the highly symbolic visual imagery. In the many memorable songs, it is pure art--alive with color and form. In contrast, the passover scene, where the deadly plague comes and destroys all the firstborn Egyptian children, is rendered in stark black and white. There are numerous other visual treats, from the Egyptian artworks to the burning bush to the parting of the Red Sea. But the spectacular quality of the visuals does not mean that the producers skimped on acting talent. With names like Val Kilmer (as the voice of Moses), Ralph Fiennes (Ramses), Michelle Pfeiffer (Moses' wife Tzipporah), and Patrick Stewart (Seti), and several others, this film could be a hit if it were drawn in crayon.

Though I don't recommend this film for very small children, it could be a great learning tool for teens, church youth groups, or aspiring animators. But you may be required to answer some tough questions. Better go bone up on your Old Testament. ★★★★★

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Rated PG - Running time: 1:59

As we move from the 20th century forward into the new millennium, the 1990s will surely be remembered for the advent of the Internet. In a few short years, it has completely changed the way we work, communicate, and process information. For some it has even played a major role in their personal lives (and I'm not just talking about Bill Gates). People have met, courted, and gotten engaged online, some without ever having met face to face. This is the story of the Tom Hanks/Meg Ryan romance *You've Got Mail*, written and directed by Nora Ephron.

In what is essentially a reworking of Ephron's *Sleepless In Seattle*, the couple again play two strangers who turn out to be ideal mates even though (they think) they have never met in person. Ryan is Kathleen Kelly, owner of a well-known New York children's book store called The Shop Around The Corner. It has been in existence for over 40 years, first operated by Kathleen's mother who made it famous for its excellent service and knowledge of the product. Hanks plays Joe Fox, the owner and heir of the Fox Books Superstore chain, a sort of Wal-Mart for books. They carry a huge selection which they sell at discount prices, and they even offer cappuccino and sweets, but the staff is made up of kids who wouldn't know a good author if it bit them in the Asimov.

When Joe's company opens a store across from Kathleen's shop, the two meet and, not surprisingly, a mutually icy relationship develops. But what they don't realize is that they have been "dating" for months via electronic mail. Having made an agreement not to reveal any specifics about themselves, the two have become best friends (though they're both in ill-suited relationships), waiting anxiously each day to hear their computers utter the robotic title phrase. Kathleen even seeks her online buddy's advice about her current predicament. Joe tells her to go to war. So she does--with him.

Although Hanks and Ryan are both good actors and portray a comfortable "friend" relationship, the romantic chemistry between them is lacking. The film's magic moment (when Kathleen discovers Joe's identity) is touching, especially on Ryan's part, but somehow anticlimactic. This could be because it is not really a mutual surprise: Joe already knows, from early in the film, that his Internet lover and his bitter competition are one and the same. This weakens the potential impact of the revelation--one spends much of the film wondering why he doesn't fess up sooner.

Ryan is good at being a woman in love, but not really believable as a bookseller. Her lines imply that she is a mature, well-read intellectual, but her flighty manner makes it seem impossible for her to make it through anything more complex than *Green Eggs And Ham*. And Hanks is Hanks, virtually indistinguishable from his character in *Sleepless*. He doesn't have to worry, though; he's got the Best Actor nomination already in his pocket for *Saving Private Ryan*. The one who almost steals the show here is Greg Kinnear, who was nominated last year for his supporting role in *As Good As It Gets*. Playing Kathleen's boyfriend, a cynical newspaper columnist who hates computer technology and how it has depersonalized the world, he expounds on the evils of Joe's company and its ilk. His part allows Ephron to add her voice to the growing groundswell of antipathy for mega-discount stores in this country.

You've Got Mail is probably not as engaging as *Sleepless*, with which it will inevitably be compared, but it has its moments. ★★★½

MIGHTY JOE YOUNG

Rated PG - Running time: 1:54

It is a testament to the popularity of the late writer/director Merian C. Cooper's stories about over-sized gorillas that so many have been made (and remade) into feature films. He and screenwriter Ruth Rose wrote the story for *King Kong* (1933) and *Mighty Joe Young* (1949), and adapted his work for the remake of *King Kong* (1976). Now, with the help of Mark Rosenthal and Lawrence Konner, *Mighty Joe Young* has also been resurrected. This time produced by Disney studios, the movie breaks the long streak of abysmal live-action releases from that company. Though not a masterpiece, Ron Underwood's retooling of *Mighty Joe Young* is good enough to provide a nice complement to the studio's recent major cartoon, *A Bug's Life*.

Joe Young is a very large gorilla. He is given that name by Dr. Ruth Young (Linda Purl), a scientist who is studying him in Africa. But when Dr. Ruth and Joe's gorilla mother are killed by a group of poachers, Joe is left with Ruth's daughter Jill (first played by Mika Boorem), who promises her mother that she will look out for him. Interestingly, as the mother lies dying, she is not in the least concerned with the welfare of her young daughter, alone in the jungle with apparently no father, but of the gorilla they have grown to love.

Twelve years later, Joe and Jill (now portrayed by Charlize Theron) have established a loving bond, and he has grown to the size of a small house. But he is still in danger of being killed by profiteers, and Jill keeps Joe in hiding as her well-guarded secret. She tries to hide him from Gregg O'Hara (Bill Paxton), a zoologist who comes looking for the legendary ape, hoping to take him to his animal preserve in Los Angeles. When another poacher attack is narrowly avoided, Gregg convinces Jill that Joe would be safer in L.A., but she only agrees under the stipulation that she be Joe's primary caretaker.

During the move Joe is spotted by Strasser (Rade Serbedzija), the poacher who killed his and Jill's mother 12 years ago. Strasser has sworn a vendetta against the animal who bit off his thumb and forefinger, so he begins a plot to heist the gargantuan beast and sell his body parts for profit. Soon there is an accident, and Joe is loose and frightened on the streets of L.A., picking up cars and panicking the citizens.

This film is full of unlikely events and logical discrepancies (like why Strasser would want to kill Joe; he would be worth much more alive), but Theron and Paxton form a bond that is sweet and satisfying. Paxton does a much better job here than his monotonous Texas drawl in *Titanic* and *Twister*; here he is a bit more human, like his Fred Haise in *Apollo 13*. Theron, who actually was born in South Africa, is very believable here, as she was last year in *The Devil's Advocate*. And Serbedzija is the classic Disney villain: foreign, soulless, and physically disfigured.

The gorilla effects, credited to a vast number of people and companies (primarily DreamQuest Images), are quite well done--although Joe looks rather fake in his few scenes as a baby, the larger version is given convincing life, with movements and expressions that appear very natural, almost human. There is of course some corny humor thrown in to make the kiddies laugh out loud, but not enough to really annoy us stuffy logicians.

Mighty Joe Young has good laughs, good romance, and good effects, without excessive violence. If Mr. Cooper is looking down on Hollywood, he must be pleased that his big gorillas continue to live on. ★★★★

Previously Reviewed:

JACK FROST ★★★½ (Rated PG/time-1:35/Reviewed 12-17) Keaton finds another new way to be a cool guy.

STAR TRKK: INSURRECTION ★★★½ (PG/1:43/12-17) The *Enterprise* crew boldly goes for the no-frills package.

PSYCHO ★★★½ (R/1:48/12-10) The folks at Universal show off their new color copier.

A BUG'S LIFE ★★★★★ (G/1:36/12-3) Several sects of insecure insects intersect with success.

BABE: PIG IN TNE CITY ★★★ (G/1:37/12-3) You can get your Daily helping of oversweetened pork here.

Letters

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relocate at the whims of professors and administrators. What Bill accomplished was far beyond the scope of a typical facilities director. He achieved this by thinking ahead, working hard, and hiring and developing staff who could get the job done.

Bill was also a man of integrity. You always knew what Bill thought. He stood by what he believed was right and he stood by his staff. There was never a chance of Bill saying one thing privately and acting another way publicly. He made his position known, but was willing to accept an opposing decision. He then put all his skill and effort into following the course of action that had been set.

It was my privilege to have worked with Bill for the last 4½ years. In my mind, the bricks and mortar of Garrett Community College will always stand as a testimony to the hard work, foresight, pragmatism, changes to the facilities during his time at GCC. Some of them were major, like the transformation of the "Mining Center" into the current Continuing Education building. Others were minor, like the constantly changing floor plans; offices and classrooms would grow, shrink, and and integrity of Bill Nedrow.

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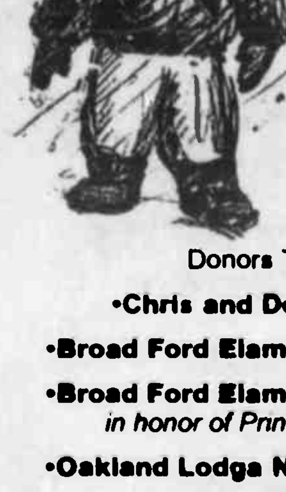

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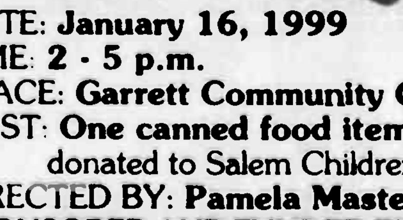

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Letters

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In forming the new chamber we have made every effort to become an organization for all areas of Garrett County. Our board of directors, elected by the membership, is made of 15 volunteer members who reside or conduct business in all parts of the county from Grantsville to Oakland. We also have representation from every town and municipality in the county. The chamber has a committee system whereby each director chairs a committee focusing on issues from legislation and education to the promotion of tourism and management of festivals. Every member of the chamber is welcome and urged to participate as a volunteer on a committee. As you see, we are not about being just "Deep Creek Lake" as you allude to in your editorial. That statement was in fact just one of the detrimental comments you made. You seem to promote the North vs. South factionalism which we chamber members have worked so hard to eliminate.

Now, please allow me to respond to the concerns you have raised. First, the decision to hold a grand opening for chamber members only was not a very difficult one to make. There are roughly 350 members, and if each brought a companion we double that number. Add our elected officials who helped make this project a reality and we reach nearly 800. Even this number of participants would never work for a building with parking and indoor space for less than a fourth of that number. And you suggest we invite the entire county? I do not believe that to be an intelligent decision. What you failed to write in your editorial is the fact that we intend to hold a month long open house with complimentary refreshments (official announcements will be forthcoming) for all visitors, especially county residents.

Second, with regard to display space, if you were to walk in to the center and describe it to your readers, only one word is needed — stunning! The displays, with their back-lit photos, depict all parts of Garrett County. The interiors of the building were designed with visitors in mind. It is well coordinated, and again, all parts of the county are well represented. Of course from the day the concept for the new center was unveiled to the public, numerous organizations wanted space to display themselves (all for free, of course, and many not even chamber members). Our first priority is to keep the integrity of space architecturally designed to service visitors. It was decided that there is space near the entrance, which could be rotated periodically for organizations such as GOBA, the DNR and others of interest to visitors, for display purposes. Again, we cannot please everyone all the time, but this is an effective compromise solution, which, by the way, everyone to my knowledge found to be an acceptable compromise. GOBA did in fact have a display up for the grand opening, and it is still up.

Third, with respect to the Garrett Arts Council, the same kind of request was made but with a new twist. To display the crafts of local artists is indeed a wonderful idea, which again may be of interest to visitors. The twist is that these works are for sale and this presents a new question in what are the parameters for conunercialization of this space. A number of these questions have yet to be resolved. (In fact, I had a discussion with a member of the arts council at the grand opening celebration and we agreed to meet soon to further discuss these issues. I take it from your editorial that he or she decided to use you as a different course of action.) How will artistic creations from paintings to pottery be displayed? What about performance artists? Again, a compromise space rental solution was arrived at which you have inaccurately reported. Over the years the arts council has made monetary donations for aspects of the Highland and Autumn Glory festivals. It was agreed that the chamber would no longer make those requests which amounted to around $900 per year. Do the math; it would in effect do nothing to the bottom line for the arts council (in fact saves them $150). Keep in mind that the businesses who make up the chamber are the same businesses who donate and help fund the arts in Garrett County. We support the arts and are very much aware of their value to the community. The chamber has in fact agreed to donate $2,500 to the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival to sponsor next season's chamber music. A bit of advice to those in the arts community (you, the editor, as one) who seem to be at odds with the chamber. It makes no sense to bite the hand that feeds you!

Fourth, the $15 you bring up in the editorial was a donation. Again you have inaccurately reported this. In hindsight this was a mistake on our part but was made with honorable intentions. What you did not tell your readers is that 11 food and beverage establishments, all chamber members, did a wonderful job in a joint catering effort. The money was solicited to help defray their expenses. These folks did not do this for profit and did so at a very busy time of their business year. In all my years as a volunteer in both the promotion council and now the chamber, we have paid our own way for luncheon and dinner meetings. It has always been felt that we as members should use our funds to promote Garrett County and not to entertain and feed ourselves. I'm sure we would have been lambasted for wasting precious marketing dollars on ourselves if we had not asked for donations. Our problem was we did not effectively communicate this. I for one apologize to anyone whom we offended in this regard.

In closing, I do hope that at some point you personally visit the center for a first-hand look. I also hope that you, as a chamber member, volunteer your time to serve on a committee of your choice to offer your advice as we try to improve the lives of all citizens of Garrett County. Even within the chamber board we have disagreements on issues, but the one thing we always agree on is the value of the organization to the community. Issues can be hotly debated, but once the vote is cast and decisions are made we must pull together as a community to make it work.

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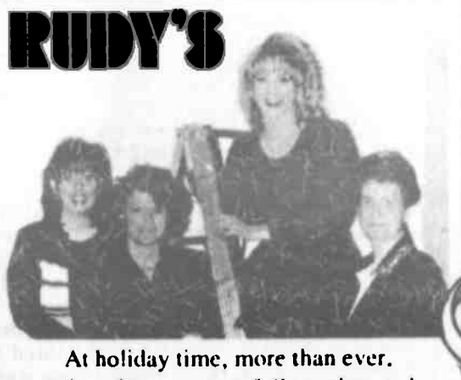
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Sheila Amy Beth Elaine

Two TV Shows

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Warm Children

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tions.

While there will still be funds to shop for about three more children, McEwen said the identification process is over for this year.

"We were able to serve all the families who were identified by the school system and then screened by social services. That's a pretty good record. There are still many people, though, who called in for applications with the hope of being served. We're sorry we won't get to them this year, but we've done the best we can," she said. The savings account will remain in place throughout the year.

The Warm the Children project is somewhat unique in that there are no overhead costs involved, which means all money donated goes directly toward the purchase of the new, warm winter clothing for children, from infants to teenagers.

"The worth of the program, we think, is the fact that we can give something to kids who have very little, for whatever reason. They are able to choose something brand new, just for themselves, possibly for the first time in their lives. We like to think that perhaps they will remember this as they mature and go out on their own, and just maybe they themselves will be able someday to lend a hand to someone in the same way," McEwen said.

Volunteers are often surprised at the uplifting experiences they have during their trips to the store. Bob and Anne Proudfoot went shopping this year and sent a note to the newspaper staff relaying their reactions:

"What a wonderful gift you gave to us as we were given the privilege of taking two wonderful young children shopping! Big eyes, smiles of wonderment, and the very joy of the boots, gloves, jackets, etc. — how very much they were appreciated! How much fun for us!

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TEACHERS JOIN NHS STAFF - History teacher Paul Edwards, left, and computer science teacher Pete Forno are the newest members of the Northern High School teaching staff.

Meet Garrett County's NEW TEACHERS

Pete Forno and Paul Edwards, both graduates of Northern High School, joined the NHS teaching staff this year. Forno is a computer science instructor and Edwards teaches history.

Edwards earned his bachelor of science degree in social science from Frostburg State University in 1997 and served as a long-term substitute teacher at Northern from January to June 1998. During that time, his responsibilities included planning, preparing, and teaching daily lessons; assessing and grading student performance; and advising the History in Movies Club.

In addition to his work in the classroom at NHS in 1998, Edwards served as head coach for the girls' track team and assistant coach for the varsity basketball team. In these positions he implemented and supervised training programs and coordinated fund-raising activities.

Prior to his work at NHS, Edwards served as an intern at Northern Middle School and Salisbury Elk-Lick High School, Salisbury, Pa. In this capacity he gained experience in teaching geography, U.S. history, world history, and government. He observed and assessed a student for a case study on learning disabilities and supervised and directed a week-long Career Connections unit.

Edwards said he enjoys his work and the people with whom be interacts. "I'm having a great time working with the kids and the staff at Northern. It's great to have an opportunity to stay in the area to raise my children and stay close to family," he added.

Edwards lives in Grantsville with his wife Sara and their daughters Santantha and Emma.

Forno brings to NHS a broad range of computer experience. Following two years study in computer engineering at West Virginia University, he transferred to the computer science program at Frostburg State University in 1996 and completed his bachelor of science degree in 1998.

Through a combination of studies and work experience, Forno established a broad range of competence in the technical fields tangential to computer use. He can work in about 10 different computer languages, which he can use in nearly a dozen differed applications.

In an internship program with a Pennsylvania computer firm, Forno had hands-on experience with many phases of computer functions. He installed, configured, and maintained both used and new machines and software.

In a variety of summer employment settings, Forno built and sold computer hardware and software, and troubleshot networks and personal computers. His experience includes work in accounting and inventory.

Forno noted that though he finds himself in familiar surroundings, his situation has changed. "It was odd returning to the high school I attended, but it has been fun and very interesting," he said.

An added point of interest for Forno is that his sister, Michelle Harman, is part of the NHS teaching staff. "It is also great to have an opportunity to work with my sister," he said.

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SWANTON NEWS

Floyd and Shirley Wilson returned to their home in Elizabethtown, Pa., last Sunday after visiting family and friends here.

Mareva and Orval Teets attended the Retired Railroaders' Christmas breakfast at the Shrine Club in Cumberland last Thursday.

Glen Rexrode, Cresaptown, visited his sister, Amy Sweitzer, and her family on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Monica, Jason, and Hunter Zais of Omaha, Neb., are spending Christmas week with Monica's parents, Meredith and Maxine Ball. Marla Ball of Dallas and Mike, Franci and Michael Ball of Frederick will be home for Christmas also.

Amy Sweitzer celebrated her birthday Friday. Visitors were: Glenna, Barbie, and Sara Sweitzer, and Wanda Ward. On Saturday she was visited by Brenda Grubb of Bowie, her grandson, Preston Coddington of Lanham, and his friend Justin of Tennessee.

Charles and Clara Coddington, Lanham, are spending the holidays with Amy and Artie Sweitzer.

Freda, Glenn, and Mareva and Orval Teets visited Jim Teets in Morgantown, W.Va., last week.

Those attending a birthday celebration for Megan Teets at her home in Deer Park last Friday evening were: Chuck, Crystal, Josh, and Matt Teets, Freda and Glen Teets, Fannie and Bob Rizer, and Mary Louise, Joni, and Holly Wilson.

Friends and family of Holly Wilson gathered Sunday at the home of her parents to celebrate her 19th birthday. Those present were: Dave, Mary, Louise, Joni, Addy, and Tom Wilson, Freda, Glen, Chuck, Crystal, Josh, Megan, and Matt Teets, Hope Louden, Brandi Schlucta, Catherine Dixon, and Matt and Maria Mathais.

Barbara George and Ronald Miller will be married Christmas Day at 6 p.m. in Keyser, W.Va. The reception will be held in early January.

James Baker is a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Addy Wilson of Reedsville, N.C., will be visiting relatives and friends here until New Year's Day.

OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas program last Sunday evening was well attended. The children presented a program, followed by the play "If."

A New Year's Eve Hymn Sing will be held on Thursday, Dec. 31, beginning at 8 p.m. The fellowship meal will be at 10 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Santa Claus visited the Center last Tuesday evenmg. He delighted the children by giving each boy and girl a treat and had his picture taken with most of them. Before Santa's visit, a "pot-luck" dinner was shared. Approximately 65 persons attended.

Dave Coleman has applications and information about the $500 college scholarship offered by the Community Association. Persons may call him at 301-387-8596.

A buckwheat cake and sausage dinner will be held on January 9 at the center.

New Arrivals

A son was born December 16 to William and Nichole Rinker Bittinger, Oakland.

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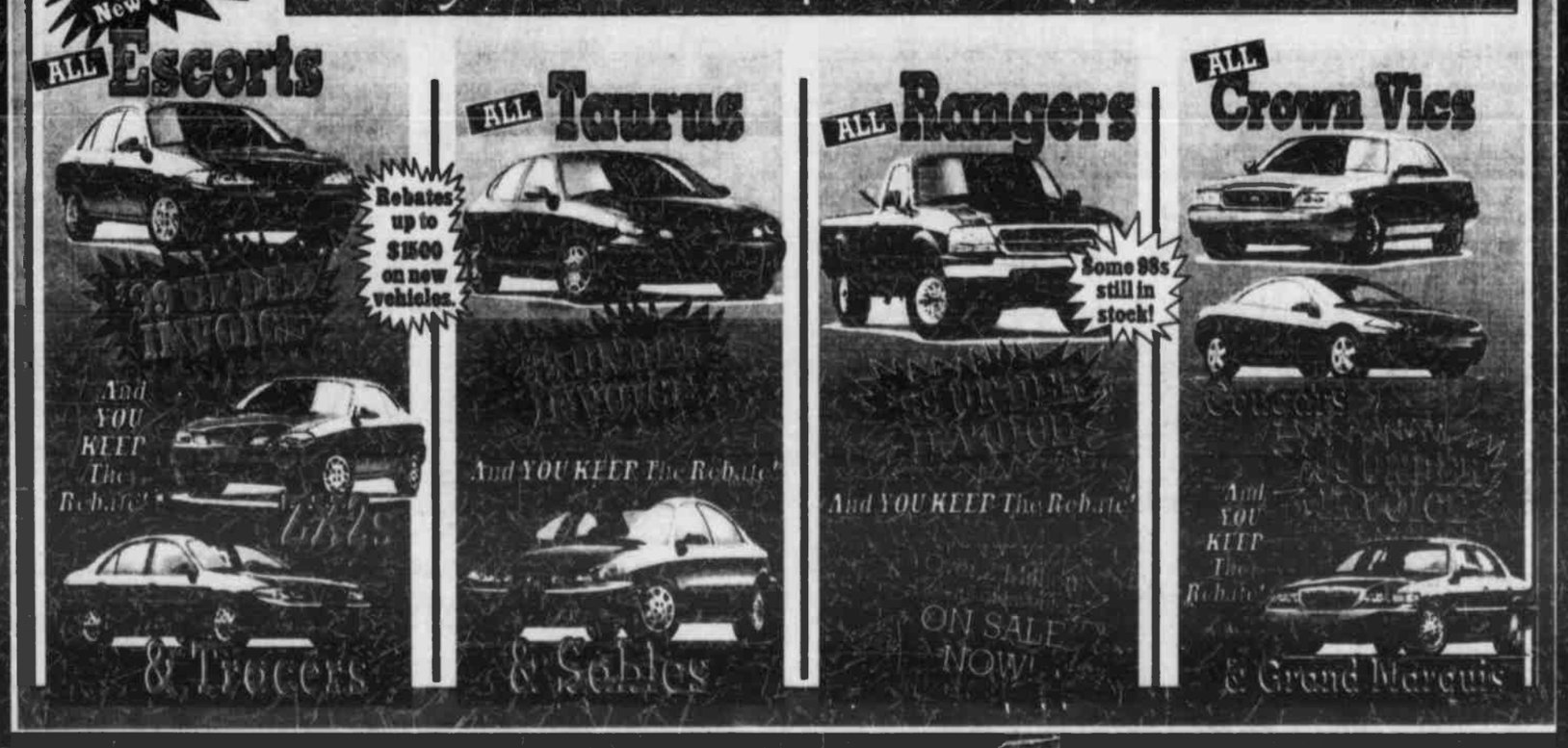

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Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Choir practice, 8:15 p.m. Revival Serv., Fri., 7 p.m

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shank, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionenes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7: p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV, Iris V. Skipper, Pastor, Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church, Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m. Pastor Bill James.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1965 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Ray Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wagman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed.,7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

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St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

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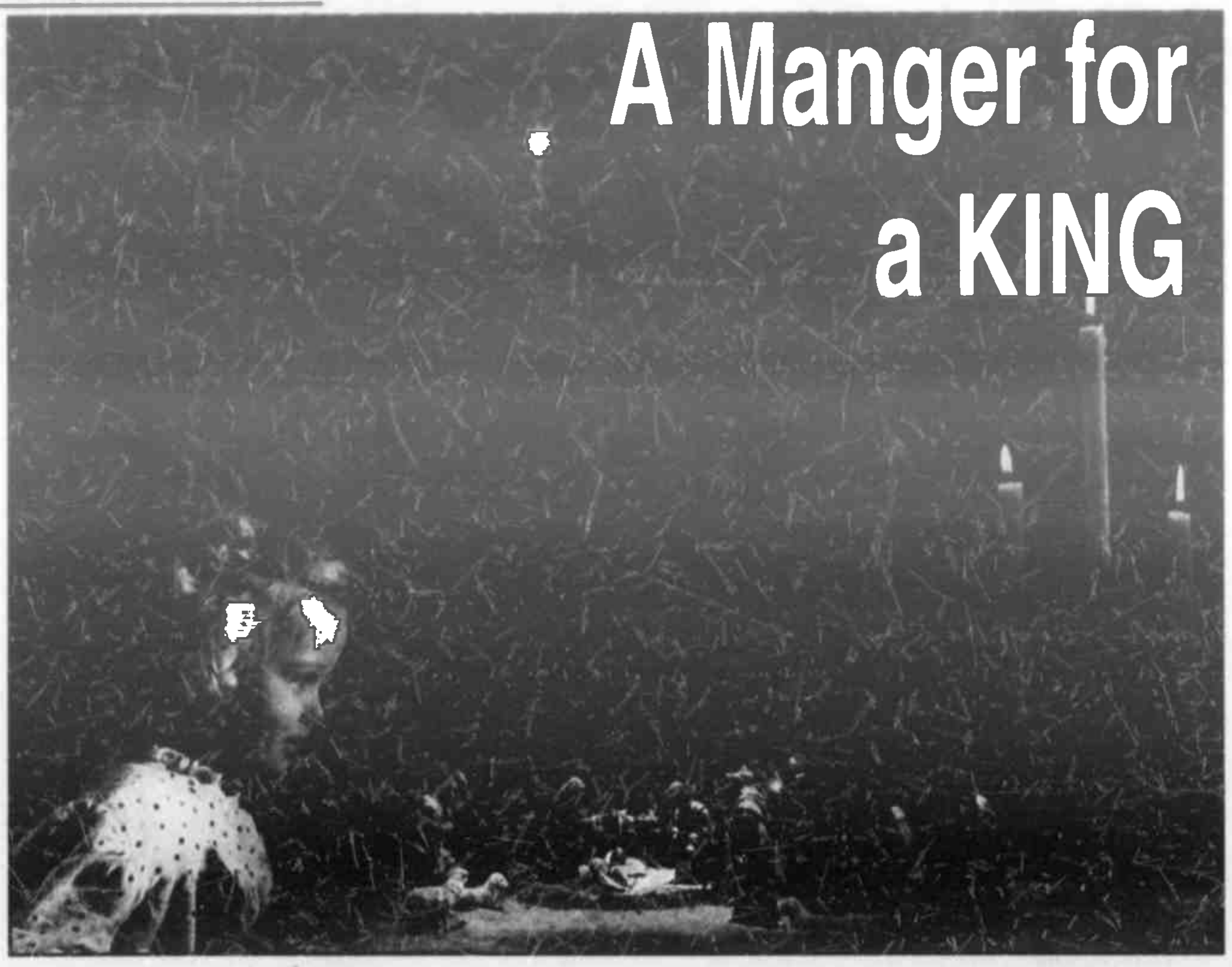
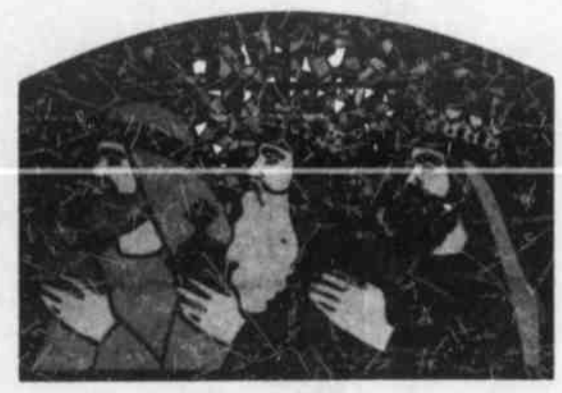


Guided by the Star of Bethlehem, the shepherds and wise men alike found themselves standing before a lowly stable. Could this be the birthplace of the prophesied King of Kings? Amidst the animal sounds there was the unmistakable cry of a newborn infant. They slowly entered, still puzzled by the strange scene before them. There they found the baby Jesus in the arms of Mary, His mother, next to a manger bed filled with straw.



Yet, this infant would grow to be called the Son of God…the Prince of Peace. Jesus would teach forgiveness and love, not retribution and hate.

As you worship this Christmas, may the words of the angel of the Lord ring in your heart:

"For unto you is born this day…a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 7:10-25	Zephaniah 3:1-20	Psalm 24	Isaiah 9:1-7	Luke 2:1-20	John 1:1-18	John 1:19-34

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Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findley,Oh.)Dennis Dawson, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve.serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8636. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18). Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD. 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Neat Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:36 a.m.; Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Danny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3866.Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10.45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m., Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778. Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-246-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv.at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Nov.-Dec. Serv. 9:46 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist. Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Kersten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kebell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor, Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kasler, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5636; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. Sat. , 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.; Immaculate Conception Church, Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; Lake Mass, Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kleamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren In Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ. Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9069. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev.Donald Nelson, Pastor. Mt. Zion: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. Chestnut Grove Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. Bloomington: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:46 a.m.; Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:46 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues.. 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 8 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor, Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. Gormania: Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. Mt. Storm: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. Jennings, Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. St. Paul's, Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. , church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. State Line: Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. Crellin: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; White Church: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun Sch. 10 a.m.; Deer Park: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Wor. Serv.6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st. 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:46 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Steckpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith- 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Millren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: Blooming Rose, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Selbyeport, 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Friendsville, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1168. Emmanuel, Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 6:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Mt. Zion, Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By Lawrence W. Althouse

THE PROMISE UNBROKEN
December 27, 1998

Background Scripture:
Luke 24:13-23
Devotional Reading:
John 16:1-11

It may seem quite strange to follow the Christmas story with a portion of the Easter story and only one week in between. But the good news of Jesus Christ is just one story in several segments and it is well for us to realize that Christmas and Easter are all part of that one story.

The prophet Isaiah had prophesied, "Behold, a young woman shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" (Is. 7:14). When Matthew quotes this, he goes on to explain that Immanuel "means, God with us" (Matt. 1:23b). When Jesus began his ministry, many were attracted to him because they felt that when they were with Jesus they were in the presence of God.

THE PROMISE NOT BROKEN

That is what ties the Easter story so closely to the message of Christmas. If his enemies were able to arrest, try and execute him, the promise of "God with us" would be negated. If Jesus was put to death it would be impossible for him to fulfill his promise, "Lo, I am with you always..." (Matt. 28:20).

The experiences of the resurrected Christ, on the other hand, were God's evidence that the promise of "God with us" was not broken, for Jesus was still with them. Unfortunately, the good news seemed almost too good to be true. They found an empty tomb, but that was not proof that Jesus was alive. They didn't know how to evaluate the testimony of the women who went to the empty tomb. The two disciples on the Emmaus road did not know what to make of these conflicting thoughts. They reacted much as some of us would have: wanting desperately to believe, they nevertheless doubted.

Isn't it strange that these men walked for miles with the risen Christ and did not recognize him until they sat at table and broke bread together? Or have you wondered why the Risen Christ appeared as a flesh and bones human to some and as a spiritual vision to others? The four gospel accounts of the resurrected Christ cannot be pieced together. Thank God for that, I say. This is not an accident report, but the most transcendental encounter any of us can experience!

THEIR EYES WERE OPENED

Some people get rather excited about these discrepancies in the gospel accounts, as if they all should fit together comfortably. But to me the discrepancies and differences in the resurrection appearances are healthy. Because these accounts are so different, they are more believable as a spiritual experience. That's what happens when we encounter God close at hand—just as late in John's account of Jesus' ministry, God spoke, saying that he has glorified his name "and I will glorify it again." Though some disciples clearly heard God's voice, John tells us some "said that it thundered"! John 12:29).

When Jesus "took the bread and blessed, and broke it," then "their eyes were opened and they recognized him." Often we have the same problem. Jesus is with us, just as he promised, but for some reason known only to the One who made us, we do not recognize him. It is as if we are wearing blinders. He is so close to us—sitting at the table with us when we break bread, for example—and we just don't realize it. In retrospect sometimes we can say, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?" (Lk. 24:32).

Even when he appeared to leave them for the last time (24:50-53), he would still be with them, but in a different way. "And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power on high." The physical body has its limitations, even the physical body of Jesus. Jesus never promised to be physically with us forever. The promise of his power is an even greater fulfillment of the promise "God with us."

AAA Publishes Tips, Forecasts For Travelers

Maryland travelers heading home for the holidays join a record 45.2 million people traveling 100 miles or more from home. This figure represents AAA's projections for holiday travel volume to increase 2 percent over last year's 44.5 million travelers.

Of those traveling, 35.5 million people will be on the roads and another 9.7 million will travel by airplane, train, or bus. "Holiday travel in December has increased dramatically in the past decade," said Elizabeth Valuet, public affairs specialist for AAA Mid-Atlantic, Maryland Division. "Since 1990, travel during this period has jumped 66 percent," she added.

Automobile travelers will find an extra present at the gas pumps, where average gasoline prices are below the dollar mark. A gallon of regular, self-service unleaded is just $0.985, the lowest average in Maryland since 1989.

"Although there are more travelers expected this season than any other holiday, the traffic is more spread out and not concentrated into peak travel periods. Many areas should find lighter than normal congestion due to the large number of people on holiday vacations," Valuet said.

AAA Travel Tips

•Plan ahead. Plan your route to avoid the congestion around major shopping malls and airports. Know where you are going, and have an alternate plan in case of heavy traffic.

•Take your time. By planning for inevitable delays, you can avoid the reckless driving caused by rushing to be somewhere on time.

•Be well rested for your trip and take a 15 or 20 minute break every few hours. Drowsy drivers kill thousands of people each year on our nation's highways.

•Never drink and drive. AAA's Operation Tipsy Tow is available through New Year's Day. If you or a friend has had too much holiday "cheer," call 1-800-AAA-HELP. AAA will carry you and your vehicle home — up to 15 miles — free of charge."

•Always buckle your seat belts.

•If traveling by plane, arrive early and have photo identification ready at the check-in counter.

•Be aware that there may be special parking and unloading restrictions.

•Be sure to label your luggage and never leave it unattended.

•Keep your carry-on baggage to a minimum. Full flights may limit overhead bin and underseat storage capacity.

•Security personnel may have to open wrapped presents that are carried on board. Consider packaging these items to be checked with your luggage.

GETTING OUT THE MESSAGE - The Southern Middle School student council, under the direction of Dawn Panther, recently aponeored a project to heighten awareneae of the dangera of using drugs. The council challenged each homeroom class to decorate the door to the claaaroom to convey a poeitive meesage about creating a healthy and drug-free lifeatyle. Judges for the conteet were Rob and Barb Michael, Oakland, who also gave a donation to the student council to support future activitiee promoting a drug-free environment. The conteet winners in the photoa are: firet place, above left, Angie Myers' homeroom with Rob and Barb Michael and Meyers, at right; aecond place, above right, Carol Tuomlato's homeroom door, the Michaela, and Tuomlato eoated with several atudenta; and third place, below, Sherry Taylor's homeroom.

Maryland Travel Projections

Based on requests for TripTik™ routings, maps and other travel materials at Maryland's eight AAA branches, the top destinations for Maryland travelers this holiday are: first, New York City; second, Williamsburg, Va.; third, Walt Disney World, Florida; fourth, various other Florida destinations; and fifth, "home for the holidays."

Those heading south may expect delays on 1-95 resulting from major construction at the Virginia/North Carolina border. For other construction and traffic condition advisories, persons may stop by the nearest AAA branch office.

AAA's national holiday travel projections are based on a nationwide survey of 1,500 adults by the Travel Industry Association, which conducts special research for AAA.

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*This program is only available in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. The fee after the first 15 miles is only $2.50 per mile.

Western Maryland Pageant Seeking Local Candidates

The board of directors of the Miss Western Maryland Scholarship Foundation is extending an invitation to young women between the ages of 18 (by September 1999) and 24 to compete in the pageant.

The pageant will be held Saturday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at Hancock High School in Hancock. Contestants in this pageant must live, work, or attend school in Garrett, Allegany, or Washington counties.

The four areas of competition are interview, eveningwear, physical fitness in swimsuit, and talent. Participation offers an opportunity to win scholarships and other awards. There is no entrance fee.

All interested contestants will be required to attend an orientation on Saturday, Jan. 16, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Hagerstown Church of the Brethren, 15 S. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. Guest speaker at the orientation will be Heather Davis, Miss Maryland 1998.

The pageant is part of the Miss America Scholarship Program, which is the largest scholarship program in the world for young women, last year awarding over $38 million in scholarships on the local, state, and national levels.

The winner of the 1999 Miss Western Maryland Scholarship Pageant will represent the area at the 1999 Miss Maryland Scholarship Pageant, to be held in Hagerstown in June at the Maryland Theatre.

For more information or to become a contestant, persons should contact Jan Dorsey at 301-733-8278 as soon as possible.

UM School Of Medicine Takes National Role In Rural Health

The University of Maryland School of Medicine has been chosen to oversee the operation of two national programs to improve the health of people in rural communities throughout the United States. The school will receive a federal grant of $405,000 each year for the next three years to administer two initiatives — the Rural Information Center and Rural Information Center Health Services.

The selection of the University of Maryland School of Medicine was announced at a news conference by Delegate Casper Taylor, speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates, who is from rural western Maryland (Cumberland), and Donald E. Wilson, M.D., M.A.C.P., dean of the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

The purpose of the Rural Information Center (RIC) and Rural Information Center Health Services (RICHS) is to provide information and referral services to citizens in rural areas, local government officials, health professionals, researchers, educators, businesses, and community organizations.

"This prestigious grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services signals recognition by the federal government of our School of Medicine's leadership on rural health issues," said Wilson.

The Rural Information Center was established to enhance the quality of life in rural areas by providing a vast array of information services on health care and other issues of importance. It is a joint project of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Agricultural Library.

Rural Information Center Health Services was jointly created by the Department of Health and Human Services and the National Agricultural Library to collect and disseminate information on rural health issues, research findings, sources of funding, and innovative ways to deliver health care to rural areas.

RICHS' staff responds to individual inquiries, refers callers to experts who can provide additional information, searches databases on requested topics, furnishes publications, and identifies current federal research of interest to those who call.

"Good health care and access to accurate information are essential for the economic and social viability of a rural community," said Wayne Myers, M.D., director of the Office of Rural Health Policy within the Department of Health and Human Services.

"The University of Maryland School of Medicine has a long-standing commitment and an excellent track record of serving the health care needs of Maryland, including citizens in rural parts of the state. That's why they will make an excellent partner in this program," Dr. Myers said.

"Although the University of Maryland School of Medicine is located in downtown Baltimore, the school has collaborated for the past 25 years with orgsnizations in western Maryland and the Eastern Shore to improve the health of citizens in those areas. We are very pleased that, with this grant, the school will have the opportunity to have a greater impact on residents of rural areas throughout the United States," Delegate Taylor said.

Medicare Costs Increase For '99

The 1999 increases in the hospital costs payable by Medicare beneficiaries — the Part A hospital insurance deductible and the Part B medical insurance premium — were announced this month. The deductible and the premium are recalculated each year to reflect changes in the costs of health care or changes in Medicare law.

The Part A deductible for beneficiaries admitted to hospitals in 1999 will be $768, up from this year's $764. The monthly Part B premium will increase to $45.50 a month, up from $43.80. The small increase largely reflects savings from reductions in Medicare hospital payments and other program changes signed into law in the balanced budget agreement to help protect and preserve the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund. Last year the deductible also rose by only $4.

The Part A deductible is a beneficiary's only cost for up to 60 days of covered inpatient hospital services. For hospital stays longer than 60 days, a beneficiary will be responsible for $192 per day (an increase of $1) for the 61st through 90th days, and $384 per day (an increase of $2) for the 91st through 150th days. The skilled-nursing facility co-insurance, which must be paid after the first 20 days of skilled nursing care, will increase by 50 cents to $96 a day.

When a beneficiary needs therapeutic care in a skilled nursing facility after at least three consecutive days of inpatient hospital care, Medicare pays 100 percent of covered expenses for the first 20 days. The beneficiary is responsible for $96.00 per day (an increase of .50) for the 21st through the 100th day.

Low-income beneficiaries may get help in paying Medicare premiums, deductibles and co-insurance through their state Medicaid programs. Persons should contact their state Medicaid office or Public Assistance office for more information.

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American Music Theatre: February 13, 1999
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$74 per person (includes meal)

Valentine's Day Brunch: February 14, 1999
Pittsburgh, Pa.; The Gateway Clipper
$69.50 per person

Bingo World: March 6, 1999
Baltimore, Md.; $10 per person

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Caterers Must Have A Permit

As the holiday time gets into full swing, people are scheduling parties and get-togethers with family and friends. Environmental Health Services of the Garrett County Health Department would like to inform local residents that when hiring a caterer, they need to ask if he or she is permitted by the health department. All persons who provide catering services must be licensed by this office.

"Many food service facilities in the county cater off-premise of their restaurants. It is important that these facilities have the proper carrying equipment to maintain food temperature and protection. Individuals who have gone through the process of being licensed to be caterers have gone to great expense to build commercial kitchens (separate from their domestic kitchens) and obtain the proper food transportation and serving equipment," stated a health department spokesperson. Individuals who utilize a licensed kitchen to cater from need to have written permission from the licensee and fulfill additional requirements from this office. In addition, they themselves need to obtain a license from this office.

"Thus the public needs to keep all of this in mind when hiring a caterer. It is a good idea to ask questions such as: where is the food made; how is it transported; how are cold foods kept cold and hot foods kept hot. It is also legitimate to ask to see a copy of the caterer's license from this office. As always, a call to Environmental Health Services (301-334-8980) can provide answers to questions regarding this issue," the spokesperson said.

REFLECTING ON THE PAST - Those visiting Drane House during Accident's "Chrtotmas in Flowery Vale" celebration recently were treated to the simplicity and warmth of the holiday season at the historical plantation. In the photo above, the open fire lent a cheery aspect to the room, where a traditional hemlock tree was decorated with strings of popcorn and paper ornaments. Below, the corn husk Nativity scene is an eloquent reminder of the spirit of the Christmas season. Drane House, the home of James and Priscilla Drane built at the end of the 18th century, was restored through the efforts of the Accident Cultural and Historical Society. The Christmas decorations were coordinated by Ruth Ann Hahn of the ACHS. Drane House will be open by appointment for tours through January. Anyone wishing to arrange a visit may call the town office at 301-746-6346.

Local Student Among Honorees At Susquehanna

Juli Savage of McHenry was one of 146 Susquehanna University students honored at the university's recent annual Scholars Dinner in November.

Students heard remarks from Dr. Bernard Avishai, an executive at KPMG Peat Marwick. Avishai has had articles published on business and political subjects in publications such as *The New Yorker*, *The Nation*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The New York Times*. In addition, he has worked as a technology and strategy editor for the *Harvard Business Review* and as an editorial consultant and manager of product development at the Monitor Company, a global consulting firm.

At the dinner, 25 students received scholarship awards for achievement in areas of scholarship and leadership. To be a university scholar, students must take a minimum of 12 credits and have achieved and maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.6-4.0 for one academic year.

Savage is activities director of the Student Alumni Association and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society. A sophomore business major and 1997 graduate of Northern Garrett High School, she is the daughter of Michael and Terry Savage.

Susquehanna University, which is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, is located in Selinsgrove, Pa.

UNITED WAY DONATES - The County United Way recently contributed $4,745 to the Western Maryland Food Bank to help alleviate hunger in the area. Diana Loar, Western Maryland Food Bank executive director, is pictured above accepting the "large" check from Harry King, CUW executive director. Serving Garrett and Allegany counties in Maryland and Mineral County in West Virginia, the Food Bank strives to alleviate hunger by acquiring and distributing food and non-food items to 133 member agencies which provide direct assistance to low-income households on a monthly basis. The member agencies include: food pantries; homeless and residential shelters; soup kitchens; day care, rehab, and senior centers; and youth programs. The Food Bank also offers nutritional education though the Cooperative Extension Service. County United Way volunteers are currently working to raise $760,000 to assure the coordination and delivery of human services through 23 participating agencies.

Correction Noted To Registration Schedule At GCC

Spring registration at Garrett Community College will resume at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 4, after the conclusion of the college's Christmas break, according to associate director of registration Delores Edgar. This information corrects an article that appeared in last week's issue of *The Republican*.

College offices closed yesterday, Dec. 23, and will remain closed until the morning of Jan. 4. When GCC's offices reopen, students may register Monday through Friday at the Student Assistance Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Extended hours until 6:30 p.m. will be in effect Mondays through Thursdays from Jan. 11 until Jan. 25. The spring semester will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

For further information about courses and information, interested persons may call the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

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GED Tests To Change In 2000

Every 10 years the National Testing Center in Washington, D.C., revises the high school diploma exam (GED), and in the year 2000 there will be a new exam. This revision may impact those individuals who have taken but not yet passed the current exam.

Under the current testing systems, individuals who passed certain portions of the exam but did not pass the entire five parts of the GED exam have five years in which to retake the portions they did not pass. However, once the test is revised in 2000, this will not be possible. When the new test is in place, individuals will need to take the entire exam rather than the sections previously failed.

Anyone who currently needs to retest may find it advisable to do so before the exam is revised. Also, the new exam is likely to be a computerized test. Anyone who would like to retest in the near future or who has questions about the exam, may call Patricia Baer at the Oakland Center of Garrett Community College at 301-334-8304.

Local Residents Graduate At FSU

The 113th commencement ceremonies at Frostburg State University last Saturday included several Garrett County residents. Master and bachelor degrees were awarded to nearly 400 candidates who completed requirements this month or in August.

Master of business administration degrees were earned by Sherri Lynne Frantz, Friendsville, and Arnold D. Kimble and Jeanine Shank, Oakland.

Candidates for master of education included Tracy Lynn Resh, Grantsville, Dana Marie McCauley and Rebecca Ann Slagle, Oakland, and Virginia Whitmyre Jeffrey, Swanton.

Sean Edward Foley and Jeremy Scott Sanders, both of Oakland, earned bachelor of fine arts degrees.

Garrett County residents receiving bachelor of science degrees included Peter Anthony Forno, Accident; Natalie Marie Eder, Friendsville; David Morris Durst and Latricia Marie Hetz, Grantsville; Debrah Frances Paugh and Crystal Ann Shaffer, Kitzmiller; Jason Michael Brennetman and Jason Everett VanSickle, McHenry; Dwayne Earl Boyce and Monica Renee Fries, Mtn. Lake Park; Brian Paul Reams, Amy Jane Rishell, and Misty Lynn Sanders, Oakland; and Mark Stephen Nicholas, Swanton.

Md. State Police Report Operation Cheer II Results

Operation Cheer II, an overnight traffic enforcement effort by Maryland State Police was noted as "a success" by officials reporting the results of the program. In effect during an 8-hour period last Friday night and early Saturday morning, Operation Cheer led to nearly 2,000 citations and warnings, 82 arrests for drunk driving, and 30 criminal arrests.

Saturation patrols and strict enforcement of Maryland's traffic laws involved 200 additional state troopers from all 23 barracks. The initiative lasted from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.

A sobriety checkpoint was also set up as part of the crackdown by police. Route 40 in Hagerstown was the location selected for this phase of the operation. Eight drivers were arrested at the checkpoint for drunk driving.

Maryland State Police superintendent Col. David B. Mitchell issued a reminder to motorists that extra enforcement efforts will continue through the holiday season. "Maryland State Police will continue to focus their enforcement efforts in the coming weeks on removing drunk drivers from our highways before they are able to kill or inflict serious injury," he said.

Police urged all those who attend holiday celebrations throughout the new year not to drink and drive.

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COVER STORY

Got confetti? It's time to party on into 1999

By Suzanne Gill
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It already may be too late to book that cruise for New Year's Eve 1999, but there are still opportunities for revelry at the relatively low-key celebrations marking the close of 1998.

For those who choose not to make a guest appearance in Times Square and can't snag those exclusive tickets to the House of Blues, television brings the party into their living rooms.

Eric McCormack

The celebration begins before dark on Thursday, Dec. 31, with Debra Messing and Eric McCormack of *Will & Grace* among the hosts of VH1's *1998 Top 50 Countdown*. MTV starts even earlier and crams in even more videos on *Total Request Top 100 of 1998 Countdown*.

Also in daylight hours, American Movie Classics ends the year with a big-band blast of movies with swinging musical sequences, including *The Benny Goodman Story*, starring Steve Allen, and Glenn Miller musicals *Orchestra Wives* (Jackie Gleason and Dale Evans have cameos) and *Sun Valley Serenade* (starring Sonja Henie, Milton Berle and Dorothy Dandridge). Both films feature the tap-dancing Nicholas Brothers.

PBS fills prime time with two new specials (check local listings). First, *Live From Lincoln Center* presents its *New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve Gala*, with maestro Kurt Masur and the music of the Strausses: Johann, Richard and Johann Jr.

Next, *Great Performances* salutes the master of the Hollywood production number in *Dance in America: Busby Berkeley: Going Through the Roof*. Highlights include clips of Berkeley's eye-popping choreography from *42nd Street*, *Gold Diggers of 1933*, *Footlight Parade* and *The Gang's All Here*, plus interviews with swimmer-actress Esther Williams and three former chorus dancers. It's all here, from the neon violins to the really big bananas.

Come party time, VH1 presents *New Year's Eve Concert*, featuring Hootie & the Blowfish from New York's Hammerstein Ballroom.

Fox offers an encore of its *Billboard Music Awards* special from earlier in the month, with live cut-ins to the crowd in Times Square.

New Year's Live With Bill Gaither, on The Nashville Network, originates from North Carolina's Charlotte Coliseum. Gospel artists Jake Hess, the Martins and Jessy Dixon are among those joining Gaither.

And for the 27th consecutive year, Dick Clark holds sway on ABC for *Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve '99*. Clark keeps an eye on Times Square, while D.L. Hughley and Elise Neal of *The Hughleys* introduce musical acts from the Harrah's Las Vegas casino. Scheduled to perform are Backstreet Boys (singing their No. 1 hit "Everybody (Backstreet's Back)"), Barenaked Ladies ("It's All Been Done"), Fastball ("The Way"), Monica ("The First Night"), Chicago ("25 or 6 to 4") and Cherry Poppin' Daddies ("Zoot Suit Riot").

For those who want to continue partying, ABC follows *Rockin'* with *After New Year's Eve With David Sanborn*. Scheduled guests Eric Clapton, D'Angelo, Cassandra Wilson and Gang Starr join the Grammy-winning saxophonist and his band du soir.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Saturday, Dec 26—Friday, Jan 1

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am News
Good Morning America
This Morning
Today
Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
In Touch (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Jack Van Impe (Fri)
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Magic School Bus
Sesame Street
Benny Hinn
Pee-wee's Playhouse
Arthur
Paid Program
Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
CHiPs (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Legend"
Early Edition
Aaahh!!! Real Monsters
Movie (Mon) "The Miracle Woman"
Everyday Workout
Classroom
2 Stupid Dogs
Movie (Mon) "The Death of the Incredible Hulk"
Robocop: The Series (Tue)
Night Stalker (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
Bloomberg Television (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Rattled"
RPM 2Night (Mon)
Bloopers (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Thu)
7:05 am Movie (Fri) "Look Who's Talking Too"
7:30 am Kenneth Copeland
Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Life With Louie (Mon, Fri)
Ned's Newt (Tue-Thu)
Worship
All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
Arthur
Paid Program
Inspector Gadget's Field Trip
FOX Sports News
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Tue) "Comanche Territory"
Daily Workout
Dexter's Laboratory
Bloopers (Mon)
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
NFL 2Night (Wed-Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
7:35 am Movie (Fri) "Beastmaster III: The Eye of Braxus"
7:45 am Movie (Wed) "St. Louis Blues"
8:00 am This Morning
Tiny Toon Adventures
Beverly Hillbillies (Mon-Thu)
Beast Wars
Mister Rogers
Music That Ministers (Mon)
Life in the Word (Tue)
Catch the Fire (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
Bad Dog
Barney & Friends
Paid Program
Year by Year
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
CHiPs (Mon-Wed)
Rocko's Modern Life
Movie (Fri) "The Bad Seed"
Designing Women
Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Scooby and Scrappy Doo
Squawk Box
Robocop: The Series (Tue)
Night Stalker (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Thu)
Wacky World of Tex Avery
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Thu)
8:15 am Movie (Thu) "Anna and the King of Siam"
8:30 am Animaniacs
Beverly Hillbillies (Mon-Thu)
Wacky World of Tex Avery
Zoobilee Zoo
John Hagee Today
Bobby's World
Big Comfy Couch
Paid Program
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Fri)
Rugrats
Movie (Mon) "Man in the Shadow"
Designing Women (Mon-Thu)
Alvin and the Chipmunks
Twilight Zone (Thu)
America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Thu)
Match Game
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon)
Worldwide Soccer (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Thu)
8:45 am Movie (Tue) "Little Lord Fauntleroy"
8:55 am Movie (Fri) "What About Bob?"
9:00 am Sally
Live – Regis & Kathie Lee
Ricki Lake
Roseanne Show
Pinky & the Brain
People's Court
Little House: A New Beginning (Mon-Thu)
Barney & Friends
Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
Mork & Mindy
Teletubbies
Club Dance (Mon-Thu)
Dallas (Fri)
Real West (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Automobiles (Thu)
Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
Outback Bowl Flashback (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Clemente (Fri)
Reasonable Doubts (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Smokey and the Bandit"
Morning News
Charlie Brown (Mon-Thu)
You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown (Fri)
Assignment Discovery
New Attitudes (Mon-Thu)
Golden Girls (Fri)
Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
Smurfs
Movie (Mon) "Phoenix"
Robocop: The Series (Tue)
Night Stalker (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
Jeff Foxworthy (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Fury Within"
Crunch Fitness (Mon-Thu)
9:30 am Histeria!
Teletubbies
Paul Gaudine Family Fitness
700 Club
Wimzie's House
Bowl Gameday (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Wed)
Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Forest Warrior"
Blue's Clues
Movie (Wed) "Back to God's Country"
New Attitudes (Mon-Thu)
Oh Baby (Fri)
Tom and Jerry Kids
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Something So Right (Mon-Thu)
Flex Appeal (Mon-Thu)
10:00 am People's Court (Mon-Thu)
Coming Up Roses (Fri)
Maury (Mon-Thu)
Florida Power Super Holiday Parade (Fri)
Leeza (Mon-Thu)
Judge Mills Lane (Fri)
New Batman/Superman Adventures
Jenny Jones
Little House: A New Beginning (Mon-Thu)
Judge Mills Lane
Leeza (Mon-Thu)
Donny & Marie (Fri)
Sesame Street
Quick Study
Crook & Chase (Mon-Thu)
Dallas (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Gotti" (Tue) "Cheyenne Autumn" (Wed) "Zulu"
Trains Unlimited (Thu)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Between the Madness (Fri)
In the Heat of the Night (Mon-Wed)
Little Bear
Movie (Mon) "Night Passage"
Home Matters (Mon-Thu)
Crocodile Hunter (Fri)
Party of Five (Mon-Thu)
Golden Girls (Fri)
Equalizer
Alvin and the Chipmunks
Market Watch
Robocop: The Series (Tue)
Night Stalker (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
Single Guy (Mon-Thu)
Jenny Jones (Mon-Thu)
700 Club (Fri)
Gotta Sweat (Mon-Thu)
10:15 am Movie (Fri) "Five Graves to Cairo"
10:30 am Judge Mills Lane (Fri)
New Batman/Superman Adventures
Judge Mills Lane
Home Life
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Muppet Babies (Mon-Thu)
Little Bear (Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Female on the Beach" (Thu) "State Fair"
Oh Baby (Fri)
Fantastic Max
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Boston Common (Mon-Thu)
Bodyshaping (Mon-Thu)
11:00 am Price Is Right (Mon-Thu)
Tournament of Roses Parade (Fri)
Roseanne Show (Mon-Thu)
Tournament of Roses Parade (Fri)
Judge Mills Lane (Mon-Thu)
Tournament of Roses Parade (Fri)
Andy Griffith
Leeza (Mon-Thu)
Tournament of Roses Parade (Fri)
Andy Griffith (Mon-Thu)
Jerry Springer (Mon-Thu)
College Football (Fri)
700 Club (Mon-Thu)
Tournament of Roses Parade (Fri)
Mister Rogers
Marriage Plus (Mon)
Good and Perfect Gift (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Power of Praise (Fri)
All New Captain Kangaroo (Mon-Thu)
Camp Candy (Fri)
Barney & Friends
Dallas
Great Ships (Thu)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
College Football (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Mon) "This Gun for Hire" (Tue) "Executive Action" (Wed) "Hoffa" (Thu) "Smokey and the Bandit II"
Gullah Gullah Island
Movie (Wed) "No Name on the Bullet"
Housesmart! (Mon-Thu)
Crocodile Hunter (Fri)
Chicago Hope (Mon-Thu)
Golden Girls (Fri)
Murder, She Wrote
Yogi Bear
Movie (Mon) "Godzilla vs Megalon"
Robocop: The Series (Tue)
Night Stalker (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
Wings (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Hunted"
700 Club (Mon-Thu)
College Football (Fri)
Co-Ed Training (Mon-Thu)
11:05 am Movie (Fri) "Overboard"
11:30 am Judge Mills Lane (Mon-Thu)
Andy Griffith
Andy Griffith (Mon-Thu)
Puzzle Place
Worship
Shining Time Station (Mon-Thu)
Bad Dog (Fri)
Puzzle Place (Mon-Thu)
Vid Kid Field Trip: National Aquarium (Fri)
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Rocky"
CNN & Company
Busy World of Richard Scarry
Movie (Mon) "Walk the Proud Land"
Oh Baby (Fri)
Wacky Races
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Wings (Mon-Thu)
Flex Appeal (Mon-Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
11:45 am Monster Farm (Fri)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm News (Mon-Thu)
Matlock
Sunset Beach (Mon-Thu)
Matlock (Mon-Thu)
Ricki Lake (Mon-Thu)
Big Comfy Couch
700 Club
Mr. Moose's Fun Time (Mon-Thu)
Walter Melon (Fri)
Kidsongs (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The General"
Aleene's Creative Living (Mon-Thu)
Dallas (Fri)
Automobiles (Thu)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
Last Word (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Pittsburgh Steelers Press Conference (Tue)
Ultimate Fan League (Fri)
NewsDay
Little Bear
Movie (Fri) "Spencer's Mountain"
Interior Motives (Mon-Thu)
Crocodile Hunter (Fri)
Unsolved Mysteries (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "People Like Us"
Northern Exposure
Flintstones
Power Lunch
Robocop: The Series (Tue)
Night Stalker (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Thu)
Love Connection (Mon-Thu)
Bloopers (Mon-Thu)
12:15 pm Movie (Tue) "The Lady Takes a Flyer"
12:30 pm Young and the Restless (Mon-Thu)
Martha Stewart Living (Mon-Thu)
Extra (Mon-Thu)
College Football (Fri)
Mad About You (Mon-Thu)
College Football (Fri)
Wimzie's House (Mon-Thu)
Tots TV Big Treasure Adventure (Fri)
Magic Adventures of Mumfie (Mon-Thu)
Three Friends & Jerry (Fri)
Mister Rogers (Mon-Thu)
Soldiers in Greasepaint: The History of the U.S.O. (Mon)
Ultimate Fan League
Burden of Proof
Blue's Clues
Movie (Wed) "Casanova's Big Night" (Thu) "Sun Valley Serenade"
Jetsons
America's Funniest Home Videos (Mon-Thu)
Change of Heart (Mon-Thu)
Bloopers (Mon-Thu)
1:00 pm All My Children (Mon-Thu)
College Football (Fri)
Days of Our Lives (Mon-Thu)
News
Hunter (Mon-Thu)
Forgive or Forget (Mon-Thu)
Cucina Amore (Mon)
New Tastes From Texas (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Fruits and Taste of the Sea (Thu)
Country Christmas (Mon)
Getting Together (Tue-Fri)
Bobby's World (Mon-Thu)
Sweet Valley High (Fri)
Small Business 2000 (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
More Than Memories (Wed)
Health Diary (Thu)
Waltons (Mon-Thu)
Dallas (Fri)
Jamestown Rediscovery: A World Uncovered (Tue)
Classic Cars (Wed)
Trains Unlimited (Thu)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
Outback Bowl Flashback (Mon)
Ski World (Tue)
Battle of Corporate Stars (Wed)
Bowl Gameday (Thu)
Horse Racing (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Last Word (Tue)
Soccer (Wed)
Movie (Mon) "Silhouette" (Tue) "Land Raiders" (Thu) "The Blues Brothers"
CNN Today
Eureeka's Castle
Movie (Mon) "Tarzan Goes to India"
Home Matters (Mon-Thu)
Sharks Down Under (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Stop at Nothing" (Tue) "The Substitute Wife" (Wed) "Woman With a Past" (Thu) "No Greater Love"
Law & Order
Scooby Doo
Movie (Mon) "Godzilla vs. the Cosmic Monster"
Robocop: The Series (Tue)
Night Stalker (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Dangerous Curves" (Tue) "South Beach Academy" (Wed) "The Allnighter" (Thu) "Problem Child" (Fri) "The Morrison Murders"
Maury (Mon-Thu)
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon-Thu)
1:25 pm Movie (Fri) "Wildcats"
1:30 pm Bold and the Beautiful
Sewing Connection (Mon)
Sew Many Quilts (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Evening of Championship Skating (1995) (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "The Looney, Looney, Looney Bugs Bunny Movie" (Tue) "Bugs Bunny's 3rd Movie: 1001 Rabbit Tales" (Wed) "A Boy Named Charlie Brown" (Thu) "Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown!"
Sweet Valley High (Fri)
Great American Desserts (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Inspector General"
Holiday Magic (Mon)
Whitbread Round the World Race Highlights (Tue)
College Football (Thu)
Warren Miller TV (Tue)
Allegra's Window
Scooby Doo
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon-Tue)
1998 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Wed)
2:00 pm As the World Turns (Mon-Wed, Fri)
College Football (Thu)
One Life to Live (Mon-Thu)
Another World (Mon-Thu)
Empty Nest
Movie (Mon) "Coogan's Bluff" (Tue) "Rooster Cogburn" (Wed) "Run" (Thu) "Rescue From Gilligan's Island"
Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed)
Art of Bill Alexander (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Charisma Now (Wed)
Food for Life (Thu)
Gardening in America (Fri)
Sweet Valley High (Fri)
Art Workshop (Mon)
Watercolor Workshop (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Wed)
Best of Jenkins' Art Workshop (Thu)
America's Country Hits (Mon-Thu)
Dallas (Fri)
20th Century (Mon-Wed)
Great Ships (Thu)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
Classix (Mon)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Snow Zone (Tue)
Kung Pu (Wed)
You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown
Movie (Tue) "The Bishop's Wife" (Wed) "West Point Story" (Thu) "The Benny Goodman Story" (Fri) "Beach Party"
Design (Mon-Thu)
Crocodile Hunter (Fri)
Columbo (Mon)
Quincy (Tue)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Law & Order (Fri)
Acme Hour
Street Signs
Robocop: The Series (Tue)
Night Stalker (Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
Hercules (Mon-Thu)
X in Concert (Mon)
Thrills and Spills (Tue)
1990 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Game (Thu)
2:05 pm Movie (Fri) "Rocky II"
2:30 pm Empty Nest
Paid Program
Teletubbies (Mon-Thu)
Great Performances (Fri)
It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Estate Sale (Fri)
Sweet Valley High (Fri)
Noddy (Mon-Thu)
Peach Bowl Highlight Show (Tue)
Shooting Sports America (Wed)
World's Strongest Man Competition 1990 (Fri)
Showbiz Today
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Mon) "Sign of the Pagan"
Doug
Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
1991 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Wed)
3:00 pm Guiding Light (Mon-Wed, Fri)
General Hospital (Mon-Thu)
Sunset Beach (Mon-Thu)
Coach
Rosie O'Donnell (Mon-Thu)
Power Rangers in Space (Mon)
Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog (Tue)
Spider-Man (Wed)
Power Rangers Power Playback (Thu)
Young Hercules (Fri)
Mister Rogers (Mon-Thu)
Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
Camp Candy (Mon-Thu)
Sweet Valley High (Fri)
Theodore Tugboat (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "My Favorite Brunette"
Crook & Chase (Mon-Thu)
Dallas (Fri)
Movie (Mon) "Gotti" (Tue) "Cheyenne Autumn" (Wed) "Zulu"
Warbirds (Thu)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
X in Concert (Wed)
World's Strongest Man Competition 1998 (Fri)
Snowboarding (Tue)
Hardcore Football (Wed)
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (Mon-Wed)
Talkback Live
Garfield and Friends
Interior Motives (Mon-Thu)
Wild Discovery (Fri)
Intimate Portrait (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Turn Back the Clock"
Quincy (Tue)
Law & Order (Fri)
Captain Planet
Movie (Mon) "The Monster Squad" (Tue) "The Guyver" (Wed) "Ticks"
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "License to Drive" (Tue) "Dazed and Confused" (Wed) "Cry-Baby" (Thu) "Problem Child 2" (Fri) "Any Place but Home"
World's Strongest Man Competition (Mon-Tue)
College Football (Wed)
3:30 pm Coach
Movie (Fri) "Captain Ron"
Power Rangers in Space (Mon)
Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog (Tue)
Spider-Man (Wed)
Power Rangers Power Playback (Thu)
Young Hercules (Fri)
Noddy (Mon-Thu)
Gerbert (Mon)
Flying House (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Are You Going to Heaven? (Fri)
Eekstravaganza (Mon-Thu)
Sweet Valley High (Fri)
Teletubbies (Mon-Thu)
NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
Classix (Wed)
Year in Sailing (Fri)
Snowboarding (Tue)
Doug
Godzilla
Auto Racing (Thu-Fri)
4:00 pm Rosie O'Donnell (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Oprah Winfrey (Mon-Thu)
Rosie O'Donnell (Mon-Thu)
Figure Skating (Fri)
Webster
Oprah Winfrey (Mon-Thu)
Figure Skating (Fri)
Power Rangers in Space (Mon)
Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog (Tue)
Spider-Man (Wed)
Power Rangers Power Playback (Thu)
Young Hercules (Fri)
Donny & Marie (Mon-Thu)
Figure Skating (Fri)
Arthur (Mon-Thu)
Peter Ustinov's Mendelssohn (Fri)
Jungle Book (Mon)
View From the Zoo (Tue)
Swiss Family Robinson (Wed)
Tom Sawyer (Thu)
Little Women (Fri)
Bad Dog (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Brady Girls Get Married"
Barney & Friends (Mon-Thu)
Club Dance (Mon-Thu)
Dallas (Fri)
Automobiles (Thu)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
NFL Films Presents (Mon)
College Basketball (Wed)
Timber Series (Fri)
Goin' Deep (Mon)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Views of Golf (Thu)
ABL Basketball (Fri)
Due South (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Assault on Devil's Island"
CNN Today
Clarissa Explains It All
Movie (Tue) "Pillow Talk" (Wed) "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka" (Thu) "The Glenn Miller Story" (Fri) "Beach Blanket Bingo"
Great Chefs – Great Cities (Mon)
Great Chefs of the South (Tue, Thu)
Great Chefs (Wed)
Crocodile Hunter (Fri)
Designing Women (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Fri) "In a Child's Name"
Equalizer (Mon-Thu)
Law & Order (Fri)
Sailor Moon
Market Wrap
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
Timber Series (Mon-Tue)
4:05 pm Mama's Family (Mon-Thu)
4:15 pm Monster Farm (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Mon) "Phffft!"
4:30 pm College Football (Fri)
Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
Power Rangers in Space (Mon)
Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog (Tue)
Spider-Man (Wed)
Power Rangers Power Playback (Thu)
Young Hercules (Fri)
Wishbone (Mon-Thu)
Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Kids on the Move (Thu)
In the Beginning (Fri)
Walter Melon (Mon-Thu)
Kratts' Creatures (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Are You Being Served?"
Up Close (Mon)
NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
Snow Motion (Tue)
Ultimate Fan League (Wed)
Destination Golf (Thu)
Burden of Proof
Rocko's Modern Life
Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Designing Women (Mon-Wed)
Super Friends
Twilight Zone (Thu)
Timber Series (Mon-Tue)
Peach Bowl Highlight Show (Thu)
4:35 pm Mama's Family (Mon-Thu)
4:45 pm Movie (Fri) "Rocky III"
5:00 pm News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
News (Mon-Thu)
Extra (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Saved by the Bell
Inside Edition (Mon-Thu)
Boy Meets World
Hard Copy (Mon-Thu)
Reading Rainbow (Mon-Thu)
Lightmusic (Mon)
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 19 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
Three Friends & Jerry (Mon-Thu)
Arthur (Mon-Thu)
Dukes of Hazzard (Mon-Thu)
Dallas (Fri)
Trains Unlimited (Thu)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
NFL Primetime (Mon)
College Football (Tue, Thu)
Dog Show (Fri)
Crank (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (Mon-Wed)
Inside Politics
Catdog
Gimme Shelter (Mon-Thu)
Crocodile Hunter (Fri)
Golden Girls (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Thu) "Twice Upon a Time"
Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Thu)
Law & Order (Fri)
Dragon Ball Z
Market Wrap
Seaquest 2032 (Mon)
Seaquest DSV (Tue-Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
USA High (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Our Mother's Murder"
Sister, Sister
ESPNews (Mon-Tue, Thu)
5:05 pm Full House (Mon-Thu)
5:30 pm News (Mon-Wed)
New Year's Day Celebration (Fri)
News (Mon-Thu)
Blossom
Roseanne
Bill Nye the Science Guy (Mon-Thu)
Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Studio 5.28 (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
Pee-wee's Playhouse (Mon-Thu)
Wishbone (Mon-Thu)
Soldiers in Greasepaint: The History of the U.S.O. (Mon)
Bay Colony Dog Show (Fri)
Ultimate Fan League (Mon-Tue, Thu)
All That
Hollywood Backstage (Wed)
Golden Girls (Mon-Wed)
Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
Twilight Zone (Thu)
USA High (Mon-Thu)
Boy Meets World
ESPNews (Mon-Tue)
Trout Unlimited (Thu)
5:35 pm Full House (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Dumb & Dumber"
5:45 pm Sportscenter (Mon)
6:00 pm News
News (Mon-Thu)
Full House
Home Improvement
Kratts' Creatures
700 Club
New Addams Family (Mon-Thu)
Brady Brides (Fri)
Newshour With Jim Lehrer
Dallas
Jamestown Rediscovery: A World Uncovered (Tue)
Classic Cars (Wed)
Great Ships (Thu)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
Firestone Chats (Wed)
Last Word (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Babylon 5 (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "CHiPs '99"
Worldview
Figure It Out
Movie (Mon) "Those Fantastic Flying Fools" (Tue) "Superman II" (Wed) "Three Violent People" (Thu) "Orchestra Wives" (Fri) "My Bodyguard"
Your New House (Mon-Thu)
Crocodile Hunter (Fri)
Ellen (Mon-Tue)
Golden Girls (Wed)
Northern Exposure (Mon-Thu)
Law & Order (Fri)
Batman: The Animated Series
Edge
Quantum Leap (Mon-Wed)
Twilight Zone (Thu-Fri)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon-Thu)
Nanny
Reel Guys (Mon)
Spanish Fly (Tue)
Ultimate Outdoors (Thu)
6:05 pm Family Matters (Mon-Thu)
6:30 pm ABC World News Tonight (Mon-Thu)
CBS Evening News
NBC Nightly News
Full House
Home Improvement
Nightly Business Report
Show Me the Funny (Mon-Thu)
Brady Brides (Fri)
Monday Night Countdown (Mon)
Sportscenter (Wed, Fri)
FOX Sports News (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Moneyline Newshour
Secret World of Alex Mack
Fix-It-Line (Mon-Thu)
Ellen (Mon-Wed)
Beetlejuice
Cheers
Four-Wheeler (Mon)
Auto Racing (Tue)
In the Driver's Seat (Wed)
Sportscenter (Thu)
6:35 pm Family Matters (Mon-Thu)

FRIDAY

Walter Cronkite hosts *From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration*. The *Great Performances* special airs Friday on PBS (check local listings).

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

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2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
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44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am ★½ "The Trail Beyond" (1934, Western) John Wayne, Verna Hillie. A cowboy goes in search of a gold mine and a missing woman.

7:00 am ★★★ "The Miracle Woman" (1931, Drama) Barbara Stanwyck, David Manners. A blind man falls in love with a phony faith healer.

★★ "The Death of the Incredible Hulk" (1990, Fantasy) Bill Bixby, Lou Ferrigno. Terrorists kidnap the only one who might cure David Banner.

8:30 am ★★½ "Man in the Shadow" (1957, Western) Jeff Chandler, Orson Welles. A sheriff matches wits with a rancher suspected of murder.

9:09 am ★½ "Phoenix" (1996, Science Fiction) Brad Dourif, Billy Drago. Genetically altered androids take over a mining colony. (In Stereo)

10:00 am ★★½ "Gotti" (1996, Drama) Armand Assante, William Forsythe. Based on the career and downfall of mobster John Gotti.

★★½ "Night Passage" (1957, Adventure) James Stewart, Audie Murphy. An outlaw's gang holds up a train guarded by his brother.

11:09 am ★★ "This Gun for Hire" (1991, Drama) Robert Wagner, Nancy Everhard. A kidnapped stripper helps an assassin in his flight.

★½ "Godzilla vs. Megalon" (1976, Science Fiction) Katsuhiko Sasaki, Hiroyuki Kawase. Godzilla comes to the rescue when Megalon threatens Japan.

11:30 am ★★½ "Walk the Proud Land" (1956, Western) Audie Murphy, Anne Bancroft. Military agent John P. Clum fights for Apache autonomy.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm ★★ "Silhouette" (1990, Suspense) Faye Dunaway, David Rasche. A stranded woman witnesses a murder in small-town Texas.

★★ "Tarzan Goes to India" (1962, Adventure) Jock Mahoney, Mark Dana. Tarzan and Jai set out to rescue pachyderms from a flood.

★★½ "Stop at Nothing" (1991, Drama) Lindsay Frost, Veronica Hamel. Two women risk their lives to shield a child.

★ "Godzilla vs. the Cosmic Monster" (1974, Science Fiction) Masaaki Daimon, Kazuya Aoyama. Godzilla battles his mechanized duplicate.

★½ "Dangerous Curves" (1988, Comedy) Tate Donovan, Danielle von Zerneck. Two roomies are hired to deliver a new Porsche.

1:30 pm ★★★ "The Looney, Looney, Looney Bugs Bunny Movie" (1981, Comedy) Voices of Mel Blanc, June Foray. Animated Bugs Bunny recalls classic bits from his films.

2:09 pm ★★★ "Coogan's Bluff" (1968, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Lee J. Cobb. An Arizona deputy goes to New York to extradite a criminal.

2:39 pm ★★½ "Sign of the Pagan" (1954, Adventure) Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance. Attila the Hun's warrior hordes threaten to sack Rome.

3:09 pm ★★½ "Gotti" (1996, Drama) Armand Assante, William Forsythe. Based on the career and downfall of mobster John Gotti.

★★ "The Monster Squad" (1987, Comedy) Andre Gower, Robby Kiger. Adolescent monster-hunters prepare for an invasion.

★★½ "License to Drive" (1988, Comedy) Corey Haim, Corey Feldman. An unlicensed teen-ager borrows his grandfather's Cadillac. (In Stereo)

4:19 pm ★★★ "Phffft!" (1954, Comedy) Judy Holliday, Jack Lemmon. A once-married couple decide their divorce was unwise.

Tuesday

MORNING

8:00 am ★★½ "The Treasure of Lost Canyon" (1952, Adventure) William Powell, Julia Adams. A boy stumbles across a long-forgotten buried treasure.

7:30 am ★½ "Comanche Territory" (1950, Western) Maureen O'Hara, Macdonald Carey. Jim Bowie tries to stop the theft of Comanche land.

9:48 am ★★★ "Little Lord Fauntleroy" (1936, Drama) Freddie Bartholomew, C. Aubrey Smith. A poor boy becomes heir to a British estate.

10:00 am ★★★ "Cheyenne Autumn" (1964, Western) Richard Widmark, Carroll Baker. The Cheyenne face a tragic exodus from Oklahoma to Wyoming.

10:30 am ★★ "Female on the Beach" (1955, Drama) Joan Crawford, Jeff Chandler. A wealthy widow can't ignore a rugged beach bum's charms.

11:00 am ★★ "Executive Action" (1973, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan. A secret right-wing group plots the assassination of JFK.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm ★★½ "The Lady Takes a Flyer" (1958, Drama) Lana Turner, Jeff Chandler. A pilot leaves her husband at home to care for their child.

1:09 pm ★★ "Land Raiders" (1969, Western) Telly Savalas, George Maharis. Amid an Apache uprising, two brothers reignite an old feud.

★★½ "The Substitute Wife" (1994, Western) Farrah Fawcett, Lea Thompson. A dying frontierswoman must find someone to take her place.

★ "South Beach Academy" (1996, Comedy) Corey Feldman, James Hong. A shady gambler muscles in on a school for beach sports. (In Stereo)

1:39 pm ★★½ "Bugs Bunny's 3rd Movie: 1001 Rabbit Tales" (1982, Comedy) Voice of Mel Blanc. Animated shorts, including "One Froggy Evening."

2:90 pm ★★ "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne, Katharine Hepburn. A former deputy helps the daughter of a murdered minister.

★★★ "The Bishop's Wife" (1947, Fantasy) Cary Grant, Loretta Young. An angel lends a hand in funding a new church.

3:00 pm ★★★ "Cheyenne Autumn" (1964, Western) Richard Widmark, Carroll Baker. The Cheyenne face a tragic exodus from Oklahoma to Wyoming.

★★ "The Guyver" (1992, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Vivian Wu. Based on the Japanese comic-book hero with bionic armor.

★★★ "Dazed and Confused" (1993, Drama) Jason London, Wiley Wiggins. Richard Linklater's portrait of aimless '70s-era teens. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm ★★★½ "Pillow Talk" (1959, Comedy) Rock Hudson, Doris Day. An interior decorator shares a party line with a playboy.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★½ "Angel Face" (1953, Drama) Robert Mitchum, Jean Simmons. A devious woman plots the death of her wealthy stepmother.

7:45 am ★★½ "St. Louis Blues" (1958, Biography) Nat King Cole, Pearl Bailey. Blues great W.C. Handy rises from obscurity to fame.

9:30 am ★★½ "Back to God's Country" (1953, Adventure) Rock Hudson, Marcia Henderson. A Canadian fur trader detains a sea captain and his wife.

10:90 am ★★★★ "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins. A small British patrol battles thousands of Zulu warriors.

11:00 am ★★★ "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito. Based on the life of labor leader James R. Hoffa.

★★★ "No Name on the Bullet" (1959, Western) Audie Murphy, Charles Drake. A gunman's arrival triggers paranoia in a Western town.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm ★★ "Casanova's Big Night" (1954, Comedy) Bob Hope, Joan Fontaine. A meek tailor's apprentice masquerades as Casanova.

1:90 pm ★★½ "Woman With a Past" (1992, Drama) Pamela Reed, Dwight Schultz. A family discovers its wife and mother is an escaped felon.

★ "The Allnighter" (1987, Comedy) Susanna Hoffs, Dedee Pfeiffer. Graduating college students have a series of misadventures. (In Stereo)

1:39 pm ★★★ "A Boy Named Charlie Brown" (1969, Comedy) Voices of Peter Robbins, Pamelyn Ferdin. Animated. Charlie Brown goes to the national spelling bee.

2:00 pm ★½ "Run" (1991, Drama) Patrick Dempsey, Kelly Preston. A law student is pursued by both crooked cops and hoodlums.

★★½ "West Point Story" (1950, Musical) Virginia Mayo, James Cagney. A Broadway director helps stage a show at the academy.

3:90 pm ★★★★ "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins. A small British patrol battles thousands of Zulu warriors.

★ "Ticks" (1993, Horror) Rosalind Allen, Ami Dolenz. Mutated ticks menace a group of weekend campers.

★★★ "Cry-Baby" (1990, Musical) Johnny Depp, Amy Locane. A meek schoolgirl falls for a hip-swiveling delinquent. (In Stereo)

4:09 pm ★★★ "Thunderhead: Son of Flicka" (1945, Adventure) Roddy McDowall, Preston S. Foster. A rancher's son attempts to race his white colt.

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am ★★½ "The Cisco Kid" (1994, Western) Jimmy Smits, Cheech Marin. The heroic bandit vows to avenge crimes against his people. (In Stereo)

8:30 am ★★½ "You Gotta Stay Happy" (1948, Comedy) Joan Fontaine, James Stewart. Romance blooms during a runaway bride's flight west.

7:00 am ★★½ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara. A youth battles Darkness for the fate of a mystic land.

8:18 am ★★★½ "Anna and the King of Siam" (1946, Drama) Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison. A widow goes to Siam as a tutor for the king's children.

9:99 am ★★★ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason. A bootlegger burns rubber to evade a stubborn sheriff.

19:30 am ★★★½ "State Fair" (1945, Musical) Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews. An Iowa farm family spends a hectic week at the state fair.

11:00 am ★★ "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason. A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas.

AFTERNOON

12:39 pm ★★★ "Sun Valley Serenade" (1941, Musical) Sonja Henie, John Payne. A musician's supposed war orphan is a love-struck skater.

1:00 pm ★★★ "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd. Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser.

"No Greater Love" (1996, Drama) Kelly Rutherford, Chris Sarandon. A survivor of the Titanic disaster must rebuild her life.

★½ "Problem Child" (1990, Comedy) John Ritter, Michael Oliver. A 7-year-old terrorizes his unsuspecting adoptive parents. (In Stereo)

1:30 pm ★★½ "Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown!" (1977, Comedy) Voices of Duncan Watson, Greg Felton. Animated. Charlie Brown and friends go to summer camp.

2:00 pm ★½ "Rescue From Gilligan's Island" (1978, Comedy) Bob Denver, Alan Hale Jr. A tidal wave carries the castaways back to civilization.

★★½ "The Benny Goodman Story" (1955, Biography) Steve Allen, Donna Reed. A portrayal of the incomparable bandleader's life.

3:00 pm ★★ "Turn Back the Clock" (1989, Suspense) Connie Sellecca, Wendy Kilbourne. Traumatic events from the past return to haunt a murderess.

★★ "Problem Child 2" (1991, Comedy) John Ritter, Michael Oliver. A pint-size pest and his new playmate raise double trouble. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm ★★ "Assault on Devil's Island" (1997, Adventure) Hulk Hogan, Carl Weathers. Commandos must rescue kidnapped gymnasts from drug lords.

★★★ "The Glenn Miller Story" (1954, Biography) James Stewart, June Allyson. Based on the life of the beloved big-band leader.

5:00 pm "Twice Upon a Time" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Molly Ringwald, George Newbern. A woman makes a Thanksgiving wish for a different life.

Friday

MORNING

5:00 am ★½ "Atomic Dog" (1998, Horror) Isabella Hofmann, Cindy Pickett. A family comes under attack from a radioactive canine.

5:06 am ★★ "Weird Science" (1985, Comedy) Anthony Michael Hall, Kelly LeBrock. Two high-school nerds conjure up the woman of their dreams.

6:20 am ★½ "Beastmaster 2: Through the Portal of Time" (1991, Fantasy) Marc Singer, Kari Wuhrer. An ancient hero chases his evil brother to modern-day L.A.

6:00 am ★★½ "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" (1953, Comedy) Doris Day, Gordon MacRae. Misunderstandings hinder a couple's marriage plans.

7:00 am ★★ "Rattled" (1996, Suspense) William Katt, Shanna Reed. Rattlesnakes descend upon a newly developed community. (In Stereo)

7:05 am ★★ "Look Who's Talking Too" (1990, Comedy) John Travolta, Kirstie Alley. A toddler must deal with potty training and a new sister.

7:36 am ★ "Beastmaster III: The Eye of Braxus" (1996, Fantasy) Marc Singer, Tony Todd. The Beastmaster's brother is kidnapped by an evil sorcerer.

8:00 am ★★★ "The Bad Seed" (1956, Suspense) Nancy Kelly, Patty McCormack. A mother suspects her child's evil behavior is inherited.

8:55 am ★★★ "What About Bob?" (1991, Comedy) Bill Murray, Richard Dreyfuss. A lovable neurotic follows his psychiatrist on vacation.

9:00 am "The Fury Within" (1998, Horror) Ally Sheedy, Costas Mandylor. An estranged family is besieged by evil spirits. (In Stereo)

9:30 am ★ "Forest Warrior" (1996, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Terry Kiser. Children and a ghost battle a tree-cutting land developer.

10:15 am ★★★½ "Five Graves to Cairo" (1943, Adventure) Akim Tamiroff, Anne Baxter. A British soldier is stranded in North Africa.

11:00 am "The Hunted" (1998, Suspense) Harry Hamlin, Madchen Amick. A woman becomes a killer's prey in the Canadian wilderness. (In Stereo)

11:05 am ★★½ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell. An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a cunning carpenter.

11:30 am ★★★★ "Rocky" (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. A boxer faces the odds to make something of himself.

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12:00 pm ★★★★ "The General" (1927, Comedy) Buster Keaton, Marion Mack. Silent. A railroad engineer becomes a Confederate hero.

★★★ "Spencer's Mountain" (1963, Drama) Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara. A Wyoming patriarch sacrifices to send his son to college.

★★½ "People Like Us" (1990, Drama) Connie Sellecca, Ben Gazzara. Dominick Dunne's diary of dirty deeds among New York elite.

1:00 pm ★★ "The Morrison Murders" (1996, Drama) John Corbett, Gordon Clapp. A murder investigation takes a sharp turn for two brothers. (In Stereo)

1:25 pm ★★ "Wildcats" (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, James Keach. A woman coaches a rowdy inner-city football team.

1:30 pm ★★★★ "The Inspector General" (1949, Musical) Danny Kaye, Walter Slezak. A 19th-century fool is mistaken for a powerful bureaucrat.

2:00 pm ★★★ "Beach Party" (1963, Comedy) Robert Cummings, Dorothy Malone. A professor is led into the teen-age beach scene.

2:05 pm ★★★ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed.

3:00 pm ★★★ "My Favorite Brunette" (1947, Comedy) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour. A woman persuades a shutterbug to become a sleuth.

★★½ "Any Place but Home" (1997, Drama) Joe Lando, Mary Page Keller. A kidnapped boy is reluctant to return to his father. (In Stereo)

3:30 pm ★★ "Captain Ron" (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell, Martin Short. A boozing skipper pilots a Chicago family on the high seas.

4:00 pm ★★½ "The Brady Girls Get Married" (1981, Comedy) Maureen McCormick, Eve Plumb. Marcia and Jan find husbands in this series pilot.

★★½ "Beach Blanket Bingo" (1965, Comedy) Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello. Sky diving and kidnapping are just part of fun on the beach.

★★★ "In a Child's Name" (1991, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli, Michael Ontkean. A woman fights for custody of her late sister's son.

4:30 pm ★★½ "Are You Being Served?" (1977, Comedy) John Inman, Frank Thornton. A British department store's staff takes a holiday.

4:48 pm ★★★ "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Burgess Meredith. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.

8:00 pm "Our Mother's Murder" (1997, Drama) Roxanne Hart, Holly Marie Combs. Heiress Anne Scripps Douglas meets with a tragic end. (In Stereo)

6:36 pm ★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Franklin (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				News		News	Jerome Bettie	College Basketball
WTAE	News						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann	News	Squigglevision	National Geo
CBS	Franklin (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhine	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warrior	Animal Adventures	Jordan Group	College Basketball
NBC	Today (In Stereo)			Living Better (R)	Real Life 101 (EI)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	College Football: Heritage Bowl	
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outdoor Secret	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Shaquille O'Neal. (R) (In Stereo)		★★ "Little Monsters"
NBC	Today (In Stereo)			Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	College Football: Heritage Bowl	
TBS	Feed Your Mind	Gilligan's Island	Three's Company	Funniest People	Funniest People	Funniest People	★½ "Modern Problems" (1981, Comedy) A man is telekinetic after being doused with nuclear waste.				★★½ "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey		
FOX	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Mr. Potato Head	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Secret-SpyDogs	Mad Jack the Pirate	Cockroaches	Fox NFL Pregame	NFL Football: Vikings at Oilers	
NBC	Today (In Stereo)			Just in Time for Christmas		Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	College Football: Heritage Bowl	
PBS	Barney & Friends	Mister Rogers	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		Tots TV (In Stereo)	Theodore Tugboat	OED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Vegetarn Table	Marcia Adams	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND	Boy Santa	First Christmas	Stableboy's Christmas	Gospel Bill (EI)	Francesco's Friendly World: Christmas		Lightforce	This Generation	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Optimum Health
FAM	Herveytoon	Animal Crackers	Pee-wee's Playhouse	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Countdown	Real Ghostbstrs	Hervaytoon	Heathcliff
PBS	Tots TV (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies (R)	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (EI)		Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Barney & Friends	Storytime	Victory Garden	Kerr's Kitchen	Yan Can Cook	Chesapeake	Jacques Pepin	Easy Cookin'
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Inside Outdoors	DucksUnlimited	Roland Martin	DucksUnlimited	American Shooter (R)	Orlando Wilson	In-Fisherman	Advantage Outdoors	Bassmasters (R)
HIST	Year by Year "1966" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Secrecy
ESPN	Fly Fishing	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportsman	Spanish Fly	Safari	Outdoors	Sportscenter Saturday		NFL	Figure Skating: Tribute		
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	Snowbrd.	Snowbrd	Fight Night
TNT	Hondo "The Mad Dog"		How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Fire and Brimstone"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr		Due South "The Man Who Knew Too Little"		"Oliver!" (1968) Oscar-winning musical based on Dickens' "Oliver Twist."		
CNN	Money	Your Health	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Page One	NFL Prev.	Saturday	Travel	Saturday
NICK	World of Dr. Seuss	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons Marathon Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured.						Nicktoons Marathon		Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes
AMC	Movie: ★★★★ "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" (1945, Drama) Cont'd		★★½ "Kathy O'" (1958, Comedy) Dan Duryea. A surly child star makes life miserable for a PR man.					★★½ "Backlash" (1956) The hunt is on for the gold-rich survivor of an ambush.			★★★½ "For Whom the Bell Tolls" (1943, Drama) Ingrid Bergman.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Great Chefs	Epicurious (R)	Design (R)		Great Chefs	Epicurious Picnic. (R)	Housesmart! Puppy palace; lighting tricks. (R)		Mysterious World
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E	"The One That Got Away" (1996) Paul McGann. British soldiers are stranded behind Iraqi lines.				Grand Tour "St. Moritz: Playground in the Alps"		America's Castles The homes of heiresses. (R)		Biography International: Coco Chanel		Hitman Hart: Wrestling With Shadows (R)		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunks	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Chicken	Powerpuff	Dexter	Hillbilly	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	★★½ "Robot Carnival" (1991, Fantasy) (In Stereo)				Sliders
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		★★★ "Blaze" (1989, Drama) Paul Newman. Louisiana's governor romances a stripper in the late 1950s. (In Stereo)				
WWCP	JonQuest	Animal	Potato	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Knights	SpyDogs	Mad Jack	Oggy	NFL	NFL Football	
ESPN2	Car Show	NFL 2Night	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	NFL	NFL Films	Athletes	X-Games	X-Games	X 2Day (R)		Concert

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(1:00) College Basketball: Kentucky at Louisville. (Live)				NFL Today	NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Oakland Raiders. From the Oakland Coliseum. (Live)						X-Files "Tempus Fugit" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
WTAE	National Geo.	Images: A Year in Review (In Stereo)		★★½ "A Hobo's Christmas" (1987, Drama) A hobo [illegible]				Our Christmas Gift 4 You (R)		News	ABC Wld News	Baywatch "Sharks, Lies & Videotape" (In Stereo)	
CBS	(1:00) College Basketball: Kentucky at Louisville. (Live)				NFL Today	NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Oakland Raiders. From the Oakland Coliseum. (Live)						Party of Five "It's Not Easy Being Green"	
NBC	(12:30) College Football: Heritage Bowl – Bethune-Cookman vs. Southern. Atlanta. (Live)					Vietnam: Long Time Coming 16-day, 1,200-mile bike race across Vietnam.				News	NBC News	X-Files "Tempus Fugit" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
WGN	Movie: ★★ "Little Monsters" (1989, Comedy) Fred Savage. Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "The Debt II" (R)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Crow: Stairway to Heaven "Like It's 1999"		Earth: Final Conflict "A Stitch in Time" (In Stereo)		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC	(12:30) College Football: Heritage Bowl – Bethune-Cookman vs. Southern. Atlanta. (Live)					Vietnam: Long Time Coming 16-day, 1,200-mile bike race across Vietnam.				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Loverboy" (1989) Patrick Dempsey. A pizza delivery boy satisfies the cravings of his clientele.				★★ "Poison Ivy" (1985) Michael J. Fox. Campers and counselors enjoy romantic high jinks at camp.				WCW Saturday Night			
FOX	(12:30) NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Tennessee Oilers. From Vanderbilt Stadium.				NFL Postgame	Skiing Bumps & Jumps. (In Stereo)	★★★ "29th Street" (1991) Danny Aiello. Mobsters ask a lottery finalist to turn over his ticket.					Coach (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)
NBC	(12:30) College Football: Heritage Bowl – Bethune-Cookman vs. Southern. Atlanta. (Live)					Vietnam: Long Time Coming 16-day, 1,200-mile bike race across Vietnam				Olympic Gold	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force (R) (In Stereo)	
PBS	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Christina Cooks	Victory Garden	Hometime: Col.	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	This Old House	About Your House	Birdwatch (In Stereo)	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "New Year's" (R)	
IND	Strip Quilting	Great Songs of Christmas		Day of Discovery	Zontes 100 Tots 100	God's Story: From Creation to Eternity A journey through the Bible. (R)			T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM	Mouse & the Monster	Camp Candy	Eekistravaganza	Bad Dog	Wetter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Countdown (R)	Funniest Joke I Ever Heard (R)		★★ "Casper: A Spirited Beginning" (1997, Comedy) The friendly ghost returns to save a haunted mansion.			
PBS	Christina Cooks	Vegetarn Table	Handy-ma'am	Woodwright	About Your House	American Woodshop	New Home	MotorWeek "Daewoo"	This Old House	Outdoors Maryland (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow "College Park, Maryland"	
NASH	Bassmasters (R)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Southwest Tour – Checker Auto Parts 300. (In Stereo)			My Classic Car (R)	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	Rollerjam: Roller Derby Reborn (In Stereo)		Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	
HIST	Secrecy	Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)	
ESPN	Skating	Tennis: Evert		Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll. Orlando, Fla. (R)				Dog Show	Whitbread World Race		Sportsctr.	Best of Up Close Special	
KBL	Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum			Figure Skating: Grand Slam			Miller	Between the Madness (R)				[illegible] Hockey	
TNT	Movie: ★★★★ "Oliver!" (1968, Musical) Ron Moody, Oliver Reed. Cont'd			★★★ "Batteries Not Included" (1987, Fantasy) Hume Cronyn. Tenement dwellers and tiny aliens fight a greedy developer.					★★★★ "On Golden Pond" (1981, Drama) Katharine Hepburn, Jane Fonda. Old tensions resurface during a family's lakeside vacation				
CNN	Science	Saturday	Moneyweek	Am. Voices	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Looney Tunes	What You Do	Wild & Crazy Kids	Inspector Gadget	Hey Dude (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	You're On!	You Afraid?	Wonder Years	Brady Bunch	Rocko's Modern Life	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★½ "For Whom the Bell Tolls" (1943) Ingrid Bergman. Cont'd				★★★½ "The Alamo" (1960, Western) John Wayne, Richard Widmark, Laurence Harvey. Wayne directed this account of the historic Texas battle.					"The Manchurian Candidate" (1962) An American Army captain uncovers an assassination plot.			
DISC	Storm Warning!	Mysterious Universe	Mysterious Universe	Discover Magazine "Bones" (R)		Ultimate Guide "Big Cats" (R)		Mysteries of the Twilight Zone		Egypt's City of the Dead (R)		Secrets of the Warriors Power (R)	
LIFE	New Attitudes	"Fre[illegible]" (199[illegible], Drama) Wendy Crewson. A troubled Inuit teen lands in the middle of a conspiracy				"Indiscretion of an American Wife" (1998) A diplomat's lonely wife finds passion with another man.				★★½ "Doing Time on Maple Drive" (1992, Drama) A seemingly perfect family conceals devastating secrets			
A&E	Hitman Hart	Investigative Reports The parents of JonBenet Ramsey discuss their daughter's murder. (R)				Investigative Reports "Murder at Fort Devens"		American Justice "Fall From Grace" (R)		City Confidential "Chicago, Illinois" (R)		Mysteries of the Bible "Biblical Angels" (R)	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Bugs	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders	Welcome to Paradox		"[illegible] on Monster Island" (1972)				Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				"Amazing Story"	
USA	★★★ "Dead Again" (1991, Suspense) An amnesiac may be the reincarnation of a murdered pianist.				★★★ "Sneakers" (1992, Adventure) Robert Redford. High-tech computer hackers are tricked into espionage. (In Stereo)					★★½ "Police Story" (1985, Drama) A martial-arts dynamo smashes Hong Kong's crime underground.			
WWCP	NFL Football: Vikings at Oilers				NFL	Skiing Bumps & Jumps		Party of Five (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Voyager (R)	
ESPN2	Sky Surfing	World's Strongest Man		World's Strongest Man		World's Strongest Man		Boxing			Karate ISKA. (R)		NFL 2Night

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Early Edition "A Horse Is a Horse" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Cop Out" (R) (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Warriors" (In Stereo)		News	NYPD Blue "He's Not Guilty, He's My Brother"		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Home Videos	Home Videos	Fantasy Island "Let Go" (In Stereo)		Cupid "The Linguist" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	V.I.P. "Diamonds Are a Val's Best Friend" (R)		Viper "Holy Matrimony" (R) (In Stereo)		All News Channel
CBS	Early Edition "A Horse Is a Horse" (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Cop Out" (R) (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Warriors" (In Stereo)		News	V.I.P. "Diamonds Are a Val's Best Friend" (R)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "Maternal Instincts" (R)	
NBC	★★ "Richie Rich" (1994) Macaulay Culkin. A young billionaire crosses paths with a greedy executive.				DanceSport Competition		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			X-Files "Firewalker" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
WGN	★★★★ "Amadeus" (1984) F. Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce. Salieri recalls the life of his bitter rival, Mozart				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	★½ "Cover-Up" (1990, Drama) An American reporter uncovers a Middle Eastern conspiracy. (In Stereo)				Nightman "It Came Out of the Sky" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	★★ "Richie Rich" (1994) Macaulay Culkin. A young billionaire crosses paths with a greedy executive.				DanceSport Competition		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Mortal Kombat: Conquest (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS	★★ "Medicine Man" (1992, Drama) Sean Connery. A colleague disrupts a researcher's work in the Amazon				★★★★ "M*A*S*H" (1970, Comedy) Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould, Sally Kellerman. Two unorthodox Army doctors declare war on bureaucracy.						★★½ "There Was a Crooked Man" (1970, Western) Kirk Douglas.		
FOX	★★★ "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. A working-class teen dreams of admission to Notre Dame.				News	Coach (In Stereo)	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ "Poison Ivy" (1992) Drew Barrymore. A teen-age temptress disrupts a wealthy household				Crow-Stairway
NBC	★★ "Richie Rich" (1994) Macaulay Culkin. A young billionaire crosses paths with a greedy executive.				Dancesport Competition		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			Classic Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		
PBS	Living Edens (In Stereo)		Keeping Up	Being Served	Red Dwarf	Doctor Who	Sessions at West 54th (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Marriage Plus	Charisma Now	Christmas With Sierra (R)		Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	This Generation	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM	★★★ "Dunston Checks In" (1996, Comedy) A fugitive orangutan wreaks havoc at an upscale hotel.				★½ "Caddyshack II" (1988) Jackie Mason. An obnoxious businessman joins a snobbish country club.				Funniest Joke I Ever Heard II (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Chefs!	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Being Served	Monty Python	Monty Python	New Red Green	Red Dwarf "Justice"	Doctor Who "Time Meddler"			Space Tech	Space Tech
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Birthday Bash (In Stereo)		This Year in Country Music (R) (In Stereo)		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Birthday Bash (R) (In Stereo)		This Year in Country Music (R) (In Stereo)		Week-Country
HIST	20th Century				★★½ "The Left-Handed Gun" (1958) Paul Newman.				20th Century (R)				"Left Hand"
ESPN	College Football: Insight.com Bowl – Missouri vs. West Virginia. Tucson, Ariz. (Live)							Sportscenter		Superbouts		Holiday	Sportsctr.
KBL	(7:30) NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Ottawa Senators. (Live)					Sports	[illegible]	News	[illegible]	Ultimate	Hardcore Football		NBA Action
TNT	★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad.					★★ "Raising Cain" (1992) John Lithgow. An unstable scientist kidnaps children for experimentation.				★★ "The People Under the Stairs" (1991, Horror) A youth finds a terrifying secret in a house's recesses			
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	Sports Tonight		World Beat	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend		Sports
NICK	Angry Beavers	All That (R) (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel (R)	Animorphs "Anima"	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	My Three Sons	I Dream of Jeannie	Taxi (In Stereo)	Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi	Newhart
AMC	★★★ "Soldier of Fortune" (1955) A gunrunner must rescue an imprisoned news photographer.				★★★ "Big Jim McLain" (1952, Adventure) John Wayne, Nancy Olson.			Remember WENN	"The Manchurian Candidate" (1962) An American Army captain uncovers an assassination plot.				"Charro!" (1969)
DISC	Wild Discovery: Yellowstone to Yukon		Wild Discovery "Amazing Animal Adapters" (R)		Justice Files "Informers" (R)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Wild Discovery: Yellowstone to Yukon		Wild Discovery "Amazing Animal Adapters" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	★★ "Don't Touch My Daughter" (1991) A mother takes drastic measures to protect her daughter.				Intimate Portrait "Helen Gurley Brown" (In Stereo)		Oh Baby (In Stereo)	Maggie (In Stereo)	Girls' Night Out (R) (In Stereo)		Eden "Feas Navidad"	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography This Week		Mystery of Genius The history of genius and the characteristics of those possessing it.				Treasure! "Sin City Jamaica"		Biography This Week (R)		Mystery of Genius (R)		
TOON	Yogi's First Christmas (R)				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		[illegible]		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: Cont'd		★★ "Man's Best Friend" (1993, Horror) Ally Sheedy.				Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				★★ "Man's Best Friend" (1993, Horror)		
USA	"Jackie Chan's Police Story 2" (1988) A demoted cop must battle a rich boss he once put away.				The Net "Deleted" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Noise" (R) (In Stereo)		★★★ "Sneakers" (1992, Adventure) Robert Redford. High-tech computer hackers are tricked into espionage. (In Stereo)				
WWCP	★★★ "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin.				News	M*A*S*H	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Wrestling		V.I.P. (R)
ESPN2	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Chicago Blackhawks. From United Center						NHL 2Night	X-Games	Bloopers	NFL 2Night	NFL Great	NHL 2Night	Auto Race

SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 27, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS	Birds (El)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Paid Program	Steelers Kickoff	NFL Today		NFL Football
WTAE	News						Good Morning America Sunday		This Week		News	Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (El)
CBS	Executive Fones	Haven Actor John Schuck. (R)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	C and E	Shop TV	NFL Today		NFL Football: Regional
NBC	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Carleton Sheets Real Estate	Paid Program	Paid Program
WGN	Miracles Now	Sensational! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday "Suzy Snowflake" (In Stereo) (El)		New Batman/Superman Adventures			Men in Black: The Series	Pinky, Elmyra & the Brain	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Histeria!	★★★ "The Sword in the Stone"
NBC	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Think Fast Individuality. (R)	Today's Homeowner
TBS	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ "Kelly's Heroes" (1970, Comedy) Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas, Don Rickles. An American soldier hatches a plan to steal Nazi gold.						★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.					★★½ "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror)
FOX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force (R) (In Stereo)		Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)		ER (In Stereo)
NBC	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Ken's Best Web	Meet the Press		Issues: A Year in Review (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (R)
PBS	Wimzie's House (In Stereo)	Groundling Marsh	Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Charlie Horse Music Pizza	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (El)	Sesame Street Big Bird, Elmo and Zoe learn to take turns. (In Stereo) (El)		Noddy "Telling Tails"	Arthur (In Stereo)	Eddie Files (In Stereo)	UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Why Why Family (El)	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (El)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Spider-Man	Real Ghostbusters	Real Ghostbusters	Heraveytoon	Heathcliff
PBS	Someday School (In Stereo)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (El)	Sesame Street Big Bird and his Birdketeers join the Countketeers. (R)		Wimzie's House "The Tattletales"	Where-Is Carmen Sandiego	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk Show
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NHRA Today (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)
HIST	Year by Year "1949" (R)		Weapons at War "Submarines" (R)		Weapons at War "Artillery" (R)		Weapons at War "Airships" (R)		Weapons at War "Aircraft Carriers" (R)		Weapons at War "Big Bang" weapons. (R)		Weapons at War (R)
ESPN	NFL's Greatest	Ski World	ESPNews	NFL Matchup	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter	Sunday NFL Countdown				Golf: Senior Match Play
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Sportsmen	Local Action (R)	Sports News	Baseball
TNT	★★½ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara, Tim Curry. A youth battles Darkness for the fate of a mystic land.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "December Days" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "My Name Is Hank" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night Gillespie suspects the motives of a local reporter.		'Back to the Future' (1985)
CNN	Pinnacle (R)	Capital Gang	Sunday Morning				NFL Preview		Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Family Double Dare	Inspector Gadget	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)	Aaahh!!! Real Monsters
AMC	★★★½ "Nothing Sacred" (1937) Carole Lombard. A Vermont woman mistakenly receives a serious prognosis.			★★½ "The Grass Is Greener" (1960, Comedy) Cary Grant. A millionaire duels for the hand of a married Englishwoman.			★★½ "That Touch of Mink" (1962, Comedy) Cary Grant, Doris Day, Gig Young. A tycoon romances an unemployed New Yorker.				★★★ "Tammy and the Bachelor" (1957, Comedy) A backwoods girl nurses a downed pilot back to health.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Zap It!	Mega Movie Magic "Godzilla"	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Jaws & Claws "Sharks!"	Storm Warning! (R)	Mysterious World "UFOs"	Into the Unknown (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Seasons of Joy: The Gift of Sports A salute to women in sports.		Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Love Me Tender"	★★★ "A Death in Canaan" (1978, Drama) A Connecticut teen-ager is accused of murdering his mother.		
A&E	★★½ "The Big Trees" (1952, Adventure) Kirk Douglas, Eve Miller, Patrice Wymore. Homesteaders protect their timber from a greedy land baron.				Breakfast With the Arts "Canadian Brass: A Christmas Special"			Open Book	Biography This Week (R)		City Confidential "Chicago, Illinois" (R)		"Live! From Death Row" (1992)
TOON	Big Bag	Small World	Butch Cassidy	Speed Buggy	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Yogi's First Christmas Yogi hopes to ensure a happy Christmas for Mrs. Trockmorton. (R)				New Scooby Doo Mysteries		Beetlejuice
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sci-Fi Entert.	Masters of Fantasy	M.A.N.T.I.S. "To Pray in Darkness" (In Stereo)		Robocop: The Series (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		C-Net Central (R)	New Edge (R)	Web (R)
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Goodbye Lazz" (R)	World Wrestling Federation Superstars		Baywatch Mitch and Hobie try to help April deal with her brother's cancer		★★★ "The Fabulous Baker Boys" (1989) Jeff Bridges. A chanteuse joins two brothers' lounge lizard act.		
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "Sharks, Lies & Videotape" (In Stereo)		Fox News Sunday		"Murphy's Law" (1986, Drama) A detective pursues the killer who framed him for murder.		Fox NFL Sunday (In Stereo)				NFL Football
ESPN2	Reel Guys (R)	Trout Unlimited	Jim Houston	Ultimate Outdoors	Sportsman's	American Expeditions	Jim Houston	Ultimate Outdoors	Fishing: FLW Tour		Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters Holiday. Orlando, Fla. (R)		

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS	(1:00) NFL Football: New England Patriots at New York Jets. From Giants Stadium. (Live)					NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at Denver Broncos. From Mile High Stadium. (Live)						60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Inside Pittsburgh	Common Ground People whose lives have changed because of Billy Graham.		Arete Awards for Courage in Sports		Year in Sports Highlights from 1998 and previews for 1999.		On Location-Behind	Year in Politics (In Stereo)	News	ABC World News Sunday	★★½ "The Indian in the Cupboard" (1995, Fantasy) Hal Scardino.	
CBS	(1:00) NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- Buffalo Bills at New Orleans Saints, Miami Dolphins at Atlanta Falcons or New England Patriots at NY Jets. (Live)					NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- San Diego Chargers at Arizona Cardinals or Seattle Seahawks at Denver Broncos. (Live)						60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC	Classic New Neighbor	Williams TV	Williams TV	Classic New Neighbor	Williams TV	Classic New Neighbor	Classic New Neighbor	Pasta	Classic New Neighbor	News	NBC Nightly News	★★½ "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" (1995) Jason James Richter.	
WGN	Movie: ★★★ "The Sword in the Stone" (1963, Fantasy) Cont'd	★★ "She's Out of Control" (1989, Comedy) Tony Danza, Catherine Hicks, Ami Dolenz. A widower's dowdy daughter becomes a beauty queen. (In Stereo)						★★½ "Quigley Down Under" (1990, Western) Tom Selleck, Alan Rickman. An American man is abandoned in the Australian Outback.				7th Heaven "Says Who?" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	Landin Media	America's Dumbest Criminals	U.S. Olympic Gold	NYPD Blue "The Truth Is Out There" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Beyond Rangoon" (1995, Drama) Patricia Arquette, Spalding Gray. An American physician witnesses brutality in 1988 Burma. (In Stereo)				News	NBC Nightly News	★★½ "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" (1995) Jason James Richter.	
TBS	Movie: ★★½ "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton. Another massive shark appears off the coast of Amity. Cont'd					★★★★ "Rain Man" (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino. The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother.						National Geographic Explorer	
FOX	(1:00) ER (In Stereo)	★★ "Claudine" (1974, Drama) Diahann Carroll, James Earl Jones. Romance blooms between a poor mother and a trash collector.				NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- New York Giants at Philadelphia Eagles or St. Louis Rams at San Francisco 49ers. (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC	(1:00) Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Wild! Life Adventures "Vanished!" (In Stereo)		Mad About You "Met Someone"	Siskel & Ebert	★★★ "Beyond Rangoon" (1995, Drama) Patricia Arquette, Spalding Gray. An American physician witnesses brutality in 1988 Burma. (In Stereo)				Siskel & Ebert	NBC Nightly News	★★½ "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" (1995) Jason James Richter.	
PBS	Tony Brown's Journal	TV 411	Small Business 2000	This Week in Business (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		UPMC Healthnews	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Pennsylvania Game	Harambee! (In Stereo)	
IND	Family Theatre Enemy soldiers spend Christmas Eve together, missionary visitor gives a lesson				Zola Levitt	Moody Church Christmas Festival (R)		Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Christmas at Warwick Castle	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Mouse & the Monster	Camp Candy	Eekstravaganza	Bad Dog	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse (R)	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★★ "Charlotte's Web" (1973, Musical) Voices of Debbie Reynolds, Paul Lynde, Henry Gibson. A literate spider helps save a pig from slaughter.			
PBS	Lawrence Welk Show	Antiques Roadshow "Kansas City, Missouri" (In Stereo)		Great Food (In Stereo)	Lidia's Italian Table	Jewish Cooking in America	Baking With Julia (In Stereo)	Dessert Circus (In Stereo)	Nathalie Dupree Entertains	Legendary Lighthouses (In Stereo) (Part 6 of 6)		National Geographic on Assignment	
NASH	Rollerjam: Roller Derby Reborn The roller-skating phenomenon. (In Stereo)		My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Motor Trend Television	Hot Rod TV (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	NHRA Today (R) (In Stereo)	Bassmasters From High Rock Lake near Greensboro, N.C. (R)		World of Ducks Unlimited	Buckmasters Magazine	Realtree Outdoors (In Stereo)	American Shooter (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	Weapons at War (R)	Weapons at War "Hitler's War Machine: U-Boats"		Weapons at War "Hitler's War Machine: Panzers"		Weapons at War "Hitler's War Machine: Luftwaffe"		Weapons at War The history of the battleship		Weapons at War "Tanks" (R)		Weapons at War "Bombers" (R)	
ESPN	(1:00) Golf: Senior Match Play Challenge. Palm Springs, Calif.			USGA Year in Review		Thrills and Spills		Shooting Spts.	Timber Series From Branson, Mo		Shooting Spts.	Sportscenter	NFL Primetime
KBL	(1:00) Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars. (R)				Links (R)	ABL Basketball: Colorado Xplosion at Portland Power. (Live)				NBA Action (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA	
TNT	Movie: ★★★½ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. A boy travels through time to his parents' teen-age years. Cont'd				★★ "Raising Cain" (1992, Suspense) John Lithgow, Lolita Davidovich, Steven Bauer. An unstable scientist kidnaps children for experimentation.				★★½ "Corrina, Corrina" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta, Tina Majorino. A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad.				
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	Pinnacle (R)	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	What Would You Do? (R)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Global Guts (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Salute Your Shorts (R) (In Stereo)	You're On!	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Wonder Years "The Yearbook"	Brady Bunch	Kenan & Kel (R) (In Stereo)	My Brother and Me (R) (In Stereo)	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	★★★ "Imitation of Life" (1959, Drama) Lana Turner, John Gavin, Juanita Moore. Teen-age daughters complicate two women's friendship.					Falling for a Dancer A girl falls for a handsome actor. (Part 3 of 4)		Falling for a Dancer A girl falls for a handsome actor. (Part 4 of 4)		★★ "Tarzan and the Valley of Gold" (1966) Tarzan looks for a kidnapped boy whose guardian was killed.		Behind the Screen	
DISC	Strange but True? (R)	Firepower 2000: "High Tech Navy" (R)		Amazing Earth A roller coaster ride through Earth's turbulent geological history. (R)				Animal Heroes Animals risk their lives to rescue imperiled humans. (R)		Deadly Reptiles Komodo dragons, crocodiles and snakes. (R)		Deadly Bugs The life-sustaining capabilities of disease-carrying insects.	
LIFE	Movie: "Death C." Cont'd	★★½ "The Babysitter" (1980, Suspense) Patty Duke Astin, William Shatner. A manipulative woman worms her way into a doctor's family.				★★ "Woman on the Ledge" (1993, Drama) Leslie Charleson, Deidre Hall, Colleen Zenk Pinter. A woman stands poised to take a suicidal plunge.				"Men Don't Tell" (1993, Drama) Judith Light, Peter Strauss, Ashley Johnson. A man is physically and verbally abused by his wife.			
A&E	Movie: ★★½ "Live! From Death Row" (1992) Death-row inmates threaten to televise a real execution. Cont'd			★★★ "Misery" (1990, Suspense) James Caan, Kathy Bates, Richard Farnsworth. A psychotic fan holds an injured novelist captive.				American Justice How law enforcement agencies respond to kidnappings.		Live by Request Starring Gloria Estefan Singer Gloria Estefan performs songs from viewers' requests (R)			
TOON	Addams Family	Road Rovers	Godzilla	Super Friends		Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	Cool Tech (R)	Flash "Ghost in the Machine"		★½ "Godzilla vs. Megalon" (1976) Godzilla comes to the rescue when Megalon threatens Japan.			★ "Godzilla vs. the Cosmic Monster" (1974), Reiko Tajima. Godzilla battles his mechanized duplicate.					Space: Above and Beyond "Stardust"	
USA	Movie: "Fabulous" Cont'd	★★★ "Frankie and Johnny" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer, Hector Elizondo. An ex-con tries to break through a waitress's icy veneer. (In Stereo)					★★★ "Parenthood" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen, Dianne Wiest. A family experiences the pressures of raising children. (In Stereo)					WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	NFL Football: Panthers at Colts, Lions at Ravens, Packers at Bears or Buccaneers at Bengals					NFL Postgame	★★ "The Beastmaster" (1982) Marc Singer. An ancient warrior sets out to avenge his father's murder.				Paid Program	World's Funniest! (R) (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	Basketball	Yachting	Waterman's Challenge	Figure Skating: Professional Championship. Greenville, S.C.				Bay Colony Dog Show Boston		Hydroplane Racing Unlimited. From Honolulu.		Powerboat Racing: America Super Boat	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		★★ "Final Descent" (1997, Suspense) Robert Urich, Annette O'Toole, John de Lancie. A pilot struggles to save passengers aboard a crippled jet. (In Stereo)				News	Steeler Sunday	NYPD Blue "The Truth Is Out There" (In Stereo)		X-Files Mulder and Scully probe the violent deaths of several scientists.		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: ★★½ "The Indian in the Cupboard" (1995) Hal Scardino. Cont'd		20/20 Landlords who videotape tenants; Oriental rugs. (R)		Practice Helen needs more than evidence to send Joey Heric to jail.		News	Cheers (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		"Final Descent" (1997, Suspense) Robert Urich, Annette O'Toole, John de Lancie. A pilot struggles to save passengers aboard a crippled jet. (In Stereo)				News	X-Files Mulder and Scully probe the violent deaths of several scientists.		Walker, Texas Ranger "Flashpoint" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	
NBC	Movie: ★★½ "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" (1995, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★ "I.Q." (1994, Comedy) Meg Ryan, Tim Robbins, Walter Matthau. Albert Einstein tests his theories of romance on his niece. (In Stereo)				News	NYPD Blue "He's Not Guilty, He's My Brother" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy (R) (In Stereo)	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach "Kelly Girl" (In Stereo)	Nightman "Book of the Dead" (R) (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "A Stitch in Time" (R) (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 "Upright"	
NBC	Movie: ★★½ "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" (1995, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★ "I.Q." (1994, Comedy) Meg Ryan, Tim Robbins, Walter Matthau. Albert Einstein tests his theories of romance on his niece. (In Stereo)				News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue "He's Not Guilty, He's My Brother" (In Stereo)		It's Showtime at the Apollo Amateur night. (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	(7:00) National Geographic Explorer		Wild! Life Adventures "Wildlife Wars" (In Stereo)		★★★★ [illegible] Richard Dreyfuss. A great white shark terrorizes a New England resort town.				National Geographic Explorer "Life on the Run", "Africa's Paradise of Thorns." (R)				
FOX	Simpsons (R) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show "Streaking"	X-Files "Emily" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News	Sports Extra	ER "Summer Run" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Promised Land" Hostile humans threaten aliens. (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo)		★★ "The Beastmaster" (1982)
NBC	Movie: ★★½ "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home" (1995, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★ "I.Q." (1994, Comedy) Meg Ryan, Tim Robbins, Walter Matthau. Albert Einstein tests his theories of romance on his niece. (In Stereo)				News	Seinfeld "The Robbery"	NYPD Blue "He's Not Guilty, He's My Brother" (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS	Nature "Life at the Edge of the Sea" (R) (In Stereo)		Tale of Cinderella Cinderella gets revenge against her snooty stepsisters.				Going Places "Las Vegas" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus (R)	Swan's Place		His Place (R)	Country Christmas Musical performances		Cope
FAM	★★ "Young [illegible]" (1995, [illegible]) Corbin Bernsen, Lesley-Anne Down. Children begin a dating service for their [illegible] parents. (In Stereo)				★★½ "Columbo: Caution -- Murder Can Be Hazardous to Your Health" (1991) The rumpled detective matches wits with a crime show host.				John Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	Nature "Life at the Edge of the Sea" (R) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Signs and Wonders" Elizabeth hires a counselor to rescue her daughter from the cult.			Mystery! "Cadfael" "The Raven in the Foregate" A young priest and a pregnant woman are found dead. (R)			(Off Air)				
NASH	American Legends (In Stereo)	Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Hunting the Country (In Stereo)	Outdoors USA (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- AC-Delco 200. From the North Carolina Motor Speedway in Rockingham, N.C. (R) (In Stereo)				Motor Trend Television
HIST	Movies in Time: The Thin Red Line (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Masters of War		Victory at Sea	Battle Line	Movies in Time: The Thin Red Line (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Masters of War
ESPN	NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys. From Texas Stadium. (Live)							Sportscenter		NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents	ESPNews	Sportscenter (R)
KBL	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Goin' Deep (R)		This Is the PGA Tour (R)		ABL Basketball
TNT	★★★½ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Crispin Glover. A boy travels through time to his parents' teen-age years.					★★½ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara, Tim Curry. A youth battles Darkness for the fate of a mystic land.				★★★½ "The Goodbye Girl" (1977, Comedy) Marsha Mason, Richard Dreyfuss, Quinn Cummings. A single mother and a would-be actor share an apartment.			
CNN	Dying to Tell the Story (Part 2 of 2)		World Today		Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight		Dying to Tell the Story (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Shelby Woo	Nick News (In Stereo) (El)	Bewitched (Part 1 of 2)	Bewitched (Part 2 of 2)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Green Acres (In Stereo)	Newhart "The Last Newhart"	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Taxi "Fantasy Borough"	Wonder Years "New Year"	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy
AMC	★★★ "The Buccaneer" (1958, Adventure) Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston, Claire Bloom. Pirate Jean Laffite helps Jackson during the War of 1812.				★★½ "Tea for Two" (1950, Musical) Doris Day, Gordon MacRae, Eve Arden. An heiress discovers her estate manager has defrauded her.				Behind the Screen (R)	★★ "Tarzan and the Valley of Gold" (1966) Tarzan looks for a kidnapped boy whose guardian was killed.			★★★ "The Buccaneer" (1958)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Pythons -- A Predator's Perspective" (R)		Last Forest Nomads (R)		Last Warrior (R)		Justice Files "Informers" (R)		Wild Discovery "Pythons -- A Predator's Perspective" (R)		Last Forest Nomads (R)		Last Warrior (R)
LIFE	"The Secret She Carried" (1996, Drama) Peri Gilpin, Jase Barns, O.W. Moffett. A rape victim learns she may be pregnant by her attacker.				Any Day Now (R) (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Vanna White" (R) (In Stereo)		Barbara Walters: Interviews	Barbara Walters: Interviews	Ellen Ellen conquers being alone	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "Bob Hope: America's Entertainer" Comic legend Bob Hope is profiled with extensive clips of his work. (R)				Biography "Bing Crosby: America's Crooner" (R)		America's Castles "Castles on the Bay" (R)		Biography "Bob Hope: America's Entertainer" Comic legend Bob Hope is profiled with extensive clips of his work. (R)				Biography: Bing Crosby
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Dexter's Laboratory	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Nite B&W	Pink Panther	Droopy Dog
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Earth 2 "Life Lessons" (In Stereo)		Alien Nation "Partners" (In Stereo)		Sightings (R) (In Stereo)		Space: Above and Beyond "Stardust"		Earth 2 "Life Lessons" (In Stereo)		Alien Nation "Partners" (In Stereo)		Sightings (In Stereo)
USA	Pacific Blue "Treasure Hunt" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Do You Believe in Magic?" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Adrian's Garden" (R) (In Stereo)		The Net "Deleted" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "The Loneliest Number" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (R)	X-Files "Emily" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "Maternal Instincts" (R)		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Stand Down" (R)		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	RPM 2Night	Sumo	Great Fights of the Mid-1950s		Karate: ISKA		Japanese Sumo Wrestling (R)		RPM 2Night (R)	NASCAR Winston Cup Rear View Mirror (R)		NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Awards	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby "Lucas Discordia"	King of Queens "Fat City"	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	Ladies' Home Journal's Most Fascinating Women		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Steelers Prime-Time		NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Jacksonville Jaguars. From Alltel Stadium. (In Stereo Live)							News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View	
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Cosby "Lucas Discordia"	King of Queens "Fat City"	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	Ladies' Home Journal's Most Fascinating Women		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends	Friends (In Stereo)	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You (R)	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Actress Debra Messing. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Boyfriends" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		7th Heaven The Camdens get word of a possible pregnancy		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Outsiders" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The Leftover Man"		Matlock "The Ex" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You (R)	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Actress Debra Messing (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Radio Days"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	★★★★ "The Quiet Man" (1952, Drama) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald. An Irish-American returns to Ireland to claim his home.						★★ "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne, Richard Jordan. A former deputy helps the daughter of a murdered minister.				Wild! Life Adventures "Wildlife Wars" (In Stereo)		[illegible]
FOX	Frasier "Seat of Power"	Seinfeld "Pilot" (In Stereo)	World's Greatest Hoaxes: Secrets Finally Revealed		Ally McBeal "They Eat Horses, Don't They?" (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H (Part 1 of 2)	M*A*S*H (Part 2 of 2)	Jerry Springer Polygamy. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Girl-friend"
NBC	Seinfeld "Pilot" (In Stereo)	Frasier "Seat of Power"	Suddenly Susan (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	Mad About You (R)	Conrad Bloom (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Actress Debra Messing (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Metropolitan Opera Presents "La Cenerentola" Cecilia Bartoli, conducted by James Levine, stars as Cinderella. (In Stereo)						Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Oslo Gospel	Welcome to Parenting	Set Free If You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	World's Greatest Magic IV Magicians from around the world gather to perform feats of magic. (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Metropolitan Opera Presents "La Cenerentola" Cecilia Bartoli, conducted by James Levine, stars as Cinderella. (In Stereo)						Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Metropolitan Opera Presents "La Cenerentola" Cecilia Bartoli, conducted by James Levine, stars as Cinderella (In Stereo)				
NASH	Waltons "The Home Front" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		This Year in Country Music (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Music City News Country Awards Highlights (In Stereo)		Dallas "Second Time Around" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "Bye, Bye Boss" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Country Awards Highlights
HIST	20th Century "Gambling Mania" (R)		Ancient Inventions (R)				Modern Marvels "Clocks"		Secrets of World War II (R)		Ancient Inventions (R)				Modern Marvels
ESPN	(6:30) Monday Night Countdown		Figure Skating: Great Skates Exhibition. Amherst, Mass.				U.S. National Jump Rope Championship		ESPNews	Sportscenter		College Basketball: Rainbow Classic First Round -- Florida State vs. Princeton. Honolulu			
KBL	Sportsbeat		Women's College Basketball: Stanford at Colorado. (Live)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Musclesport USA
TNT	ER "Sharp Relief" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro From Baltimore. (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Warrior Eternal I" (R)		Babylon 5 "Sleeping in Light" (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ "From Beyond" (1986, Horror) A terrifying force from another dimension is unleashed		
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "Job Switching"	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Alfred Hitchcock Presents	Taxi "Simka's Monthlies"	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★½ "Those Fantastic Flying Fools" (1967) Cont'd		★★★ "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" (1957, Comedy) Jayne Mansfield, Tony Randall.			Neil Diamond	★★★½ "Jim Thorpe, All American" (1951, Biography) Burt Lancaster, Phyllis Thaxter. The life of one of America's greatest athletes.				★★½ "Those Fantastic Flying Fools" (1967, Comedy) Burl Ives, Gert Frobe. Showman P.T. Barnum plans to launch a rocket to the moon.				"Will Success"
DISC	Wild Discovery "Emperors of Antarctica" (R)		Ultimate Guide "Octopus" (R)		Fireworks! History of fireworks and current technology. (R)		History of the S.S (R)		Ultimate Guide "Octopus" (R)		Fireworks! History of fireworks and current technology. (R)		History of the S.S (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Square One" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Broken Hearts" (In Stereo)		"Her Last Chance" (1996, Drama) Kellie Martin, Patti LuPone. A teen-ager copes with substance abuse and a murder charge.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Wolves"	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Justice" Part One	
A&E	Law & Order "Legacy"		Biography of the Year A countdown of the top personalities of 1998.				Poirot Inspector Japp believes that a dentist committed suicide		Law & Order "Blood"		Biography of the Year A countdown of the top personalities of 1998 (R)				Poirot (Part 1 of 2)
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Animaniacs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Animaniacs	Batman: Series	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek When visiting M-113, Dr. McCoy runs into an old love.			★★½ "The Guardian" (1990, Horror) A druid's need for infants forces her into [illegible]				Twilight Zone	Star Trek When visiting M-113, Dr. McCoy runs into an old love.			★★½ "The Guardian" (1990, Horror) Jenny Seagrove.		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "For Him the Bell Tolls" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Crusader" (In Stereo)		WWF Raw (In Stereo)		WWF War Zone (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Kill the Noise" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "The Rock" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "High Rollers" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	World's Greatest Hoaxes		Ally McBeal (R) (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Chrysler Car Show	Timber Series	Billiards: Ultimate Nine-Ball Challenge		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Final (R)		Fitness Pageant	Fitness Pageant	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Boxing: Friday Night Fights (R)				Knockouts (R)

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	★★½ "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston, Gary Kemp. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect. (In Stereo)						News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement	Hughleys (R) (In Stereo)	Spin City (R) (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Dead Man Talking" (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston, Gary Kemp. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect. (In Stereo)						News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	NewsRadio "Noise"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Becoming" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Becoming" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "On a Wing and a Prayer" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The Leftover Man"		Matlock "The Clown" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	NewsRadio "Noise"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	College Football: Micron PC Bowl -- Teams TBA. (Live)							★★★ "Highlander" (1986, Fantasy) [illegible]				[illegible]		
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	Holding the Baby (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime (R) (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "What's Up Doc?"	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer Runaway teens on the streets. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	NewsRadio "Noise"	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "The Perfect Pearl" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Secret Daughter" Producer June Cross examines race relations through her family's own personal history. (In Stereo)				Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Optimum Health (In Stereo)	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Messiah Excerpts from Handel's masterpiece.		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	World's Greatest Magic III Magicians from around the world gather in Las Vegas to perform feats. (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Nova "The Perfect Pearl" (In Stereo)		Harambee! (In Stereo)		Great Performances: The College of Comedy		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Nova "The Perfect Pearl" (In Stereo)		Harambee! (R) (In Stereo)	
NASH	Waltons "The Kinfolk" Olivia's cousin Rose arrives for a visit.		Country Dance Invitational (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Video Playback: TNN's 15 Years (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Belle Are Ringing" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Canterbury Crock" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Video Playback: TNN
HIST	20th Century "The Televangelists" (R)		Cavemen (R)		Daredevils! Daredevils and the breathtaking stunts that have made them famous. (R)				Civil War Journal (R)		Cavemen (R)		Daredevils! (R)		
ESPN	College Football: Music City Bowl -- Alabama vs. Virginia Tech.			College Football: Alamo Bowl -- Kansas State vs. Purdue. San Antonio. (Live)							Sportscenter		College Basketball: Rainbow Classic Semi. -- Teams TBA		
KBL	Sportsbeat	Steelers Conf.	Hardcore Football		College Basketball: Pete Newell Challenge -- California vs. North Carolina. (Live)					College Basketball: Pete Newell Challenge -- Stanford vs. Temple. (Live)				Sports News	Sports News
TNT	ER "Carter's Choice" (In Stereo)		Best of WCW '98 (In Stereo)						★★★ "Hoffa" (1992, Biography) Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito, Armand Assante. Based on the life of labor leader James R. Hoffa.						"In Darkness"
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years "Moving"	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Dragnet "The LSD Story"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Taxi	Newhart "My Three Dads"	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	[illegible]		★★★ "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth" [illegible]				Sun, the Moon and the Stars		★★ "Superman II" (1980, Fantasy) [illegible]				★★ "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth" (1970, Fantasy) [illegible]		
DISC	Wild Discovery "The Island of the Apes" (R)		Storm Warning! Survivors' stories. (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science"		FBI Files "Murdering Cowboy"		Storm Warning! Survivors' stories. (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files "Murdering Cowboy" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Free and Clear" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Memento Mori" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now "No Comment" (R) (In Stereo)		Oh Baby "Timing" (In Stereo)	Maggie "Cats" (In Stereo)	New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Justice Part Two"	
A&E	Law & Order "Pride and Joy"		Biography: C. Flockhart, G. Anderson-D. Spade		Inside Story "Scene of the Crime"		Poirot "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe" (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order "Wedded Bliss"		Biography: C. Flockhart, G. Anderson-D. Spade		Inside Story "Scene of the Crime" (R)		Poirot (Part 2 of 2)
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Animaniacs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Batman: Series	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	[illegible]		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Charlie X"			★★ "Trucks" (1997, Horror) [illegible] residents of a small community.				Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Charlie X"			★★ "Trucks" (1997, Horror) Timothy Busfield.		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Execution" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Undercover" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Strange Days" (1995, Science Fiction) Ralph Fiennes, Angela Bassett, Juliette Lewis. A black marketeer peddles other people's experiences. (In Stereo)					New York Undercover "Smack Is Back" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Appearances" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "For Better, For Worse" (R) (In Stereo)	
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill	Holding the Baby	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Street Rodder	NFL 2Night	NFL Films Presents	X-Games	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Calgary Flames. From the Canadian Airlines Saddledome. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	NFL Films Presents	NHL 2Night (R)

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Life Remembers (In Stereo)		Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts Honorees include Bill Cosby and Andre Previn. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny Fran gets arrested.	Life Remembers (In Stereo)		Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts Honorees include Bill Cosby and Andre Previn. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Story of Hope		Dateline (In Stereo)		3rd Rock From the Sun	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Law & Order "DWB" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Dawson's Creek "Beauty Contest" (R) (In Stereo)		Dawson's Creek "Decisions" (R) (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Collision Course" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Small War"		Matlock "The Star" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		3rd Rock From the Sun	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Law & Order "DWB" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Saturday"	[illegible] (1992, Comedy) [illegible] a Cro-Magnon man.				★★★ "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" (1982, Comedy) Sean Penn [illegible] enjoy malls, sex and rock 'n' roll.				[illegible]				
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Breaking the Magician's Code: Magic Revealed		Breaking the Magician's Code: Magic Revealed 3		News		M*A*S*H "Mail Call Three"	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer Infidelity. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Bachelor Party"
NBC	College Basketball: Rutgers at West Virginia. (Live)				3rd Rock From the Sun	Encore! Encore! (In Stereo)	Law & Order "DWB" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Mark Russell Comedy	Great Performances "A Streetcar Named Desire From the San Francisco Opera" A lonely socialite goes mad. (In Stereo)						Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)			
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene (R)	Marriage Plus	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	World's Greatest Magic II Host Alan Thicke introduces magicians from around the world. (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Mark Russell Comedy	Great Performances "A Streetcar Named Desire From the San Francisco Opera" A lonely socialite goes mad. (In Stereo)						Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Mark Russell Comedy	Great Performances "A Streetcar Named Desire From the San Francisco Opera" (In Stereo)		
NASH	Waltons "The Diploma" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		This Year in Country Music (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Who's Who at the Oil Baron's Ball" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Celebrates Fifteen Years of Prime Time Remembering 15 years of prime-time memories. (R) (In Stereo)				Country Music
HIST	20th Century (R)		Mysteries of Amelia Earhart (R)				Modern Marvels "Las Vegas Hotels" (R)		Weapons at War "High Explosives" (R)		Mysteries of Amelia Earhart (R)				Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	Bowl	College Football: Holiday Bowl -- Arizona vs. Nebraska. San Diego. (Live)							Sportscenter		College Basketball: Rainbow Classic Championship -- Teams to Be Announced.			
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	V-Max (R)	Hardcore Football
TNT	ER "Family Practice" (In Stereo)		★★ "Sidekicks" (1993, Drama) Chuck Norris, Jonathan Brandis. A young misfit imagines he is a movie hero's partner.				★★ "Sidekicks" (1993, Drama) Chuck Norris, Jonathan Brandis, Beau Bridges. A young misfit imagines he is a movie hero's partner.					Masters of the Martial Arts Martial artists gather to fight and honor champions. (In Stereo)			
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Burden of Proof: Clinton, Congress		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Burden of Proof: Clinton, Congress		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bob Newhart (In Stereo)	Dobie Gillis (In Stereo)	Dick Van Dyke (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Taxi "A Grand Gesture"	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke "Jealousy"	Brady Bunch
AMC	[illegible] (1956) Cont'd		★★★ "Calamity Jane" (1953, Musical) Doris Day, Howard Keel. [illegible]				★★★★ "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969, Western) Paul Newman [illegible]				[illegible]				"Calamity Jane" (1953)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Lowland Survival" (R)		Avalanche The causes of avalanches. (R)		Discover Magazine "Weird Worlds"		Discovery News Coverage of the year's top 10 science stories.		Avalanche The causes of avalanches. (R)		Discover Magazine "Weird Worlds" (R)		Discovery News Coverage of the year's top 10 science stories.		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Opposites Distract" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Psychodrama" (In Stereo)		[illegible]				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Stakeout" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Old Friends"		Biography "Jesse The Body Ventura"		American Justice "A Civil Action"		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "The Sign of Four" (Part 1 of 2)		Law & Order "Humiliation"		Biography "Jesse The Body Ventura" (R)		American Justice "A Civil Action" (R)		Sherlock Holmes Mysteries
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Animaniacs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Animaniacs	Batman: Series	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Where No Man Has Gone Before"			"Trilogy of Terror II" (1996) [illegible]				Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Where No Man Has Gone Before"			"Trilogy of Terror II" (1996, Horror) Lysette Anthony.		
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Blind Faith" (R) (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Warriors" (In Stereo)		★★½ "The Professional" (1994, Drama) Jean Reno, Gary Oldman. A hit man takes an orphan girl under his wing. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "Don't Blink" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Pretty in Black" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Ransom" (R) (In Stereo)		"Cry-Baby" (1990)
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Breaking the Magician's Code 2		Breaking the Magician's Code 3		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Street Rodder	NFL 2Night	Surfing: Van's Triple Crown. Oahu, Hawaii.		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Phoenix Coyotes. From America West Arena. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	NHL 2Night (R)	Motorcycles

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Promised Land "Total Security" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Diagnosis Murder "Promises to Keep" (R)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Vengeance Unlimited "Cruel & Unusual" (R) (In Stereo)		★★ "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult" (1994) Leslie Nielsen [illegible]				News	New Year's Rockin' Eve Dick Clark counts down to the new year from New York's Times Square.			After New Year's Eve (In Stereo)		Access Hollywood
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "Having His Baby"	Promised Land "Total Security" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Diagnosis Murder "Promises to Keep" (R)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Wings of Faith New Year's Eve					
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Hot Ticket"	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo Live)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. "Fire!"	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	For Your Love "The Sister Act"	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Ma Dalton" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Small War"		Matlock "The Prisoner" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Hot Ticket"	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo Live)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Father's Day"	[illegible]						★★★ "National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978) [illegible]				★★½ "The Jerk" (1979, Comedy) [illegible]		
FOX	Frasier "Dark Victory"	Seinfeld "The Stock Tip"	World's Wildest Police Videos (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News		Billboard Awards: New Year's Eve An encore presentation of the Billboard Music Awards. (In Stereo Live)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin
NBC	Seinfeld "The Stock Tip"	Frasier "Dark Victory"	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Hot Ticket"	Veronica's Closet	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo Live)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve Gala" The music of the Strauss family. (In Stereo)				Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve Gala" The music of the Strauss family. (In Stereo)				(Off Air)				
IND	Gaither Homecoming Hour "This Is My Story"		Revival in Pensacola Steve Hill's revival services from Pensacola, Fla.			His Place (Live)	Celebration '99 Praise and worship				Are You Going to Heaven?	His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Death & Beyond (In Stereo)
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	World's Greatest Magic Top magicians from around the world gather to perform at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve Gala" The music of the Strauss family. (In Stereo)				Great Performances: Dance in America: Busby Berkeley		Cincinnati Pops Holiday: Big Band New Year's Eve The music of the big-band era. (In Stereo)			Newport Jazz Festival (In Stereo)		Dave Koz Off the Beaten Path (In Stereo)	
NASH	Waltons "The Innocents" (In Stereo)		Alabama: For the Record Alabama performs 41 No. 1 hits. (R) (In Stereo)						New Year's Live With Bill Gaither From Charlotte, N.C. (In Stereo Live)			This Year in Country Music (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)	
HIST	Air Force One: A History (R)		Enduring Mystery of Stonehenge (R)		Riddle of the Zodiac (R)		Pyramids of Giza (R)		Oracle at Delphi (R)		Enduring Mystery of Stonehenge (R)		Riddle of the Zodiac (R)		Pyramids of Giza
ESPN	(5:00) College Football: Peach Bowl -- Georgia vs. Virginia. (Live)			College Football: Independence Bowl -- Mississippi vs. Texas Tech. Shreveport, La. (Live)							Sportscenter		Billiards: Challenge of Champions -- Final.		Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Goin' Deep (R)		Hardcore Football (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Extremists (R)	Sports News	Snowboarding
TNT	[illegible]		★★½ "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook, Mitchell Ryan. "Dirty" Harry investigates gangland-style murders.					★★½ "The Mechanic" (1972, Drama) Charles Bronson, Keenan Wynn. A hit man teaches a young admirer the tricks of the trade.				★★ "Mr. Majestyk" (1974, Adventure) Charles Bronson, Al Lettieri. A Colorado melon farmer incurs a local mobster's wrath.			
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Crossfire: The Great Debates		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Crossfire: The Great Debates (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	New Year-Charlie Brown	Journey of Allen Strange	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Newhart "Presence of Malice"	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	[illegible]		★★★ "River of No Return" (1954, Western) Raft passengers face rapids, outlaws and hostile natives.			★★★ "Moon Over Miami" (1941) Two fortune-minded sisters search for millionaire husbands.			Burt Bacharach: One Amazing Night (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Glenn Miller Story" (1954, Biography) James Stewart. Based on the life of the beloved big-band leader.				Burt Bacharach
DISC	UFOs: Down to Earth "Great Balls of Light" (R)		Inside Area 51 (R)		UFOs Over Phoenix (R)		Anatomy of an Alien (R)		UFOs: Down to Earth "Uncovering the Evidence" (R)		Beyond Bizarre "UFOs and Alien Implants" (R)		Os Encounters: UFOs in Australia (R)		UFOs: Down to Earth
LIFE	"Saved by the Light" (1995, Drama) Eric Roberts, Lynette Walden. [illegible]				"Vanished" (1995, Drama) [illegible] George Hamilton, Robert Hays. [illegible] husband is accused of kidnapping her son.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street "Requiem for Adena" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Menace"		Biography "Hugh Hefner: American Playboy" Hugh Hefner's men's magazine was the start of a revolution. (R)				Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "The Sign of Four" (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order Briscoe and Logan search for a serial killer.		Biography "Hugh Hefner: American Playboy" Hugh Hefner's men's magazine was the start of a revolution. (R)				Sherlock Holmes Mysteries
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Animaniacs	Tex Avery New Year's Eve Marathon						Tex Avery New Year's Eve Marathon				
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Ulysses" (R) (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Circle of Life" (In Stereo)		"My Husband's Secret Life" (1998, Drama) Anne Archer. A cop's widow learns that her husband had a mistress. (In Stereo)				★★ "The Con" (1998, Drama) Rebecca De Mornay. A New York con artist falls in love with an inheritor. (In Stereo)				"Dirty Little Secret" (1998, Drama) A kidnapping leads to the revelation of a disturbing truth.		
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (R)		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	Billboard Awards: New Year's Eve (In Stereo Live)				Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Sportscenter	NFL 2Night	World's Strongest Man Competition (R)		World's Strongest Man Competition (R)		College Basketball: Temple at Fresno State (Live)				NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Bud at the Glen. (R)		

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	JAG (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	(4:30) College Football: Rose Bowl -- UCLA vs. Wisconsin. Pasadena, Calif. (Live)			College Football: Sugar Bowl -- Ohio State vs. Texas A&M. New Orleans. (Live)							News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "The Kibbutz"	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	JAG (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	(Off Air)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Scrambled" (R) (In Stereo)		ER "They Treat Horses, Don't They?" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	★★ "Captain America" (1990, Adventure) Matt Salinger, Melinda Dillon. [illegible] adventures.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Survivors" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Last Rights" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Prisoner" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Scrambled" (R) (In Stereo)		ER "They Treat Horses, Don't They?" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	★★ "Dumb and Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey. Cont'd		[illegible]				★ "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" (1995, Comedy) Matt Frewer. Rowdy high-school students are invited to Washington, D.C.				★★ "Wildcats" (1986, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, James Keach, Swoosie Kurtz. A woman coaches a rowdy inner-city football team.				
FOX	Frasier "Head Game"	Seinfeld "The Ex-Girlfriend"	[illegible]				News		M*A*S*H "Temporary Duty"	M*A*S*H "Peace on Us"	Jerry Springer Boastful lovers. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Love Is a Beach"
NBC	Seinfeld "The Ex-Girlfriend"	Frasier "Head Game"	Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Scrambled" (R) (In Stereo)		ER "They Treat Horses, Don't They?" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration" (R) (In Stereo)			Mark Russell Comedy	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
IND	Mike Barber	Quick Study	Getting Together Year in Review		Death & Beyond (In Stereo)	His Place	In Touch		Cycle 18 (In Stereo)	Studio & 28 (El)	Profiles	His Place (R)	Set Free If You Want to Be	Gospel Beat	Carman
FAM	Brady Brides	Brady Brides	Brady Brides	Brady Brides	[illegible] (1990, Comedy) Robert Reed, Leah Ayres. Race-car driver Bobby [illegible] race. (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration" (In Stereo)			Crown & Country	Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Doctor Who "The Ark"				Art Workshop
NASH	Dallas "Killer at Large" (In Stereo)		Dallas "Swan Song" (In Stereo)		Dallas "Blast from the Past" (In Stereo)		Dallas "Once and Future King" (In Stereo)		Dallas "High Noon for Calhoun" (In Stereo)		Dallas "Carousel" (In Stereo)		Dallas "Conundrum" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Dallas "Conundrum"
HIST	Modern Marvels (R)		Prophecies (R)		★★★½ "Cabaret" (1972, Musical) Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey, Michael York. The Nazi's rise is reflected in the upheaval of lives.						Prophecies (R)		★★★½ "Cabaret" (1972, Musical) Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey.		
ESPN	Sportscenter	Cheerleading: College Cheer/Dance		Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll. Orlando, Fla. (R)				River City Dog Show San Antonio. (R)		Sportscenter		NFL Matchup	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Sportscenter
KBL	NHL Cool Shots	NBA Action	Hardcore Football (R)		Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Rush Hour	Ultimate Fan L.	Ultimate Fan L.
TNT	★★ "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Vengeful boxer Rocky Balboa faces a deadly Soviet fighter.				★★½ "Conan the Barbarian" (1982, Fantasy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Earl Jones, Sandahl Bergman. A warrior fights snake worshippers to free a princess.					★★ "Conan the Destroyer" (1984, Fantasy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones, Wilt Chamberlain. Conan attempts to retrieve a sacred religious artifact.					"Circle of Iron" (1979)
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Blind Date"	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "My Bodyguard" (1980, Drama) Cont'd		★★★½ "Hello, Dolly!" (1969, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau, Michael Crawford. A matchmaker pairs herself with a crusty merchant.					Remember WENN	★★½ "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985, Adventure) Nicholas Rowe. Schoolmates Holmes and Watson embark on their first case.				★★★ "My Bodyguard" (1980) A taunted teen hires a much-feared student to protect him.		
DISC	Crocodile Hunter "The Crocodile Hunter"		Crocodile Hunter		Ten Deadliest Snakes in the World		Crocs Down Under		Wild Discovery: "America's Deadliest Snakes" (R)		Crocodile Hunter		Ten Deadliest Snakes in the World (R)		Crocs Down Under (R)
LIFE	Movie: ★★★ "In a Child's Name" (1991, Drama) Cont'd		★★ "Love, Honor & Obey: The Last Mafia Marriage" (1993, Drama) Eric Roberts, Nancy McKeon, Ben Gazzara. Based on the union of two New York crime families.								Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)
A&E	Law & Order "Encore"		Biography "Judy Garland: Beyond the Rainbow" The troubled life and career of actress Judy Garland. (R)				Sherlock Holmes Mysteries "The Dying Detective"		Law & Order "Prince of Darkness"		Biography "Judy Garland: Beyond the Rainbow" The troubled life and career of actress Judy Garland. (R)				Sherlock Holmes Mysteries
TOON	Scooby Doo	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Toon-Heads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Twilight Zone		Twilight Zone		Twilight Zone		Twilight Zone		Twilight Zone		Twilight Zone		Twilight Zone		Twilight Zone
USA	★★ "Baby Monitor: Sound of Fear" (1998, Suspense) Josie Bissett. A nanny learns that she is targeted for murder. (In Stereo)				"Every Mother's Worst Fear" (1998, Drama) Cheryl Ladd. A lonely teen is lured into danger by an online suitor. (In Stereo)				"Killers in the House" (1998, Suspense) Mario Van Peebles. Four criminals terrorize a young family in their new home. (In Stereo)				★★ "Contagious" (1997) Lindsay Wagner. Plane passengers fall victim to an outbreak of cholera.		
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Three Musketeers" (1993, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. (In Stereo)				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H "Bug-Out"	Jerry Springer		Cops "Las Vegas"	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Auto Racing	NFL 2Night	Boxing: Friday Night Fights.					X-Games	X-Games	NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	NBA 2Night	X-Games	NHL 2Night (R)	Weightlifting

Pastor Shank To Leave Lakeside Assembly Of God

Rev. Robert E. Shank, pastor of the Lakeside Assembly of God Church, and his family are leaving his congregation next week for a new calling at a Virginia church. Rev. Shank's last service at Lakeside Assembly will be on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 10:30 a.m. (there will be no evening service), and a fellowship and farewell reception will be held in the church reception hall from 1 to 3 p.m. that afternoon.

"During their short stay with us they have all been a blessing to our church and community," a church spokesperson said of the Shank family. "Debbie [Shank's wife], better known as 'Pastor Debbie,' has served as the youth pastor in our church. She has worked actively with our youth, giving tirelessly of her time and love. Brooke [the Shanks' daughter] graduated from Southern High School last year, [and their son] Brandon is currently in the 11th grade, and has been active in the baseball and football programs [at Southern].

"'Pastor Bobby' has been our shepherd, teacher, example, and friend. He has made a difference in each of the lives he has touched. He and his family will be missed."

The public is invited to join the Lakeside Assembly congregation for the farewell service on Dec. 27 and the reception that follows later that afternoon. The church is located 7 miles north of Oakland at 18012 Garrett Highway.

LAKESIDE ASSEMBLY PASTOR MOVING ON - Rev. Robert E. Shank, pastor of the Lakeside Assembly of God Church for the past 5½ years, has received a calling to another church in Virginia. He will be conducting his final service at the Garrett Highway church on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 10:30 a.m., and a fellowship and farewell reception is slated for 1 to 3 p.m. that afternoon in the church reception hall. Rev. Shank and his family are pictured above; from the left in the front row are his wife Debbie and his daughter Brooke, and in the back row are his son Brandon and Rev. Shank himself. The public is invited to the farewell service and reception.

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A CHRISTMAS WISH TO YOU

May I bring a short message to you - perhaps one which could, if you let it, alter your priorities somewhat, and give you an entirely new and better outlook for not only this Christmas but for the remaining days you have to walk this rather large ball called Earth.

When I look at those friends who have gone on, just this past year, and then I look at how many folks look at life and the direction they are going, I am burdened to try to refocus our attention on what really matters. What does matter to you? Make a list of 5 of the most important items in your life.

Pick the highest one which is likely related to some loved one - ask yourself this question. If life is over for that person, do I know for certain that the soul of that person is going to heaven? If you do not know for certain, then aren't your priorities out of focus on what is important?

What possibly can be more important than where you or your loved one spend eternity? If you have picked money as most important, then you need to refocus. Can money buy you one minute of life after the last heartbeat? Can money correct the mistakes you made years ago? Can money heal a broken bone? Only nature which was created by God can heal a broken bone.

Take a look at this one verse from the Bible - verse 26 of Matthew 16 wherein Jesus was speaking: **"For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul. Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"**

Consider the above words spoken by the Son of God, who spent a few short years on this earth. Think for just a brief minute of what year this is - 1998 - and the fact that our years are based upon this person who was the Son of God. We cannot comprehend the immensity of this!

I urge you to give thought to why you are really here on this Earth. The answer may be found in the Bible - a special book- inspired by the Holy Spirit, written by man, to give insight to why we are here. The answer is give us a purpose to live for Him - to serve Him - to bring the message of the Gospel to other s- to the world. The message is specifically the reason for Christmas. Ponder this: every material gift purchased will eventually wind up in the dump - but each one of you who accepts the free gift of our Savior into your heart will spend forever with Him. there is no decision, so don't miss the most important reason in the world for your life, for the reason you are here.

This Christmas may I urge you to take a closer look at the season, our priorities, our goals. May this Christmas be a new beginning for you and yours.

A friend in Christ,
Tom Doyle

Dixon Promoted At First United

William B. Grant, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First United Bank & Trust, has announced the promotion of John H. Dixon to vice president and commercial lending manager.

"John has done an excellent job of serving commercial customers, and he is a strong component of our lending program," Grant said.

Dixon began his career with First United in 1973 as a note teller. During his career he has held the positions of credit manager, mortgage loan officer, community office manager, commercial services officer, and commercial lending manager.

Dixon is a graduate of Terra Alta (W.Va.) High School, and Morgantown (W.Va.) Business Coilege. During his career at First United, he has attended the American Bankers Association Compliance School and Maryland Banking School. He is a licensed life and health, and property and casualty insurance agent in the state of West Virginia. He is also a graduate of the National Commercial Lending Graduate School, University of Oklahoma.

Dixon is president of Terra Alta/East Preston Alumni Scholarship Committee. He is also past treasurer of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.

John and his wife Becky reside in Terra Alta. They have two children, Brian and Melissa.

GOP Committee Nominates Election Board Supervisors

The Garrett County Republican Central Committee met recently to nominate its recommendations for the Garrett County Board of Election Supervisors. The committee's list of choices for a Republican supervisor and a substitute supervisor that were submitted for Governor Parris Glendening's consideration were Roscoe Swiger of Oakland, David Beard of Swanton, and Paul Kolb and Wilmer Margraff, both of Accident.

In other Garrett County GOP party news, the local Republican Central Committee traveled to Annapolis recently for the Maryland Republican Party Quadrennial State Convention. Newly elected Republican Central Committees from across the state were given the oath of office and sworn in by Robert P. Duckworth, clerk of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County.

The state Republican party election results were as follows: Dick Bennett of Baltimore County, who ran unopposed, was elected chairman of the Maryland GOP; Michael Steele, Prince George's County, was elected first vice chairman; Louis Pope, Howard County, was elected second vice chairman; and Patricia Faulkner, Montgomery County, was elected third vice chairman. Cathy Vitale of Anne Arundel County was elected party secretary, and Timothy Mayberry of Washington County was elected party treasurer.

A resolution was adopted stating that the Maryland Republican Party urges Maryland's four Republican members of Congress to vote for the impeachment of President Clinton.

The luncheon speaker for the event was James Harkins, Harford County's newly elected county executive.

All members of the Garrett County Republican Central Committee attended the state convention: Brenda Butscher, Arzella Parsons, Michael Bittinger, JoAnn Glotfelty, William Skipper, David McLaughlin, and Beatrice Crosco. They were joined by guests Sheila Tasker O'Neill and Senator John Hafer. Butscher, the local Republican Central Committee chairman, served as a member of the Resolutions Committee.

Financial Mgmt. Course Offered By Garrett CC

The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett Community College will offer its second session of a six-session course on "Money, Assets, and Prosperity" at the McHenry campus on Tuesday, Jan. 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This second class will cover a basic overview of investment vehicles, including mutual funds, CDs, and IRAs. The remaining sessions will meet from February to May 1999 on the second Tuesday of each month.

Each session will examine the details of a financial issue that is critical to maintaining financial independence. Course topics include: investments, tax planning, money management, financial planning, college education funding, and estate planning. The instructors, John Zeilor and Don Edwards, have designed this course to assist individuals and farm and business owners in managing and improving their financial needs.

Zeilor and Edwards are financial planners with Money Concepts Financial Planning Center located in the Oakland Farm Credit Office. They will be available after each class to arrange appointments to assist participants with specific plans. West Virginia Farm Credit is a co-sponsor of this course and encourages its shareholders to take advantage of this opportunity.

As its incentive to encourage participation, anyone who registers for the course and then contacts Farm Credit at 301-334-8542 or 800-296-8554 will have his or her course fee refunded.

For information and registration, persons may contact the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

STUDENTS FIGHT TOBACCO - A group of Southern Middle School students participated in the Great American Smoke-out last month by working with a program sponsored by the Garrett County Health Department. Known as S.T.E.A.M (Student Tobacco Elimination Among Minors), the project required students to obtain the pledge of a family member or friend to quit smoking on Thursday, Nov. 19. The students who returned pledge cards received either a T-shirt or a mug. The S.T.E.A.M. participants in the photo above in row one from left are Zachariah McPhail, Adrian Martin, Candace Bambla, Mandy Curry, Brandy Curry, and Sam Williams. In row two are Katie Zang, Crystal Rush, Cassandra Larson, Holly Bambla, Joanna Buckle, and David Anderson. In row three are Andrea McMaster, Michael Bowman, Michelle Conner, Barbara Stump, Ashley Lambert, Elizabeth Stem, and Matthew Swetzer. Absent for the photo was Christina Wolfe.

4-H Club News

RED HOUSE
by Marcella Moreland
reporter

The members of the Red House 4-H Club were merry and bright at their December meeting, at which 29 members and 37 parents and guests were present.

The meeting was called to order by president Aliza Green, and the pledges were led by Ben Knepp. Amanda Hinebaugh called roll and gave the secretary's report, and Stephanie Brenneman presented the treasurer's report before Green dismissed the group to have dinner. Tim Skipper, father of Rachel and Daniel Skipper, blessed the meal.

Sunshine gifts for the basket for Bessie Canon were collected. Enrolhnent for the new year was handed out. The following demonstrations were given: fitting a sheep, by Steve Knepp; market lamb, by Ben Knepp; and a steel tech model, by Zachary Rhodes.

It was reported that 14 members and 23 adults from the club attended the 4-H/FFA Scholarship Fund social.

The club awards program followed, and all members received a pin; additional pins were awarded to members with 100 percent attendance, those who performed community service hours, club officers, and the club's junior leader.

Leader Vonda Moreland gave a stocking filled with gifts to each member and a snow globe to each of the Cloverbuds. Green gave each member a Christmas pencil. Cloverbud leader Danielle Upole, assisted by Millie Hutzel, gave each Cloverbud member two handmade Christmas ornaments. Upole, Hutzel, Green, Marcella Moreland, and 1999 Red House president Stacey Holler helped hand out the awards.

The club's special guests, including all family members who were on hand and Dale Hutzel, president of the Livestock Association, helped bring in the holiday cheer.

Everyone is invited to attend the next club meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 6. All are wished a very Merry Christmas and a healthy Happy New Year by our members.

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There is a list of folks we know all written in a book, and every year at Christmas time we go and take a look. And that is when we realize those names are all a part, not of the book they're written in but deep inside our hearts.
For each name stands for someone who has touched our life sometime, and in that meeting they've become a special friend of ours. We really feel that we're composed of each remembered name, and our life is so much better than it was before they came.
Once you've known that "someone," all the years cannot erase the memory of a pleasant word or of a friendly face. So never think our Christmas wish is just a mere routine of names upon a list that are forgotten in between.
For when we send a Christmas wish that is meant for you, it is because you're on that list of folks we're indebted to. And whether we have known you for many years or few, one of the greatest gifts that God gives is having friends like you.
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Jail Inmate Convicted On Drug Charge

An Oakland man being held at the Garrett County Detention Center pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiring to distribute marijuana to fellow inmates within the facility in last week's Garrett County District Court proceedings.

Dwight Howard Clary, 20, was charged by sheriff's deputies in July after an investigation alleged that through a series of phone calls he had instructed to have a quantity of marijuana left in a restroom at a local bowling alley, where he had arranged for Rebecca Deem to pick it up for him and bring it to the jail. At the jail's garage Deem was to deliver the card to David Ridenour, also a jail inmate, who would then give it to Clary.

As part of the investigation, correctional officers conducted a search of the jail, which uncovered an envelope with Clary's name on it that Deem said had contained marijuana when she had given it to Ridenour. A plastic baggie was also found in one of Clary's shoes; under questioning he stated that it had been given to him by Ridenour in the jail and that it had contained marijuana at that time.

Clary was sentenced to an additional year in jail by Judge Ralph M. Burnett.

In other district court news, a shoplifting incident at Treasure Island resulted in a probation before judgment (PBJ) ruling in the case of an Ohio man.

Richard Allen James, 20, was handed the PBJ by Burnett after he pleaded guilty to a charge of misdemeanor theft stemming from his September arrest by sheriff's deputies for shoplifting a compact disc from the Weber Road store. He was also handed a 24-hour suspended sentence and ordered to pay $17 in restitution.

An additional charge of malicious destruction of property, levied as a result of damage done to the CD when James threw it down as he was being apprehended, was not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

A fourth-degree burglary charge faced by Dinah Marie Hebb, 38, Oakland, was stetted. The charge stemmed from Hebb's November arrest by sheriff's deputies after she had entered a Crellin residence uninvited and passed out on the couch. When deputies arrived to remove her, she was uncooperative and had to be carried out, at which point they noted the odor of alcohol on her person.

Timothy Shawn Groves, 33, and Penny Diane Cuppett, 40, both of Hunterville, N.C., were not prosecuted on a count of second-degree assault and two counts of disturbing the peace. The pair had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in May as a result of a fight at the Aquarium Lounge Bar along Garrett Highway.

A sentence revision was granted in the case of Douglas Gene Warnick, 34, Grantsville; his conviction on a malicious destruction of property charge was revised to reflect a PBJ.

Both parties of an Accident couple that had been arrested by Maryland State Police in November after a domestic altercation at their home were found not guilty by Judge Fred Thayer. Terrence Allen Bonitz, 38, and Darlene Bonitz, 36, Accident, had each faced a charge of second-degree assault upon the other.

DWIs/DUIs

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) cases were heard in district court recently, as Judges Burnett, Thayer, John Coolahan, Timothy Finan, and James Sherbin shared the presiding duties among themselves.

Nathaniel Gene Grimm, 23, Terra Alta, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $455, handed a 60-day sentence with all but 14 days suspended, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 80 hours of community service by Burnett.

Christopher Joseph Arnold, 25, Mabie, W.Va., was granted a sentence revision by Burnett that changed his DWI sentence to reflect time already served with the balance suspended.

Henry Lawrence Raab Jr., 45, Westminster, and Dana Russell Stallard, 19, Mtn. Lake Park, were each granted sentence revisions by Burnett which changed their DWI convictions to reflect PBJs.

Brenda Joyce Grimm, 50, Corinth, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI before Thayer and was fined $555, handed a six-month suspended sentence, and placed on one year of supervised probation.

Richard Dwayne Landis, 33, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a one-year sentence from Thayer, who suspended nine months of the jail term and placed Landis on one year of supervised probation.

James Junior Warnick, 18, Lonaconing, and Joseph Lee Trammel, 22, Gaithersburg, each pleaded guilty to charges of DUI. They were each placed on one year of supervised probation and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service by Thayer.

Merryll Thomas Bittinger, 27, Grantsville pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a six-month suspended sentence and placed on one year of supervised probation by Thayer.

James Eston Sherbin, 25, McHenry, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, fined $350, and placed on one year of supervised probation by Coolahan.

Dixie Marie Havener, 23, Burlington, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DUI and was placed on one year of supervised probation by Finan.

Kathleen Anne Stuart, 51, Mtn. Lake Park, pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined $355 and placed on one year of supervised probation by Finan.

Jeremy Shawn Baker, 22, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI, and Finan handed down a $555 fine and a 90-day suspended sentence, and placed Baker on one year of supervised probation.

Stephanie Lane Harman, 28, Oakland pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a 90-day suspended sentence by Finan, who also placed her on one year of supervised probation and ordered that she complete 100 hours of community service.

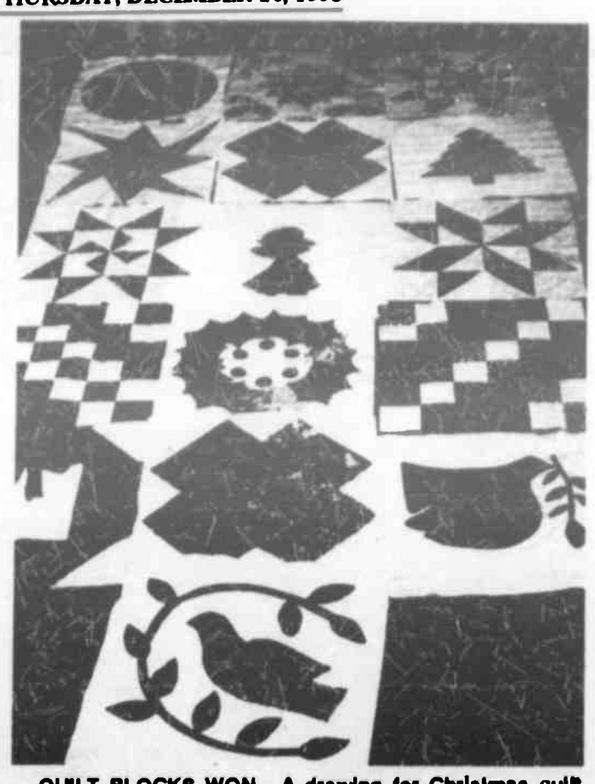
Brandon Shane Baumgardner, 20, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $305 by Sherbin, who also sentenced Baumgardner to 60 days in jail.

Dennis Lee Dalton, 44, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was fined $305 and handed a six-month jail sentence by Sherbin.

John David Berry, 25, Huntingtown, was handed a stet ruling on a charge of DWI. Sherbin also ordered that Berry complete 50 hours of community service.

Derek Dwane Mason, 23, Addison, Pa., pleaded guilty to DWI, and Sherbin handed him a PBJ and a $305 fine.

Christopher Dale Roth, 23, Morgantown, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ and placed on one year of supervised probation by Sherbin.



QUILT BLOCKS WON - A drawing for Christmas quilt blocks was held during the December meeting of the Heritage Quilters. Each of the 17 members made decorative squares in the reds and greens traditional to the season. An assortment of these pieces of needlework is pictured above. The winner of the quilt blocks was Peggy Close, Accident. The members also participated in a cookie exchange, and each one took home a selection of homemade cookies. The Heritage Quilters meet each month at Garrett Community College in the Continuing Education Building. The next meeting will be held January 12 at 7 p.m. Local radio stations will carry reports of cancellations because of inclement weather. Interested persons are welcome.

GCC Providing Easy Access To College Courses

Easy access to college credit courses is being provided by Garrett Community College this spring semester through a series of courses that do not require placement testing. These courses, which will include computer technology offerings and special interest courses, have been designed to attract part-time students, according to Joan B. Crawford, director of enrollment development.

"Many adults are not interested in obtaining a degree or certificate, but just want to upgrade their job skills or develop a new interest," Crawford said. "We want to make it easier for them to enroll in credit courses."

A listing of easy access courses will be published next week and will be available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library. Registration for these and other spring semester courses will resume Monday, Jan. 4. Spring semester classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 19. Interested persons may obtain further information by calling the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

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QRS CONTRIBUTES TO TOYS FOR HAPPINESS - Garrett Rehab Services recently completed a toy drive at its Oakland clinic to benefit the Toys for Happiness program. Shown above donating a toy is clinic visitor Lucille Monar, left, with project coordinator and GRS physical therapy assistant Frances Ball looking on. Ball thanked all of the patients, staff, physicians, and families who helped make the GRS toy drive program a success this Christmas season.

Savage River Complex Lists Rate Changes

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced that on Monday, Jan. 11, new rental rates will go into effect for several park facilities at the Savage River Complex.

The rental fee changes will go into effect at New Germany State Park only. For Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays from Memorial Day through Labor Day, the recreation hall rental fee will be $35; the large pavilion rental fee will be $30; and the small pavilion rental fee will be $20. An additional reservation fee of $7 is required on all shelter rentals, and a park entry fee of $2 per person will also be charged.

During these times, senior citizens will be permitted free entry, provided they have the appropriate Golden Age Pass issued by DNR. Persons age 62 or older are eligible for the DNR Golden Age Pass, which may be obtained from the Savage River Complex office with proof of age.

For summer weekdays and weekends and holidays from Labor Day to Memorial Day, the recreation hall rental fee will be $100; the large pavilion rental fee will be $75; the small pavilion rental fee will be $40; and the lakehouse rental fee will be $100. All shelter rentals require a $7 reservation fee. The park entry fee is not in effect at these times.

The Big Run shelter prices remain unchanged.

Jan. 11 also will mark the first day of operation of DNR's new Statewide Call Center for cabin, shelters, and camping reservations. That phone number will be 1-888-432-2267; until that date reservations may be made by calling the Savage River Complex directly at 301-895-5453.

Reservations for the cabins at New Germany State Park can be made in person or by calling the Savage River Complex as well.

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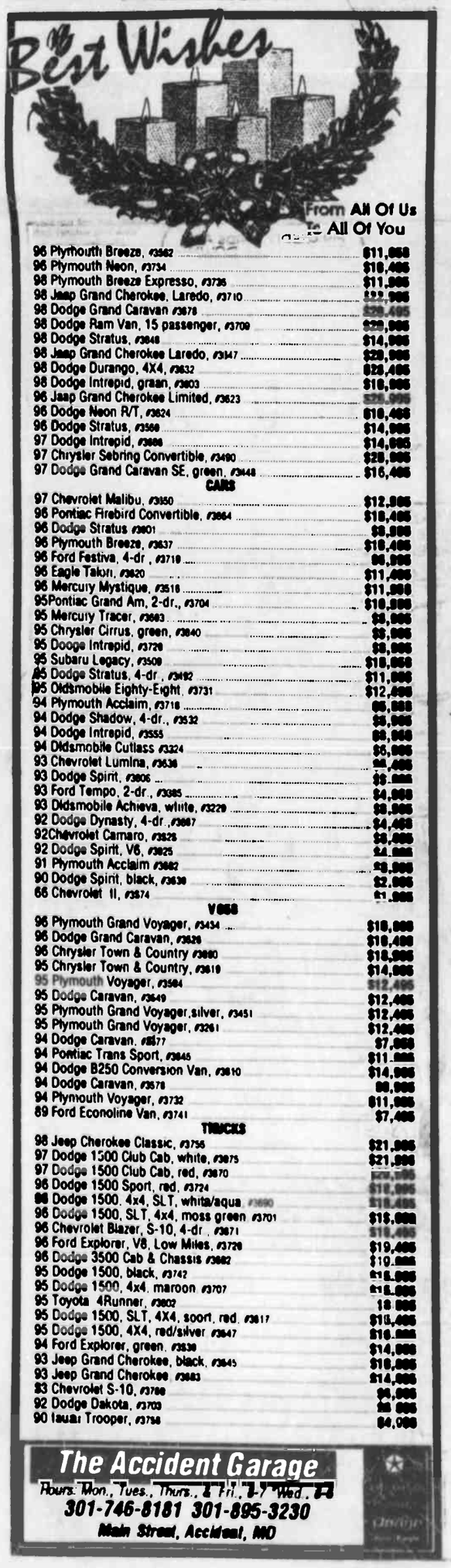

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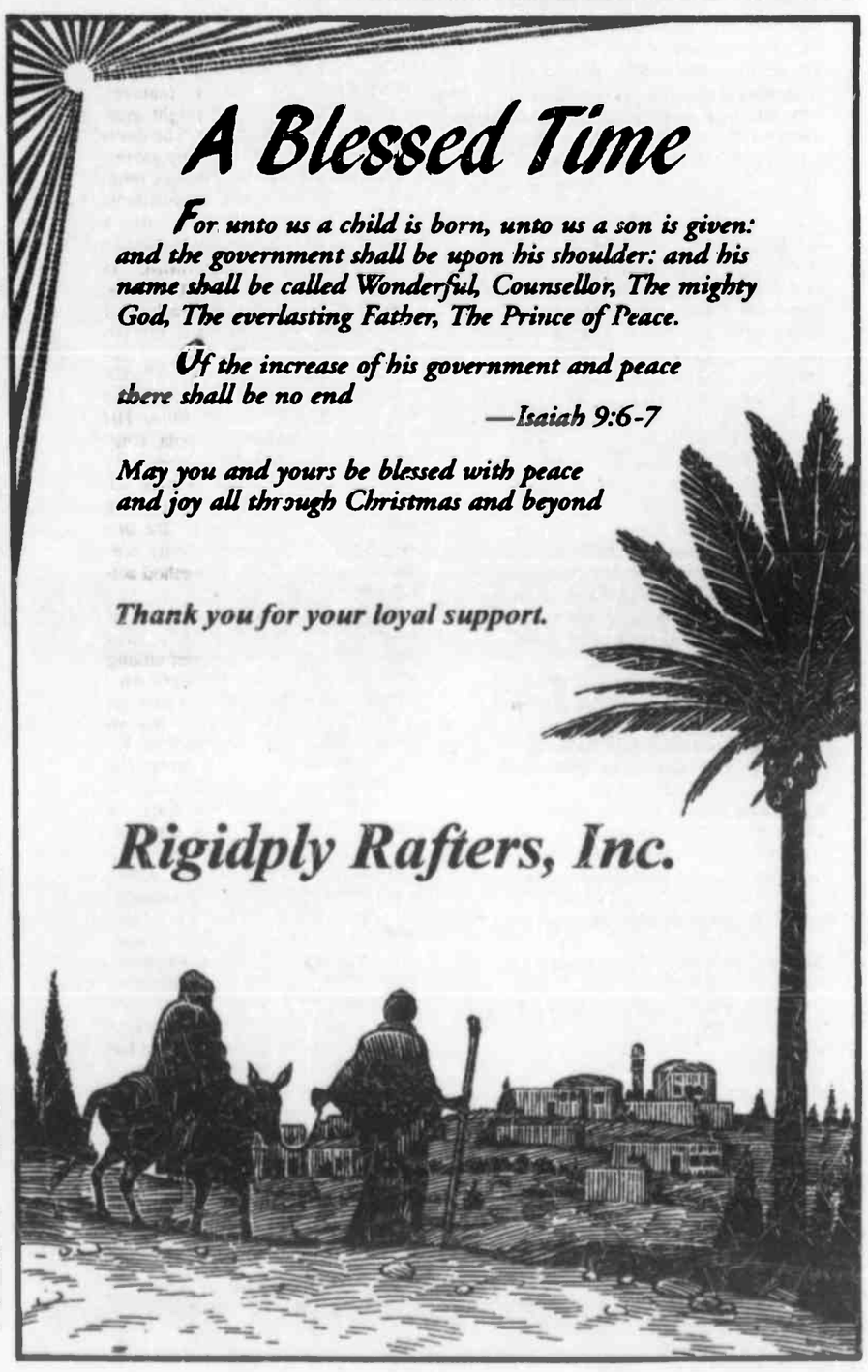
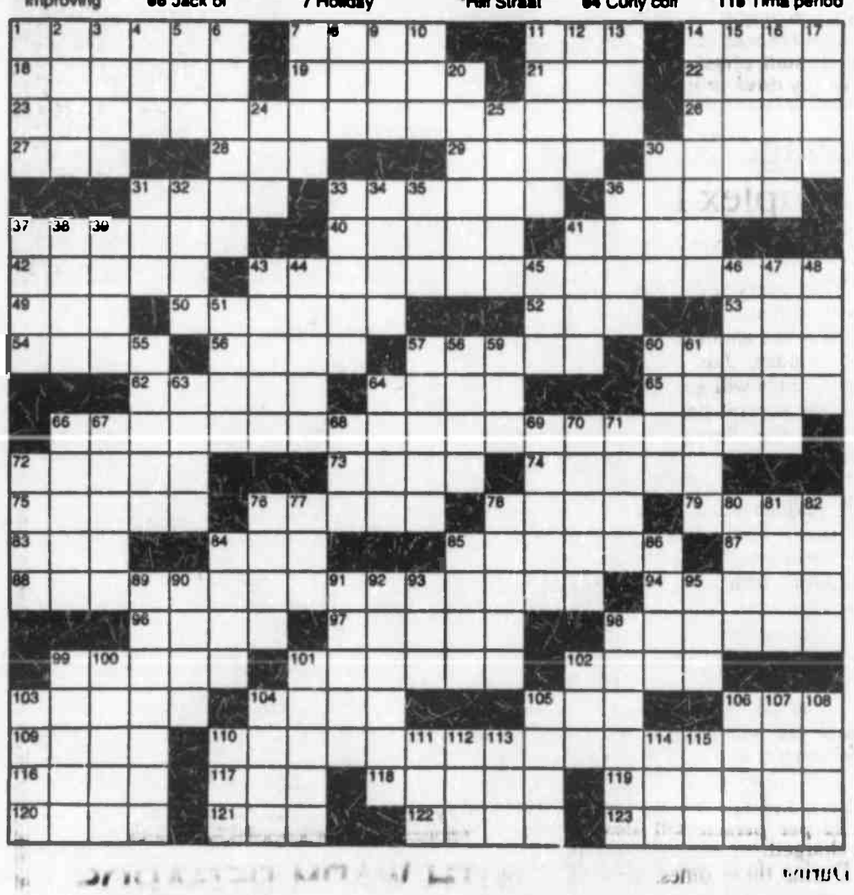


Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Kitchen appliances
7 Goatish gamboler
11 Merry month
14 Jeremy's partner
18 Tristan's tootsie
19 — Park, Colo.
21 Mr. Lucky's card
22 Wahine's wiggle
23 Leg-strengthening dessert?
26 Give off
27 Disconsolate
28 Buck's beloved
29 Melodious Murray
30 With 76 Down, Batman's altar ego
31 Kid at court
33 No-nonsense city-state
36 Originale
37 "Cavalleria Rusticana" setting
40 Lowest point
41 Sale stipulation
42 Sweatshirt size
43 Figure-improving snack?
49 Give it — (try)
50 Pina —
53 Had a hot dog
58 Payable
64 Gift-wrap items
66 Apple or quince
67 Darling child
68 Inflexible
69 Physicist Joliot-Curie
74 Nice or Newark
75 Use a toboggan
76 Mind-expanding poetry?
78 Merchandise
79 Come in second
80 "Rawhide" rope
85 Rotund
86 Junior's job
88 Take a hike
89 Bush's alma mater
93 Potok's "My Name Is Asher —"
94 Tankard liter
98 Most despicable
97 Boxer Baer
98 Vision-enhancing side dish?
104 Japanese dog
106 Jack of "Hawaii Five-O"
107 Broadcast in July
108 Crown
109 Pool person
101 Sakiki or schipperke
102 Bank (on)
103 Revealed
104 Film —
105 Lout
106 You can retire on it
100 "— it the truth?"
110 Digestion-aiding spread?
118 Apparatus
117 Latin I word
118 Passe-partout's profession
119 King or Lombard
120 — brava
121 Neither's partner
122 Change the decor
123 Defrosted

DOWN
1 Moves like mad
2 Cambodia's continent
3 Have to have
4 Astronaut Grissom
5 Was one
6 Old-fashioned
7 Holiday
8 Shade of blond
9 Colorado native
10 Volleyball divider
11 — cum laude
12 Need a rubdown
13 "By all means!"
14 '66 Association smash
15 Soil stuff
16 Writer Walker
17 See socially
20 Zhivago's portrayer
24 Salty spread
25 Foreword
20 Chessboard choice
31 Sly guy
32 Evelyn's brother
33 Nasty
34 Dad
35 They may be personal
36 Tennis legend
37 Concrete base
38 Othello's inducer
39 He won't speak without cause
41 Part of D.A.
43 Duplicate
44 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
45 Math abbr.
46 Perfect
47 Prize money
48 Faxed
51 Opinion page
56 Daddy dogs
57 More malevolent
58 Harper's Bazaar designer
59 Ultimate
60 James Harriet, for one
61 At present
63 Trick
64 Third-rate
65 Cavalry weapon
67 Roman fountain
68 Mr. Ziegfeld
69 Work on a crossword?
70 Frasier's brother
71 Thousand —, Calif.
72 Devour, with "down"
76 Clay clump
77 "And I Love —" ('64 song)
79 See 30 Across
80 Surrounded by
81 Tardy
82 Final
84 Curly colt
85 Comic Orson
86 Whippet's wagger
88 Strauss opus
90 Unit of loudness
91 Fall behind
92 Shake-spearean monarch
93 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
96 Kyser or Starr
98 Flaw
99 Sales pitch
100 Like some music
101 Word with guard or schema
102 Team scream
103 It's a long story
104 James Mason role
106 Conductor Klemperer
100 Explode
107 She, to Sette
108 Chased away gray
110 Actress Hooks
111 Remote
112 "— Buttermilk Sky" ('46 song)
113 Crimson
114 Humbug lead-in
115 Time period



Trivia Test
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. **Sitcoms:** What famous television role did Carroll O'Conner audition for in the 1960s but was turned down before going on to land fame as Archie Bunker on "All In The Family"?

2. **Nutrition:** What are the three best beverages at quenching your thirst?

3. **Geography:** What lake is situated between the former Soviet Union and Iran?

4. **Movies:** In "On the Waterfront.," who was Johnny Friendly?

5. **Mother Nature:** How many queen bees rule the hive?

6. **History:** Who wrenched power from Milton Obote in 1971?

7. **Quotes:** Who said, "A billion dollars isn't worth what it used to be"?

8. **Music:** What song opens the movie, "The Graduate"?

9. **Atmosphere:** Where is the most polluted city in the world located?

10. **Books:** Who is the world's current richest author?

Antiques

Q. My husband inherited his grandmother's Royal Doulton china set. The china is ivory-colored with what looks like a hand-painted floral decoration of blue, yellow, green and bright orange. The backs are marked with the lion and crown mark. Most of them say "The Cameron." There's a small stamped 4 next to the mark and a handwritten "V-1001" near the edge. What do all the numbers mean?

A. The lion and crown mark on your china was used on Doulton Burslem wares – which were made at the Doulton pottery in Burslem, England – from 1902 to 1932.

Bone china made between 1928 and 1957 has a number stamped next to the mark to indicate the year of manufacture, with a 1 indicating 1928. A 4, therefore, indicates 1931.

The V number indicates when an ivory-tinted china pattern was introduced. Your pattern was introduced by Royal Doulton in December 1930.

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Q. My son dug up an 8-inch bottle at a construction site. The bottle is dark blue and in the shape of a poodle holding a circle. It has a rusted metal cap and is marked "Des. Pat. 89968." How old is the bottle? What was it used for?

A. Sham-Poodle bottles were made in cobalt blue or amber glass and once held dog shampoo.

The design patent number dates it to 1933. A label was glued in the circle the poodle is holding.

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Q. My silver metal piggy bank is marked "Napier Company." What did the company do?

A. The Napier Co. of Meriden, Conn., made jewelry and metal pieces by the 1930s. A pig bank, clown bank, cocktail shakers and ice buckets were among their most popular products.

Home Tips

RIPE BANANAS – Do you want to keep ripe bananas fresh? Put them in a zipper-type plastic bag and be sure it's tightly closed so no air gets to them. Store the zipper-type bag in another plastic bag (I use the supermarket ones) and be sure you wrap the second bag around the bananas tightly so the air doesn't get in. After a week, they are just as nice as when you got them from the store. I don't know why it works, but it does. Try it! Hazel R., Coshocton, Ohio

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BUG SPRAY SUBSTITUTE – One day I was really caught short. I had lots of ants in my bathroom and no bug spray to get rid of them. I grabbed a can of hair spray. Did that ever do the trick! Now I make sure I have a can of hair spray handy at all times. Jean W., Covina, Calif.

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BOOKMARKS – Readers should know that they should NOT use a paper clip as a bookmark. I am a children's librarian and occasionally I see a child doing this. Paper clips can rip or snag the paper and also leave an impression on the paper.

It would be better to tear a small piece of paper to use as a bookmark, or use a commercial one sold in card stores and the like. Virginia E., Chatham, N.J.

Trivia Test Answers

1. the captain on "Gilligan's Island"; 2. water, plain or unflavored, unsweetened seltzer or club soda; 3. the Caspian Sea; 4. Lee J. Cobb; 5. one; 6. Idi Amin; 7. Paul J. Getty; 8. "The Sounds of Silence"; 9. Mexico City, Mexico; 10. Horror novelist Stephen King is estimated to be worth over $85 million

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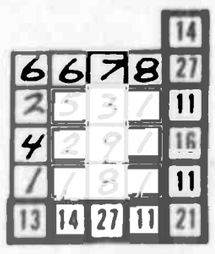
Solution to last week's puzzle



Challenger
THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge Time **7** Minutes **10** Seconds

Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

	1			17
		9		22
7				24
			7	21
20	6	30	28	19

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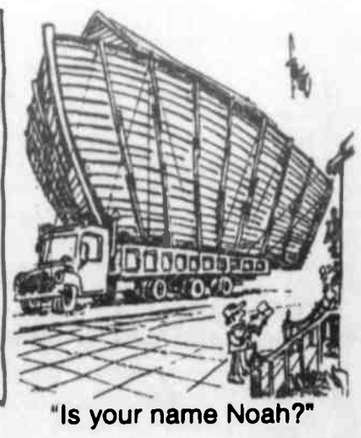
Answers to Super Crossword

"It may not be the Heimlich maneuver, but it's just as effective."

"I'd gladly be impeached!"



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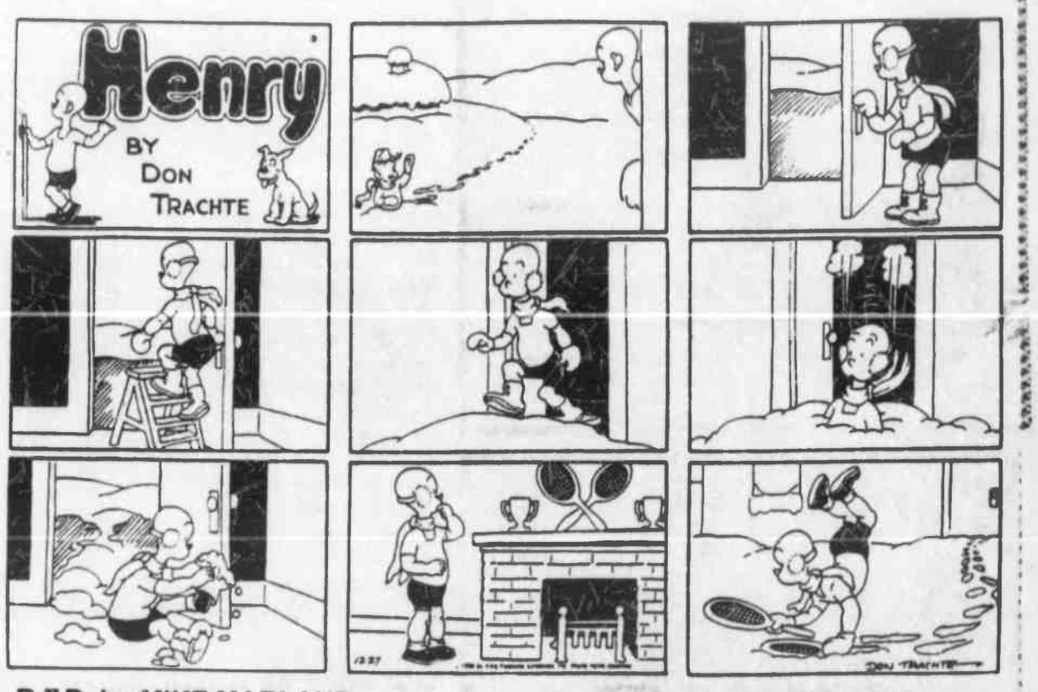

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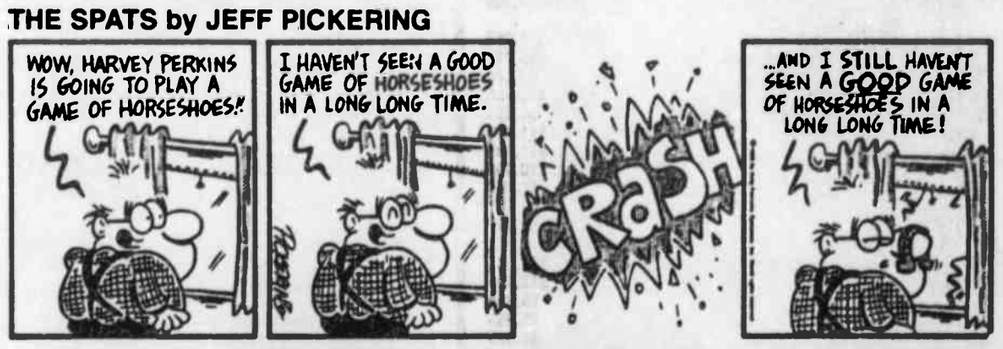

HOCUS-FOCUS

FIND AT LEAST 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Difference: 1. Plant is moved 2. Frames is bigger. 3. Cap is reversed 4. Bird is missing 5. Screen is different 6. Sleeve is shorter.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

January 3, 1777, George Washington defeated Lord Cornwallis at Princeton ... **January 3, 1777,** the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes ... **December 29, 1812,** the *U.S.S. Constitution* beat the British *Java* ... **January 1, 1831,** William Lloyd Garrison began his abolitionist newspaper, *The Liberator* ... **January 1, 1863,** President Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation freeing "all slaves in areas still in rebellion" ... **December 29, 1890,** the last major conflict between the Indians and U.S. troops, the Battle of Wounded Knee, took place; around 200 Indian men, women, and children were killed, along with 29 soldiers ... **January 1, 1892,** Ellis Island, in New York Bay, opened to receive and process immigrants ... **January 1, 1931,** the London Naval Reduction Treaty was signed by the U.S., Britain, Italy, France, and Japan ... **January 3, 1959,** Alaska was admitted into the Union as the 49th state ... **January 1, 1975,** former Attorney General John Mitchell and former presidential advisers H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman were found guilty of Watergate cover-up charges ... **January 3, 1990,** Manuel Noriega, Panamanian strongman who was wanted by U.S. authorities on drug charges and had taken refuge in the Vatican mission in Panama, surrendered ... **January 9, 1994,** the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) took effect ... **January 1, 1997,** two containers of flammable liquid were thrown at an abortion clinic in Tulsa, Okla., causing light damage ... **January 1, 1997,** an Israeli soldier opened fire on Palestinians in a marketplace in Hebron, wounding six people ... **January 3, 1997,** in the face of continuing street demonstrations, Serbia's foreign minister, Milan Milutinovic, conceded that the political opposition had won disputed elections in three small cities in 1996; however, he rejected the findings in a December report by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe indicating that the opposition had won many other contests, some in major cities.

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NICOLAS CAGE: MR. AVERAGE WHO CAN DO IT ALL

He's not your typical Hollywood hunk. Instead, with that hangdog expression and quirky features, Nicolas Cage looks downright average – and that's his secret. The cover of February's *Biography* magazine, Cage has portrayed characters ranging from a self-destructive alcoholic ("Leaving Las Vegas") to a lovestruck angel ("City of Angels"). Next up this month is "8MM," in which he plays a detective who descends into harrowing realms of pornography and evil while investigating a murder.

Born Nicolas Coppola, he's the nephew of director Francis Ford Coppola and actress Talia Shire. His grandfather, Carmine Coppola, composed music, including scores for "The Godfather" Parts II and III. Cage called his mother, who long battled with schizophrenia, "the driving force" behind his creativity, noting the fine line between method acting and schizophrenia.

Cage's parents divorced when he was 12. He attended Beverly Hills High, feeling like an outsider among wealthier classmates. An angry adolescent, he crashed cars into garbage cans. When he was 14, he took an acting class and became hooked. By 16, he dropped out to act, changing his name to avoid nepotism claims. His first role as Nicolas Cage in "Valley Girl" got good reviews. Since then, he's been unstoppable.

With his career on fast track, Cage's personal life is also soaring. He dotes on son Weston by former girlfriend, actress Kristina Fulton, and wed actress Patricia Arquette, with whom he has two children. When they first met, Cage immediately knew he wanted to marry Arquette. She sent him on a quest for such quirky, hard-to-find items as a black orchid and a J.D. Salinger autograph. Cage found every one. Still, they didn't marry till eight years later.

"8MM" director Joel Schumacher says, "People used to think of him as goofy or loony. It just took awhile before they understood he can do anything."

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FOUR HOOPPOLE SOUTH Attractively priced lakefront townhome on one of the lake's most beautiful settings. Open functional layout with spacious great room & loft. Includes great amenities & well maintained grounds. $169,500

402 N. 3RD STREET 2642985 Wonderful low maintenance cut stone home featuring 2 fireplaces, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 car garage, huge family room with wormy chestnut paneling. Great location on main roadway. Paved, garage, recent upgrades including ceramic tile in bath & berber carpeting. A must see! $117,000

22 ACRES BORDER STATE, FOXTOWN ROAD 2635975 Streams, road frontage & woods. This acreage does border state forest. Great for hunters or to put up a new home. There is not land like this in Northern Garrett for sale. $39,900

GREAT STARTER HOME, GRANTSVILLE 2634042 Located in northern Garrett County. This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home offers plenty of living space at a great price. Enjoy entertaining family & friends in large living room or country kitchen dining combo. $49,900

NEW LAKE VIEW HOME, GLENDALE ROAD 2624181 This to-be-built home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with fireplace, kitchen/dining combo with breakfast bar. Cathedral ceilings & large walk-out deck with lake & mountain views on a 1 acre wooded lot. Unfinished basement. $129,000

COZY GETAWAY, HARVEY'S 2631590 One of the last "true" log homes left on Deep Creek Lake. Beautiful lot filled with laurel & rhododendron. Possible owner financing. $219,000

WOODED BUILDING SITES, SKI SLOPE VIEWS One acre wooded building sites located on Rolling Oaks off Mosser Road, McHenry. Views of Wisp Ski area, public sewer, stream on several lots make these wooded building sites an exceptional off lake opportunity. Starting @ $17,900

SWALLOW FALLS ROAD 2623020 Unlimited business opportunity! Always wanted to own your business, this property includes retail store & fast food service area, 3 rustic rental cabins, area for restaurant/bar, home on 30 acres with river front. $394,900

VICTORIAN WITH 2 ACRES, ACCIDENT 2629038 This home has a lot of character. All oak trim & baseboard, hardwood floors, arched doorways, double staircase. Exterior includes apple & pear trees, 2 acres that are totally fenced for childrens safety, very level lot. Possible for subdivision. $105,000

LOTHIAN STREET 2627485 Wonderful cut stone, 4 bedroom home sitting on level lot in Loch Lynn. Replacement windows, gas hot water heat, large kitchen-dining area. Full basement with one car garage & utility room. Front porch & rear deck. Great starter. $59,900

282 MCCOMAS BEACH TERRACE 2628239 Incredible lake frontage offering approximately 600' of frontage on a quiet point. Two level home with views from the great room, kitchen, dining & master bedrooms. A rare find! $559,000

821 MEMORIAL DRIVE 2308665 Cute & cozy home, great location with 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Home has been updated, gas hot water heat superior lot. Oak kitchen cabinets. Main level laundry. Insulation added & replacement windows add to the value. $58,800

THAYERVILLE 2631894 One of the very last opportunities for a new construction lakefront home in this super central location. Presently "UNDER CONSTRUCTION", anticipate spring 1999 completion. Buy now & builder can modify plans for your specific requirements. "SPECTACULAR VIEWS." *$499,000*

PRICE CHANGES

1232 OLD CRELLIN ROAD 2599536 This home has it all! Beautiful ranch home sitting on 23+ acres with 4 ponds all within a couple of miles of Oakland. 2 car garage, paved driveway, 4 bedrooms, including 2 master suites, fireplaces, full basement. Call for appointment. $195,000

DEERHAVEN 2562184 5 wooded acres with stream and spring heads. Renovated barn (20x32) with new windows, skylights, & bunkbeds. New 200 amp electric & phone service. Has driveway. Surveyed & perked. Great hunting, easy access. $25,000

DEERHAVEN 2561553 4 wooded acres with a stream & spring heads. Cleared building site. New approved septic system. Utilities at the property. Has dirveway & large parking pad. New storage building. Private, excellent hunting. Ready for a house. $26,000

PRESTIGIOUS CUSTOM BUILT HOME, OAKLAND 2550279 3 to 4 bedroom and 4 baths with impressive, functional. Low mainteance brick, stone, & stucco exterior custom Woodmode cabinetry, native stone fireplace, built-in pellet stove, dedicated computer lines, recreation room with mini kitchen. $199,000

MAYHEW INN ROAD 2549844 Immaculate lakefront home in a quiet lakefront setting. Open 3 level floor plan with private master suite overlooking the lake. Large game room & decks. Great rental potential. $375,000

OAKLAND SANG RUN 00008189 2.5 acre wooded building site along county maintained road. Stream near Swallow Falls area. $19,900. Pri-

PERFECT CABIN IN THE WOODS, MCHENRY 2489381 14 acres with creeks, walking paths, pasture, laurel, rhododendron, and mature hemlock throughout. Immaculate 2 BR, 2 BA cabin with loft. 5 miles from Deep Creek Lake, Wisp, etc. $105,000

THAYERVILLE 2497280 New construction! Spacious lake front chalet in a central location offering a tremendous view. Quality materials & unique features included in this 5 bedroom home. $379,900

BREATHTAKING VIEWS, 40 ACRES, SAVAGE RIVER 2471673 40 wooded acres with stream, road frontage and great views. Excellent homesite or potential subdivision. Minutes from Dans Mountain or Savage River State Forest. Owner may sell 10 acres for $3,500 per acre. A must see view. $2,000 per acre.

GRAVELLY RUN ROAD 20096944 4 bedroom, 1 bath cottage in the woods with 28' deck for quiet times. $38,500

#6 SKI COVE 2344138 Nice end unit closed to lakefront. Neutral decor with new berber carpet. Fully furnished. 1,350 finished square foot. All amenities includes tennis court and clubhouse. $109,500

WONDERFUL LOCATION, MOSSER ROAD 2143435 1 acre close to Deep Creek Lake. Would make great permanent or vacation living. 3 BR, 2 BA, oen and air feeling, plus views of fields and mountains. $76,000

LAKEFRONT HOMES

WHITE OAK DRIVE 2622089 $205,000

INEXPENSIVE WATERFRONT 2623074—$119,900

DEEP CREEK DRIVE 2618430 $479,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION, LAKE SHORE DRIVE 2582209 $595,000

PARADISE ACRES 2567222 $269,000

PREMIER LOCATION, LAKE POINTE 2565084 $899,000

WATERSIDE AT WISP 2549902—$1,499,000

PARADISE POINT ROAD, LAKEFRONT 2383890 $229,800

HERON COVE NEW CONSTRUCTION 2504539 $399,000

LAKEPOINTE 2531657 $789,000

STUNNING DEPARTURE FROM THE ORDINARY, SANDY BEACH 2312381 $775,000

LAKE ACCESS HOMES

LAKE ACCESS, ROCK LODGE ROAD 2587544 $239,900

RIDGE AT PARADISE POINT 2577329—$180,000

"ONE OF A KIND" SKY VALLEY 2870874 $129,500

POST CARD VIEWS! 2576973 $259,000

LOOK AT MEI BECKMANS PENINSULA 2968761 $249,900

BLAKESLEE 2518474 $349,900

INEXPENSIVE STARTER FOR DEEP CREEK! 2510785 $19,000

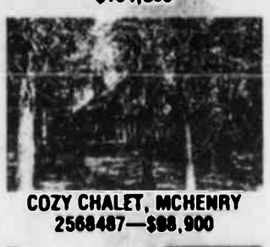
LAKE ACCESS AT THE BLAKESLEE! 2501331 $259,000

LOT 9, GLENFIELD 2137152 $144,000

LAKE AREA HOMES

AFFORDABLE DEEP CREEK LIVING! 2387788 $22,500

PYSELL ROAD 2882008 $104,900



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SUN VIEW HEIGHTS 2544140 $85,800

CHARMING CHALET, FAIRGATE ROAD 2821981 $134,800

GREAT INCOME POTENTIAL 2380225 $89,000

OAKLAND AREA HOMES

803 S. THIRD STREET 2611047—$71,900

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE! REESE ST. 2602318—$89,900

1101 ST. MT. LAKE PARK 2523435—$79,900

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CHARMING HOME ON CORNER LOT, MT. LAKE PARK 2531487—$71,900

8865 GARRETT HIGHWAY 2501006—$78,900

108 W. SECOND ST., LOCH LYNN 2476589—$80,000

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS! 2465764 $149,900

INCOME COMING IN! 2381295 $169,900

NORTHERN AREA HOMES

BORDERS SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST 2625749 $29,900

COUNTRY VIEWS 2621315 $129,900

LOWER NEW GERMANY ROAD 2618830—$325,000

QUIET COUNTRY SETTING, FRIENDSVILLE 2277538 $88,000

STREAM IN YOUR BACKYARD! FRIENDSVILLE 2601530—$60,000

DOUBLE DEAL, FRIENDSVILLE 2599072—$34,900

LOOK NO FURTHER, HERE'S THE PERFECT FARM 2599573 $294,500

MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE, BISHOFF RD. 2568061 $124,900

PERFECT LITTLE PLACE, KEYSERS RIDGE 2560086 $55,000

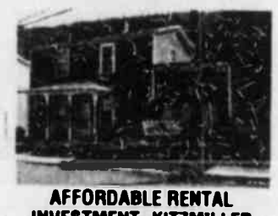
REMEMBERED AS ALBERT'S HOUSE, BED & BREAKFAST 2550570—$129,900

SOUTHERN AREA HOMES

MEADOW LAKE ESTATES 2612836—$199,000

BORDERS GARRETT FOREST, YOUGH. MT. 2596341 $55,000

ONE PRICE FOR TWO, KITZMILLER 2597064 $65,000



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SAND FLAT ROAD 2574241 $239,900

"QUIET COUNTRY" OAKLAND SANG RUN RD. 2096373—$127,500

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ARC Bloodmobile Exceeds Goal At Grantsville Visit

An American Red Cross bloodmobile visit to the Grantsville fire hall on November 30 collected a total of 105 units of blood, 15 above the goal of 90. Three of the [illegible] as who presented themselves as potential donors were deferred for various reasons.

A number of donors reached various gallon levels at the visit. Giving for the 40th time and thus becoming five-gallon donors were Karen Wiley, Drusilla Yoder, and Urie Peachey. Becoming a four-gallon donor was Michael Broadwater, while Missy Fazenbaker and R.F. Wengerd each reached the three-gallon mark. Tina Hersh, Phyllis Miller, Marla Handwerk, David Bicker, and Richard Critchfield all became two-gallon donors, and reaching the one-gallon level were Kathy Mast, Enos Bender, Benny Miller, Lewis Miller, and Douglas Knupp. A first-time donor was Phillip Bender.

The next bloodmobile visit at the Grantsville fire hall is slated for Monday, Mar. 22, when donors will be welcomed from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Persons must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in generally good health in order to be eligible to donate blood. [illegible]s are permitted to give every 56 days.

Permanent Male Contraception Free At GCHD

Permanent contraception for men through vasectomy is available at the Garrett County Health Department free of charge to those who qualify.

Eligible candidates for this program must be men who are residents of Garrett County and who meet financial guidelines based on the number of persons in the household. The income standards are as follows: $19,530 for one member; $20,840 for a family of two; $22,150 for a family of three; and $23,480 for a family of four.

This federally funded program is among the family planning services offered by the health department.

Anyone wishing more information on the vasectomy program or any other family planning service may call the health department at 301-334-8111 or 301-895-3111.

Christmas Eve Services Set By St. Paul's

St. Paul's United Methodist Church will hold Christmas Eve communion services at 7 and 11 p.m., [illegible]c. 24. The Rev. Lawrence Sherwood will present the 7 p.m. service, and pastors Roger and Ann Harrison will present the 11 p.m. service. The public is invited to attend.

St. Paul's is located at 318 East Oak Street in Oakland. For further information interested persons may call the church at 301-334-2391.

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White Oak Drive 2167717 Expansive views from nearly every room of this four bedroom, stone and cedar, lakefront home. Large lakefront patio is perfect for entertaining or barbecuing. $249,900

Retire Here! 2323983 Private one-acre wooded lot with lake views. Home features four bedrooms, two and one half baths, two car garage, great storage and jetted tub. Southern lake, nine miles from Wisp. $249,900

Quaint Chalet with Lake Access 2530263 Beautiful and just like new! This cedar and stone chalet is privately nestled in among the pines, laurel, ferns, and boulders. Low maintenance home. Come to Deep Creek, relax, and unwind! Two-story, dry-stacked stone fireplace. Enjoy lake access at Millhouse Manor. $143,500

Lake Access Chalet 2209880 This three bedroom, two bath chalet is a must see. Lake access. Well maintained for vacation or full time living. $132,500

Sky Valley 2265130 This private corner lot bordering common area is the perfect setting for this comfortable one level home with cathedral ceilings, large stone fireplace and wrap-around deck. Great location within this lovely lake access community. $119,900

Comfort and Quiet! 2333632 This comfortable two bedroom cottage has two full baths plus a sleeping loft for the kids. Lake access with boatslip at a great price. ACT NOW! $99,832

NEW LISTINGS

Walk to Ski Slopes 2634518 This exceptional unit offers great Deep Creek Lake living at a great price. Enjoy the summer days of Deep Creek and the winter ski activities of Wisp. Cedar wall in living and family rooms. Deck with a hot tub. No other unit with these features for the price. $100,000

Cedar Log Home 2634291 Solid construction - Log home on 2+ acres within walking distance of Deep Creek Lake. Three car garage. Lots of extras. Must See. $199,999

Privately Located Between McHenry and Oakland 2641778 Spacious four bedroom, two bath home surrounded by 4.71 acres of woods and privacy. You will appreciate the condition, spacious rooms, country kitchen, full basement and paved driveway. No Assoc. and no fees. $139,900

Northern Delight 2631110 Sprawling four bedroom rancher set on 2.34 private acres, surrounded by peaceful Accident farms. 6 miles from Deep Creek Lake. Features include oak flooring and trim, family room, 2 story detached garage and pavillion. $159,900

Country Convenience 2632796 Custom built raised rancher with three bedrooms and three baths. Features include separate dining room, paved driveway, full basement, oak trim and a large rear deck perfect for watching wildlife. Great location. Only two miles out of Grantsville. $99,900

WEST VIRGINIA

New Contemporary PR2639548 Home with quality workmanship and character. Must see to appreciate - this is not just another cabin in the woods. Amenities at Alpine include golf, skiing and a 148 acre stocked lake. $89,900

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

'Do You Like to Ski?' 2338214 Increase your 'fun time' when you buy one of these townhomes. You don't need to drive or look for a parking space here! You just walk right across to the slopes and hop on! Come and take a look at this unit with slope and lake views. Dockslip available by reservation. $135,000

Plan to ski all winter. 2614672 See this townhome today and enjoy the winter wonderland of this Villages of Wisp unit. The unit has views of the lake and has three bedrooms and three baths. This unit has been well maintained and is ready for your decorative touches. $113,000

Condo 2006490 Newly remodeled Red Run Condo. Three Bedrooms, two baths all on one floor. Painted, new carpet, new cabinets, new vinyl in hall, kitchen and laundry area. All New Kitchen Appliances. Walk to boat dock and restaurant. $105,000

Wisp Resort Condo 2135878 Great slopeside investment property! Includes two unlimited ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. $35,000

LOTS

Lakefront Lots - Turkey Neck 9334 Lakefront lots on Yacht Club Road. Type A dock permit, public sewer, no association fees. Excellent waterfront. From $110,000 to $135,000

Spectacular Lake View 2403493 Panoramic views of Deep Creek Lake! Experience the best view lot remaining at Mountain Side. Two-acre lot offers captivating views in three directions and quick access to the heart of the Deep Creek recreation area. Includes lake access and full marina club privileges. $69,900

The Blakeslee

Owner Financing 8516 Purchase a wooded lake access lot with 10% down and interest of 7%. Trails, tennis and basketball courts, ballfield, children's play area, dock slip community building with pool and hot tub and 100 common acres. Lot with lake and mountain views. Prices begin at $58,000.

Great Lake View - Great Location! 2549377 Within walking distance to Deep Creek Lake State Park (hiking, biking, fishing, snowmobiling, tennis and basketball courts). Class 'A' boatslip available. Adjacent lot also for sale $40,000

Sky Valley, Lot A9 7771 Great lake access starter lot. Motivated seller. $27,500

Sky Valley Lake Access 8920 Building lot close to beach and marina. Seller pictured perfect house for this lot - can you? Boat slips available. $24,500

Perfect Lot, Perfect Location, Perfect Price! 2452253 Great wooded, gentle sloped lot in the 'country-oriented' neighborhood of Sky Valley. The best location to build your log home or chalet! One of the lowest priced lake access lots on the market and you reserve your own dock slip, too! $20,000

RESIDENTIAL RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Cozy Chalet 2499774 Located minutes from all lake and ski activities. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, separate entrance for upstairs living quarters. Ideal for 2 couples. Most furnishings convey. $116,000

Lake Area 2608997 Cozy block cottage overlooking Cherry Creek. Three bedrooms, one bath, with cut stone fireplace. Public access with little bridge crossing stream from side of house. $69,000

SOUTHERN

Cedar Home in the Woods 2230681 Over three acres with stream and trees that wrap around this 3 bedroom 2 bath cedar home. Solarium/sunspace add-on and bay window bring the outside in. Also featured is a cathedral ceiling with balcony and wood accents. $91,800

Wheeling Avenue, Mountain Lake Park 2549866 REDUCED!! This lovely cut stone rancher is located on six lots and could not be replaced in todays market at this price. The home features large rooms with five bedrooms, three baths and a three car garage. The fenced back yard completes this home. $89,900

Convenient and Easy to Maintain 2262591 Neat as a pin, low maintenance home in Mountain Lake Park. Only five years old. Fenced in yard and full basement ready for finishing. Walk to schools and shopping. $56,800

122 E. Pennington St. 2366014 This outstanding, four bedroom, brick home encompasses over 2100 square feet of living space on three finished floors. Large front porch and detached one car garage included with this spacious home. Formal dining room. $79,000

Mountain Lake Park 2577134 'Cozy Row' Historic area of Mountain Lake Park. Two bedroom home with lots of living space on first floor. Great starter home. $37,900

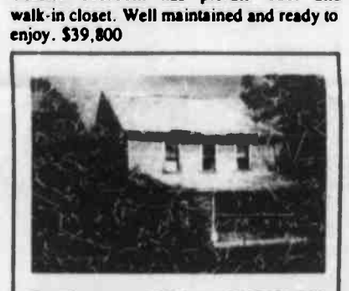
NORTHERN

New England Revisited 2420305 Step back in time in this modern recreation of the homes built during the colonial New England period, yet enjoy all of today's modern conveniences. There are too many special features to this home to list them all. You simply must see to appreciate this home. $168,900

Northern Garrett 2619357 Enjoy a peaceful setting and views from this contemporary 2 story home. You will delight in the wood flooring, cathedral ceilings, ceramic countertops, dream kitchen and spacious great room. Oversized two car detached garage. $149,900

Exceptional Buy 2399852 Beautifully built and maintained home snuggled in the back of three landscaped acres. Oak tongue and groove cathedral ceiling, Corian counter tops, ceramic tile and glass, decks, and breakfast room are just a few of the many extras in this exceptional home. $138,900

Mountain View across the Casselman River Valley. 2518807 This two bedroom, two bath home with large covered deck and front porch offers an unmatched view. Master bedroom has private bath and walk-in closet. Well maintained and ready to enjoy. $39,800



Farmhouse on 1.27 Acres 2607499 Old farmhouse with spacious rooms and remnants from the past. This home is in need of imagination and repairs. This home offers 4+ bedrooms and an old time kitchen. $24,500

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Sunset Ridge, Lot 21 2487323 Exceptional mountain views from this 1.32 acre gently sloping building lot. Close to all lake activities. $23,900

Wooded Building Lots 2594889 Five building lots, all 1.03 acres, for $19,900 each. Nicely wooded, level, perked and approved for building. Lot #17 is partially wooded and partially cleared with tremendous mountain and farm views. $19,900

Woodlands Hill, Lake Shore Drive 2027522 Wooded lots within site of the Lake. Close to State parks and ski slope. Perfect location for the first-time buyer. From $18,900

Thinking of Building? 2531997 Whether it is a cabin in the woods or a home with some space to breathe, this lot is what you are looking for. Two acres, wooded with hardwoods and laurel, level, and convenient to McHenry, but in a quiet and attractive neighborhood. Call Now! $17,500

SOUTHERN

X-C Skiers, Hikers, Hunters! 8741 Beautiful seven acre lot near Herrington Manor State Park. Driveway in, nice views, recreational amenities. Minnetoska Lake common area include a pond, stream and guest cabin for owners use. $35,000

Hunting or Homestead 2629393 6 acres of fields and 12 acres of solid woods. Walk to Potomac State Forest. No restrictions - no fees. Lots of privacy and lots of wildlife. Deeded access. $34,900

Minnetoska Lake 2612251 4.22 ac. lot where you can build your dream home. Enjoy the tranquility and privacy on this great wooded lot. Escape before it is too late. Count the stars at night. $28,500

Timbers on the Yough 2034033 Close to town, but private for your retreat or permanent home. Over nine acres and close enough to walk to the river. $17,000

Southern Pines, Lot 2 7986 Wooded lot in prestigious community. Utilities include gas, electric, cable and sewer. Close to schools, hospital and shopping. $15,000

Build to Suit 2106408 Wooded corner building lot, road maintained, public water and sewer. $8,500

NORTHERN

Beautiful and Private! 2261015 Build your dream home or vacation get-away on this 4.35 acre wooded lot. Located in a beautiful residential community. Walk to the Savage River State Forest. Near Interstate 68, centrally located between Cumberland and Deep Creek Lake. $23,900

'Country Setting' 2277665 Great building lot on south side of Accident. Wooded and private. Perked for a four bedroom house. Electric in area. Partially cleared with driveway in! Adjacent lot also for sale. $18,900

Private Setting 2604687 This 2.20 acre lot is nicely wooded, level and perked. The private setting would be perfect for your 'Cabin in the Woods.' Close to Grantsville, I-68 and Deep Creek Lake. $10,500

Hemlock Road 2420427 Over two acres, level, wooded lot. Peaceful location and setting. This lot is unperkable and unbuildable. Convenient to I-68 and Grantsville. Lots 42 and 43 are also listed for sale (GA2410347). Priced for quick sale. $6,000

COMMERCIAL

Commercial or Residential Lot at Deep Creek Lake 2293720 Less than one acre lot with two sewer taps. Good business location on Rt. 219. Views of lake and ski slopes. Includes 475' frontage on Penelec. $35,000

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

SELBYSPORT METHODIST

A candlelight service with communion will be held on Christmas eve starting at 7 p.m. at the Selbysport United Methodist Church.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

A candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve starting at 6 p.m. at the Rush Baptist Church.

There will be a New Year's Eve covered dish dinner, with games for the children starting at 9 p.m. A service of worship will begin at 11 p.m. to bring in the New Year.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST

On Sunday, Dec. 20, the youth of the church presented their Christmas play titled "The Reason for the Season" to the congregation. Special music was performed by Summer Sines singing "Mr. Santa," and a duet by Alison Sines and Roger Sines singing "O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem." The 20 members of the youth range from the age of preschool to college students. Robin Sines and Lucretia Sines thank everyone who attended the play and all of those involved in any way who helped make it "such a huge success."

On Sunday evening the Friendsville community choir presented a musical cantata titled "The Spirit of Christmas."

SAND SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

A candlelight service with communion will be held on Christmas Eve, starting at 7 p.m. at the Sand Spring Church of God.

SCHOOL NEWS

The winner of the Christmas basket that was raffled off was Debbie DeWitt of Friendsville. Chastity Wassick won the talking Santa.

WOW LODGE 45

The Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 held its annual Christmas party at the Grace Lutheran Church last Thursday. Approximately 28 people attended. Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting of the WOW Lodge 45 will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Old Mill Restaurant starting at 7 p.m.

TOWN NEWS

The deadline to file for the office of councilman for the February 1999 election is noon on Monday, Jan. 4. The current council members whose term will expire are Shirley Metheny, Roger (Doug) Sines, and Jess Whittemore. Members who still have one more year to serve are Carroll Forsyth, Frani King, and Robert Sines. Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle also has one more year in his current office.

Sara Sines is available at the town hall to file candidates for council seats every Tueaday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Genie Glover, Accident, had lunch at the home of Robert and June Cupp and Janice to celebrate her birthday on Monday. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cupp were Jim Frazee, Friendsville, and Connie Trickett, Oakland.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Gary Ray and Doris Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strawser of Reedsville, W.Va. Thursday guests of the Friends were Nancy Gribble and friend Tom Lydie of Rockwood, Pa.

A visitor of Pearl VanSickle was Bonnie Stanton, Friendsville.

Weekend visitors of Ralph and Edna Sines were Alex and Norma Efremenko of Wexford, Pa.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE:

by Lucretia Sines

Well, Christmas is quickly upon us and I guess everyone is busy getting ready for that special day because most of them forgot to give me any Friendsville news. So, since I always need something to talk about, I thought I would share a story with you that I wrote back in December of 1996 for "The Voice." I call it "Christmas Memories" and I hope those who never read it before will enjoy it:

Christmas Memories

Do you remember when Christmas didn't seem to come as fast as it does now? And do you remember when Christmas didn't seem to come fast enough?

Yes, not so long ago, when we were the children of Christmas, and we knew that Santa was really watching us, we couldn't wait until Christmas morning to see what he left us under the tree. I always thought that my filled stocking was the most exciting because Santa filled it with things that he wanted me to have, not things that I asked for.

Christmas is such a happy time of year, but also a sad time for many, and it filled me with such pleasure when I asked some of the residents of Friendsville about their Christmas memories of not so long ago. I hope you will also enjoy these memories of theirs and that they will bring back your own fond memories that you can share with others on this holiday season.

Gladys Frantz, who came from a large family of Humbersons, made me feel like I was talking to one of the Waltons themselves. She very fondly talked of the 1920s when every Christmas, she would walk with her father about three miles from home into Buffalo to cut down a hemlock tree to decorate with homemade decorations and strings of popcorn. Then on Christmas Eve, her parents would hitch the horses up to the bobsled and ride into Friendsville to buy their groceries, leaving the children behind. Gladys still believed in Santa and always thought that Dad was taking the bobsled to the barn just to unhitch the horses after he dropped Mom off at the house with the groceries. They would all enjoy their Christmas Eve supper together and just before bedtime, they would each get an apple from the cellar to eat. The children would go to bed early and couldn't wait to get their parents up the next morning to see what Santa brought. The excitement of opening these gifts still lingers in Gladys' memories of Christmas. She found out years later that the gifts of crayons, pencils and tablets, socks and hankees were purchased by her parents and hidden in the barn by her dad on Christmas Eve.

Chauncey Friend, who is in his early 90s, said that his family never put up a Christmas tree when he was a child, but they always received presents of clothes, shoes, and maybe a new suit on Christmas morn. He does remember that when he was about 10 years old he really wanted a wagon. Chauncey's father promised him that if he learned his multiplication tables, he would get the wagon for Christmas. Chauncey said that he worked real hard and did indeed get his wagon that year. It wasn't until after he married that he put up a Christmas tree for Christmas and fondly remembers his own children trying to sneak down the stairs to see what was going on, and Chauncey and his wife had to chase them back up the steps to bed.

June Cupp says that this year (1996) will be the best Christmas yet. For the last 2½ years, both she and her husband had been so poor in health that they couldn't really enjoy the season of Christmas. She is looking forward to the family coming home and once again sharing their holiday tradition of Christmas eve together. They enjoy a wonderful turkey dinner, open presents, and sing all of their favorite Christmas songs. June fondly remembers last year (1995) when her great granddaughters Heidi, age 9, and Katie, age 4, sang "Silent Night" to what I am sure was a very tear-filled audience. With the whole femliy being able to gather again this year, June knows it will be a Christmas to remember.

Carroll Forsyth remembers fondly that his dad would always make presents by hand for the family. There was always something under the tree made out of wood or metal on Christmas morning. Carroll always appreciated and used these gifts of wheel barrows, wagons, scooters, or rocking chairs for many years. He still has these very precious gifts, ones that can never be replaced and are more precious than store-bought ones. Carroll fondly remembers the live Christmas trees that they would decorate, but laughingly admits, "Now that I am older and lazy, I just plug in the ceramic tree and can keep it up for as long as I want."

Ina Hicks remembers during the Depression, when she was 4 or 5, that she really wanted a green tricycle for Christmas that year. When she came down the stairs that morning she happily opened the little presents under the tree and suddenly noticed something shiny hidden behind it. Ina says she just "fell to pieces" when she saw that it was the tricycle that she wanted. She didn't realize until later that her brothers and sisters didn't get a thing that Christmas. Now, my first reaction to her story is that it is so sad, but Ina quickly assured me that it turned out wonderfully. It wasn't until she was almost grown up that she found out for herself. The Christmas when she received her green tricycle, her brothers and sisters had told "Santa" that they didn't want anything as long as Ina got her tricycle. With love like that, I could see why it was one of her most precious memories of Christmas.

I always have wondered why it is said that Christmas is for kids when it truly belongs to the young at heart. But I think that as long as it can be filled with childhood memories that are held deep in our hearts, memories that can enlighten and strengthen us on our lowest of Christmases, then Christmas can always be a time of joy for us all.

I truly hope that your Christmas will be a time of joy and added memories to be held in your heart forever.

Merry Christmas to all!

DECK THE HALLS - Northern Middle School students completed a service learning project that spread a little Christmas cheer to others in the community. The seventh graders had spent some time constructing ornaments from recycled materials. Using colored paper, bits of string and ribbon, styrofoam, and cellophane they created bright and cheerful decorations. They students then traveled to Goodwill Mennonite Home in Grantsville and hung the ornaments on the residents' Christmas tree. Students who worked on the project in the photo above from left in the front row are Daphne Brandle, Jacki Brennemen, Tiffany Miller, and Lydia Meuse. In row two are Christy Anderson, Tammy Gerlitz, Torrey Poholsky, Caroline Stahl, Robbie Glotfelty, and Ben Swaitzer.

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Becky at Wild Side Dog Grooming

Oakland-MLP Lions Club Adds Newest Member

Oakland resident Larry Shidemantle was recently inducted into the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club by District 22-W Governor Alan H. Ward.

"I'm very proud and pleased to become a member of the largest service club in the world, and am anxious to get started serving the community," Shidemantle said.

The new inductee was sponsored by Lion Bill Grant. A former resident of the Pittsburgh, Pa., area, Shidemantle now lives along Pennington Street and is employed as the service department manager at Shaffer Ford Sales.

Shidemantle was welcomed into the club by its president, Greg Shockey, club officers and fellow members, and was assigned to various committees of the club.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR INDUCTS NEW LION - Lions District 22-W Governor Alan H. Ward, left, was on hand recently to induct Larry Shidemantle, right, into the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club. The Oakland resident was sponsored by Lion Bill Grant, shown standing between Ward and Shidemantle.

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Police Respond To Gunfire In Neighborhoods

Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack received several calls last Sunday night from residents of the Herron Cove and Paradise Ridge neighborhoods reporting sounds of gunfire.

Officers responded to the Paradise Ridge area around 11:15 p.m. and heard a shot fired. As the officers looked toward one of the homes, they said they again heard a shot and also saw a muzzle flash. They reported hearing the bullet pass through trees and over the patrol car.

Neighbors had gathered near the house from which the shots were fired, and the police officers entered the house, where they contacted Lucas Jay Williams and three teenage juveniles. Through investigation, officers found and seized a Russian-made Soviet SVT-1940 7.62mm military assault rifle, which they said was warm. They also seized a Norinco 54-I 9mm semi-automatic handgun.

After further search the police found nine 7.62mm and seven 9mm spent round casings and some live ammunition, they reported.

Williams and a teenage juvenile were arrested. Two other juveniles, who were present during the gunfire, signed witness statements identifying Williams as the person firing the rounds.

After being held in the Garrett County Jail, Williams was released on $500 bond.

Two Injured

A one-vehicle accident on New Germany Road near Two Churches Road last Friday sent two people to the hospital. Nancy J. Ruff, 32, Grantsville, was northbound on New Germany Road around 12:50 p.m. when her vehicle left the roadway, struck an embankment, and overturned, police said.

Two passengers in Ruff's vehicle, Callie J. Michael, 67, and Nicholas M. Ruff, 3, both of Grantsville, were taken by Northern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released.

No charges were filed by police.

Track Overturns

A truck overturned December 16 on a ramp entering 1-68 from Route 219 and injuring the driver. Police reported that Michael A. Corley, 32, Courtland, Miss., lost control of his Frieghtliner in the curve on the ramp to eastbound 1-68 around 2:30 p.m.

Corley was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital by Northern Rescue Squad. He was charged by police in the incident.

Slid On Ice

Latisha M. Friend, 28, Grantsville, was injured when her car slid on an icy roadway last Thursday, crossed the eastbound lane, and struck an embankment, police said. Friend was westbound on Route 40 near Zehner Road when the incident occurred. She was taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital by private vehicle. No charges were filed by police.

Ornaments Destroyed

Ornaments from Christmas displays at two Accident locations were damaged or destroyed Tuesday. Police said that among the items vandalized at Zion Lutheran Church and the home of Dortha E. Bowser, both on Main Street, were large pieces from Nativity scenes.

Investigation continues.

Family Violence Criminal Investigations

Domestic/family violence cases reported in Garrett County in November were investigated by Tfc. James B. Hovis of the Maryland State Police, Regional Family Violence Unit.

Hovis stated that in Garrett County there were four cases of family violence reported. Half of these cases, once investigated, resulted in the arrest of the abuser. In all four cases the victims were referred to community resources for services and support.

DWI

John Peter Foster IV, 23, Morgantown, W.Va., was arrested on December 22 and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Kids' Project "Read To Feed" Deemed Success

Garrett County students have completed the 1998 Read to Feed food drive, and the project coordinator, AmeriCorps member Virginia Fike, stated that it was a success.

Over 2,100 pounds of food were collected in Garrett County during this campaign, which is part of the Kids Helping Kids campaign sponsored by Maryland Food Bank. Fike, working at Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., organized the gathering of food at county schools and Head Start centers.

Some of the participating schools were Northern High, Yough Glades, Crellin Elementary, Swan Meadow, and Southern High, plus St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Garrett County residents who experience a food emergency may receive assistance by contacting Community Action's Community and Emergency Services Department at 301-334-9431, ext. 117, or toll free 1-888-877-8403.

Accident Notes Contest Winners

The winners of Accident's outdoor Christmas decorating contest were announced yesterday. Several categories were considered by the judges, and awards were given for both residential and business decorations.

First place winners in the traditional category were Hobert and Dot Bowser and honorable mention went to Jim and Carrol Smith.

For creative decorations, first prize was awarded to John and Suzanne Clark, and honorable mention went to Chad and Ruth Georg.

The first prize for simplistic decorations went to Richard and Margaret Carison, and Chuck and Ruth Ann Hahn won honorable mention.

In the commercial category, first prize was given to Dr. Walter K. Naumann, and Phenix Technologies received honorable mention.

The three judges started a new classification this year for contemporary decorations. The first prize in this category was awarded to Ron and Connie Wagner, with honorable mention going to Steve and Tracy Fratz.

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A Garrett County Christmas without snow! Could it happen? Looks like it could, and this might be the year! But before Santa unpacks all the sleds, ice skates, and hockey sticks he's been asked to bring, he should remember--this is the mountaintop, and the weather can change without a minute's notice. And although all our farm chores are easier to do without a couple feet of snow to trudge through, there's nothing like Christmas morning on the farm with a blanket of white on the ground, icicles hanging from the roof, smoke rising from the chimney, and all the trees draped with snow, making the farm a winter wonderland. Meanwhile inside the barn the cows are contentedly chewing their cud, the horses are nodding, the sheep are huddling together, all basking in the heat their collective bodies make. The farmer standing among them is also content knowing they're well cared for, and for the moment, all is right with the world. Back in the house the family is waiting to open presents piled under the Christmas tree, the turkey is in the oven and everyone is ready for a day of peace and joy. I hope we wake up Christmas morning with snow on the ground, but white or not, I hope this Christmas is merry, bright, and above all, loving. And to all of you who farm, and to all of you who are farmers at heart, I sincerely wish:

A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

from Bernice Kepple, farm editor

There's Nothing In The World Like Christmas In The Country

And we couldn't be happier than to share it with such wonderful people. To all of you we wish a season filled with warm fires, god friends, and dreams come true...

Merry Christmas
From The Owners & Employees
of Friend's Stockyard

Laborers On Nation's Farms Over A Million

There were 1.25 million hired workers on the nation's farms and ranches during the week of October 11-17. There were 983,000 workers hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 263,000 workers. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of $7.60 per hour during the October 1998 survey week, up 29 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of $7.24 per hour, up 21 cents from last October.

FREE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Sponsored by the Garrett County Office of Solid Waste and Recycling and Oakland Timberjax Tree Service.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1999
9:30 AM - NOON
Grantsville Municipal Parking Lot
Next to Town Park

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Southern High School
Athletic Field Parking Lot
Next to Donnott Road School

Please remove ALL decorations, including tinsel, prior to bringing trees to the event. Volunteers from local high schools will be available to assist participants. Personnel from Oakland Timberjax Tree Service will chip all trees brought to these events. Individuals are welcome to their mulch, provided they bring a container. There will be NO CHARGE for this service. For more information, please call the Garrett County Office of Solid Waste and Recycling at 301-387-0322.

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE RADIO OR CALL 301-387-0322 FOR CANCELLATION INFORMATION DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. A SNOW DATE IS SET FOR THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1999. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME TIMES AND PLACES.

THIS PROJECT IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH A GENEROUS DONATION OF TIME, LABOR, AND EQUIPMENT BY TIMBERJAX.

Md. Ag Statistics Reports On Crop Production

According to the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service, corn for grain in Maryland is expected to average 95 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last month, but 5 bushels above the 90 bushels per acre in 1997. If November 1 expectations are realized, farmers will harvest 420,000 acres of corn and production will total almost 40.0 million bushels, 7% more than in 1997. According to the *Maryland Weekly Crop and Weather Report*, the last reported corn condition for the state ranged from poor to very poor. The hardest hit areas were the lower eastern shore and southern Maryland. As of November 1, the majority of corn (85%) had been reported as harvested.

Soybean production, forecast at 11.96 million bushels, remains unchanged from last month's estimate, and 19% less than last year's production of 14.7 million bushels. Soybeans are expected to average 26 bushels per acre on 460,000 acres to be harvested statewide. The yield remains unchanged from last month's estimate of 26 bushels per acre. Per the *Maryland Weekly Crop and Weather Report*, 60% of the soybeans have been harvested. The majority of soybeans were rated in poor to very poor condition.

The United States corn for grain production is forecast at 9.84 billion bushels, up 1% from last month and up 5% from 1997. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 133.3 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels per acre from last month and up 6.3 bushels from a year ago. If realized, this would be the second largest production and the second highest yield on record.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 2.76 billion bushels, down fractionally from October 1, but 2% above last year's record of 2.70 billion bushels. The yield forecast, at 38.6 bushels per acre, is down 0.1 bushel from last month and is 0.2 bushel below the 1997 final yield. If realized, this year's soybean yield will be the third highest yield on record.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Dec. 21, 1998.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs), $52 to 70. Stock Heifers, $36 to 60. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $55 to 60; medium to good, $47 to 54.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50 to 55. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $36 to 49.50; light, $35 to 41.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $55 to 59; medium to good, $45 to 54.50. Bulls, heavy, $33.50 to 41; light, $35 to 43.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $33 to 41; commercial to good, $28 to 32.50; cull cows, $28 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50 to 68; medium to good, $20 to 47. Bob Calves, $28 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $90. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $185. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, up to $23; heavy, up to $22.50; light, up to $20. Sows, $14 to 20. Male Hogs, $5 to 12. Lambs, light lambs, $55 to 62; feeder lambs, $40 to 65. Sheep, $20 to 32.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

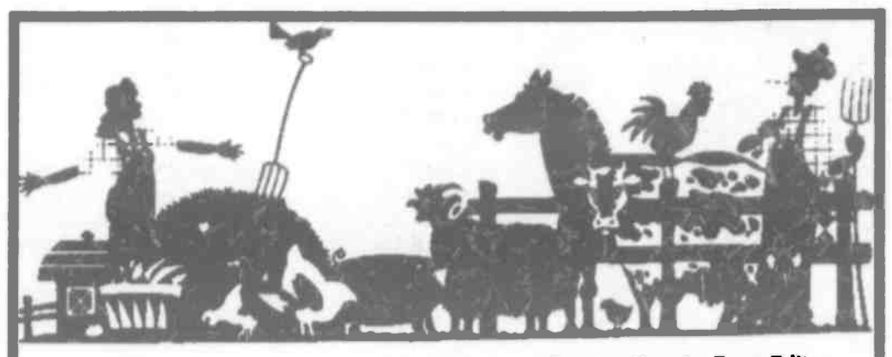
Market report for Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998.

No sale on Saturday, December 26, to celebrate the holiday.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50 to 77. Stock Heifers, $35 to 68. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $57.50; medium to good, $45 to 53; Holstein Steers, good, $30 to 45; light, $40 to 48. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to $55; medium to good, $42 to 51. Bulls, heavy, $30 to 42; light, $32 to 42.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32 to 39.50; canners, $23 to 34; culls, $22 and down. Veals, good to choice, un to $75; medium to good, $35 to 55. Bob Calves, $25 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $70. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, none available. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $60.

Hogs, top quality, up to $27; heavy, $16 to 24; light, $20 to 26; feeder pigs, by head, up to $14. Sows, up to $15. Male Hogs, up to $5. Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $79; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $62; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $87; culls, $60 and down. Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $40 to 78; medium, by head, $20 to 50; small, by head, $10 to 35.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.



Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Maryland Dairy Industry Group Hails Report On Dairy Compact

The Maryland Dairy Industry Association (MDIA) has hailed two recent studies by the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO), and the USDA Inspector General's (IG) office, indicating that the Northeast Dairy Compact is an effective program for dairy farmers in the New England region.

Both reports indicate that the Northeast Dairy Compact is in full compliance with federal government obligations, and does not threaten price or supply stability for the region's consumers.

GAO is the investigative arm of Congress that reviews federal agency spending practices. Their report, titled "Information on Prices for Fluid Milk and the Factors that Influence Them," was released in early November at the behest of Vermont Senators James Jeffords (R) and Patrick Leahy (D). Based on a sample of 31 metropolitan markets, GAO reported no direct correlation between retail prices for Class I fluid milk and the price received by dairy producers for the same product. In addition, it held that retail prices are influenced by a variety of factors aside from production costs, and that approximately 86% of Class I milk produced by farmers is marketed through dairy cooperatives that are owned or financed by producer-members.

USDA's IG report, conducted at the request of U.S. Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.) says the Northeast Dairy Compact is in full compliance with federal guidelines, and "has established sufficient reserves and has timely satisfied its obligation to the Commodity Credit Corporation."

"It's no surprise that GAO and USDA's Inspector General's office show that the Northeast Dairy Compact is working for New England dairy farmers," says MDIA president Myron Wilhide of Detour, Md.

the arguments from Compact detractors that it is simply a cash cow for producers. GAO confirms that there is no linkage between production cost and retail cost, while the IG reaffirms that current costs for running the Northeast Compact are on target with original estimates. I hope that the documented success of this program will serve as a model for other

The Northeast Dairy Compact, approved under the 1996 "Freedom to Farm Act," allows New England states (Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut) to operate an interstate dairy supply and marketing system that guarantees a fair return for producers.

"MDIA believes that these two reports are further evidence that a Compact arrangement would benefit Maryland dairy farmers, and the state's agricultural industry as a whole," added Wilhide. "Earlier this year, we helped to secure passage in Annapolis for Maryland's entry into the Northeast Dairy Compact. For 1999, we hope to officially join the Compact, and to marshal support for extending the life of this successful program well into the 21st century."

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Garrett County Farm Bureau

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Merry Christmas!

Christmas With The Kids

by Bernice Kepple

Sometimes I wish I could go back to the days when my children were young, especially at Christmas. I loved the busy days of shopping; baking; church, school, and 4-H activities; and I loved watching their excitement grow as the day grew near.

Over the years, we've had what I call "rich" and "poor" Christmases, but no matter how many gifts were under the tree, or how much or how little money we had to spend, it was always a good Christmas. Howard and I received our best Christmas gift our second holiday together as husband and wife when our daughter Tina (known by the world outside our family as Criss or Cristine) was born early in December. What a joy it was to put our beautiful little baby in her cradle under our Christmas tree, and to bundle her up to go see both sets of her grandparents on Christmas Day.

Over the years our family grew with first Tim, then Mike. Two little boys made the holidays noisier and much busier, but so much better. The three kept each other impatiently excited, trying to be good and wondering what Santa would bring. One Christmas Eve after the three of them had gone to bed and should have been sleeping, Howard, coming up the stairs from the basement, thoughtlessly put his hand in his pocket and rattled his change, which made a jingling noise. From the room where all three were "sleeping," we heard Mike, in an excited little whispering voice, say, "Listen! It's Santa Claus. He's coming. I hear him!"

The Christmas of 1976 stands out because sometime in the night the electricity went out and on Christmas morning it was dark and cold in the house. A fire was built in the Franklin fireplace, and Christmas gifts were opened by the light of oil lamps. That only made the day that much more memorable, and was only the first of two memorable Christmases without electricity. The second came exactly 10 years later in 1986, when, in addition to having no electric lights to open gifts by or an electric stove to cook dinner on, there was also a barn full of cows waiting to be milked and no way to do it. Tim remembers getting our propane camp stove out so we could cook hamburgers for Christmas dinner, and later that day we were able to borrow a generator to milk the cows. Although I think those were the only Christmases without electricity, Tim says it seemed like there were ntany more. He remembers opening gifts by the light of an oil lamp, and that many times the gifts ended up in the wrong hands. But, he said, it was Christmas, and they didn't care even though it took a lot of yelling and screaming to get them to the right person.

Tina remembers the big slot car race track we used to put up at Christmas. It took up the whole living room, which was the reason it was only used at Christmas. The race track was actually Tina's Christmas present that first year she was a baby under the tree. At least, that was Howard's excuse for buying it. Howard and the kids would take turns either being the announcer or racing the cars, and some pretty exciting races would be won or lost there on the living room floor.

We had a small barn full of animals when the kids were young (goats, sheep, donkeys and horses), and one Christmas eve at midnight we took the three of them to the barn to see if the animals could talk, like one of their story books said they would. No, they didn't talk, but the barn was so warm and cozy, and the animals looked so peaceful and content, we were glad we had gone out to the barn, and we wished them all "Merry Christmas and good night." One of those years, an Oakland church asked if we would loan them one of our donkeys for it's live Nativity scene. Our old gray donkey, Angel, had a little donkey colt, Eeyore, and the two of them spent the days before Christmas in the church's garage and the nights before Christmas on the lawn with Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, shepherds, wise men, and sheep, and they even had their picture in *The Republican*.

One year, after Dad had worked late into the night putting them together, three new two-wheeled bicycles showed up under the tree. The kids couldn't wait to go outside and try them out, even with snow on the ground.

One of my most memorable Christmases is the one when Santa brought six-year-old Mike a cowboy hat, a leather vest and chaps, a toy gun and a holster. I can still see the big smile on his face as he put on his new cowboy outfit and stood there in his bare feet holding his gun.

Mike, who always followed his dad around "helping" him fix cars, trucks, and tractors on the farm, received a toolbox, some real "grown-up" tools, and his own motor out of an old lawn mower for Christmas when he was about 8 years old. He was the busiest little mechanic that whole winter and used what he'd learned the next summer when his dad helped him build a go-cart.

A big Christmas event each year was tracking down a tree. Tim remembers going into the woods on our farm with an ax to find the perfect tree. This often was a job for the kids, but unfortunately there were not many perfect trees to be found, and after the first few years there weren't even any "passable" trees. Tim says it also took them a few years to realize that a tree in the woods looked much smaller than it would look in the house. Tim remembers some of the trees he drug home would make Charlie Brown's look beautiful, and after a few years of that, we started buying Christmas trees.

Sometimes our most memorable Christmas gifts are the ones we give to others. Several years ago we experienced one of our "poorer" Christmases, and the gifts we gave the kids came straight from the heart, not from the mall. Tina and Barry were newlyweds, and our gifts to them included our large family Bible and some family antiques. That same year we gave Tim, a college student by then, our expensive camera and camera case, and Mike was perfectly happy to open up a big package and find out he had been given his dad's deer rifle.

Tim also remembers one of his "poorer" Christmases—as far as giving goes, anyway. He was in college and never seemed to have any money. One year, he had no idea what he was going to do for Christmas, but managed to buy something for everyone except his sister and her husband Barry. He had a ceramics class that semester, so he looked to see if he had made anything he could possibly give as a gift. Unfortunately, he said, he wasn't very good at ceramics. He found two pieces that could have been anything from bedpans to ashtrays, but one had a lid, and the other had a spout. They were a pretty blue color, so he wrapped them up and put them under the tree for Tina and Barry. Then he got worried and confided in me what he'd done, and told me, "When they open them up, you pipe in really quick that it's a creamer and sugar bowl set, before they can say they don't know what they are!" Well, that's exactly what happened, and until now, Tim has never known if Tina realizes that her cream and sugar set didn't exactly start out that way. He says maybe she does, but she still has them sitting in full view above her sink in the kitchen, although as far as any of us know, she's never tried to use them.

We still celebrate Christmas together as a family, and I hope we always will. And, although Tina has added her husband Barry to the family and Mike has added his girlfriend Becky, we'll be missing Tim this Christmas. He moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, three years ago, and hasn't been able to get home for Christmas since he relocated. Each year since he moved, we've set up the video camera and recorded our Christmas to send to him, making him a little homesick maybe, but letting him know we're thinking of him.

Thanks for the great Christmas memories Kids. We'll be making more in the years to come, but this year when you read this, I hope you'll all take a few minutes out of your busy lives to remember how we've celebrated Christmases in the past—together. To Tim far away, and to the rest of the family here at home, I send all my love, and wish you another memorable Merry Christmas.

GARRETT COUNTY Cooperative Extension Service

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FARM-O-GRAM

Jim Simma, Extension Agent, Agriculture Science

Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.35/bu.; #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.37/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.40/bu.; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $5.18/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $169.50/T; 44% Soybean Meal, $158/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $72-195/T; Mixed, $75-200/T; Timothy, $67-150/T; Orchardgrass, $85-152/bu.; Straw, $80-110/T; Ear Corn, $78-99/bu.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.40-3.75/bale; Timothy, $1.20-4.00/bale; Large Round, $15-17/bale; Mixed, $.95-3.20/bale; Grass, $1.05-2.50/bale; Large Round, $14-21/bale; Straw, $.60-1.90/bale; Large Round, $15.00/bale; Bean Stubble, $0.25-0.30/bale; Oats $2.25-2.45/bale.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Choice (50-60 lbs.), $86-105; Low Choice (60-80 lbs.), $75-96; (80-100 lbs.), $65-78. Few (100-120 lbs.), $58-67. Sheep, $29-44.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers: (300-400 lbs.), up to $85; (400-500 lbs.), $69-82; (500-600 lbs.), $65-76; (600-700 lbs.), $57-69; (700-800 lbs.), $57-65.25; (800-900 lbs.), $56-61. Heifers: (300-400 lbs.), $67-71.25; (400-500 lbs.), $62.50-69; (500-600 lbs.), $50-61; (600-700 lbs.), $55.25-58.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (95-125 lbs.), up to $112; Sm. frame (80-115 lbs.), $28-75. Heifers, Hol. (80-120 lbs.), $147-215; Sm. frame (70-90 lbs.), $62-142.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage: Slaughter Cattle

Steers, Choice 2-3 (1,095-1,485 lbs.), $59-62.25; Heifers, Choice 2-4 (1,030-1,345 lbs.), $58-61.50; Cows, Bkers 75-80% lean, $35.75-40.25; Bullocks, Select 1-3 (1,195-1,365 lbs.), $54.25-61.50; Bull, YG 1 (1,005-1,995 lbs.), $40.50-53.25; Vealers, Good Choice (70-110 lbs.), $17-24; Calves, Good & Choice (200-350 lbs.), $70-105.

Milk Price Outlook

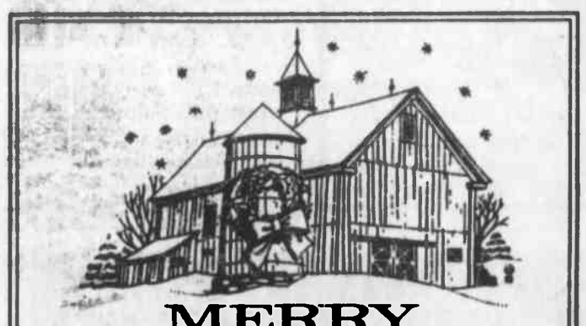
The November 1998 Basic Formula Price (BFP) announced on December 4 was $16.84, up $.80 over October's price and up $3.88 over the November 1997 price. On the negative side, the butterfat differential slid to $1.78, down $.95 from October's price and $.147 from September's high of $.325. November's differential is the lowest butterfat differential since May's differential of $.175. Wholesale butter prices crashed last month but have rebounded. Butter prices at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) rose $.195 per pound to $1.4125 on December 4.

Ken Bailey, Dairy Extension economist at the University of Missouri, says there is only one way to describe the cheese situation: excessive market exuberance! The market is desperately trying to meet demand with a limited milk supply. Cheese buyers are responding by bidding up prices to astronomical levels. Prices for 40 pound block cheese at the CME were up to $1.8825 per pound on December 4. Prices have never been this high. However, when dairy prices are bid this high, they eventually crash. The cheese market may be setting itself up for a big fall just as butter prices did recently, cheese prices did in 1996, and nonfat dry milk prices did in 1989. Strong growth in the milk supply due to high prices and low feed costs could fuel the downward trend soon.

I don't want to be a pessimist, but enjoy these great milk prices and salt some dollars away for the times when prices are not so good.

Facts for the Real Christmas Trees

- There are over 33 million real Christmas trees sold in the United States each year.
- Real Christmas trees are an All-American product, grown in all 50 states, including Alaska and Hawaii. Most artificial are manufactured in Korea, Taiwan or Hong Kong.
- Real trees are renewable, recyclable resource. Artificial trees contain non-biodegradable plastics and metals.
- For every real Christmas tree harvested, two or three seedlings are planted in its place.
- There are about 1 million acres in population for growing Christmas trees. Each acre provides the daily oxygen requirements of 18 people.
- There are about 15,000 Christmas tree growers in the Unted States and more than 100,000 people employed full or part-time in the industry.
- There are approximately 5,000 choose-and-cut farms in the U.S.
- It can take as many as 15 years to grow a tree of average retail sale height (6 feet), but the average growing time is seven years.
- The top Christmas tree producing states are Oregon, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, California, and North Carolina.
- The top selling Christmas trees are: Douglas fir, Fraser fir, Scotch pine, white pine, blue spruce, Norway spruce and white spruce.



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Dr. Jenkins and The Staff at Pineview Veterinary Hospital

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Oakland Star Chapter Meets, Honors Members

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple in Oakland. Worthy Patron Dehnar Sliger called the meeting to order. Worthy Matron Lois Evans opened with a reading, "Message from Heaven," and then greeted Mildred Martin, The Most Worthy Grand Matron's Ambassador to the Republic of China/Taiwan, of the General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland; Wilda Hile, Joan Morris, and Joy Lou Fogle, Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland, Joan and Keith Morris, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Martha Washington Chapter, Lonaconing; Past Matrons, Past Patrons, officers, and members of Oakland; and Brothers holding Masonic honors, Dehnar Sliger, Reaford Purbaugh, and Judge Lewis R. Jones.

50-YEAR MEMBERSHIP PINS were presented recently by the Oakland Chapter of the Eastern Star to three of its members during a recent meeting at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple in Oakland. Honored were, pictured from left above: Reaford Purbaugh, Ethel Rae Snyder, and Lewis R. Jones. Purbaugh and Jones are both Past Patrons of the chapter and Mrs. Snyder is a Past Matron. See story.

Ms. Hile was making an official visit, and a program and gift were presented in her honor. Three members who received 50-year pins by Mr. Sliger were Ethel Rae Snyder, Reaford Purbaugh, and Judge Jones.

Ms. Evans closed with a reading, "God Loves Everyone." The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 5. Refreshments were served by Dick and Dottie Cramer.

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COVE

The Cove Kids 4-H Club delivered Christmas packages to a few families in the neighborhood on Saturday evening.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with their church service and will be followed by the Sunday School session held at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Roland Nairn is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. St. John's holds Bible studies each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church will be holding its children's Christmas Program tonight, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. The children's program will begin at 7 p.m. There will also be Christmas morning worship service beginning at 10 a.m. On Sunday evening, Dec. 27, the church will be holding a Congregational Christmas party. Also, there will be a New Year's Eve worship starting at 7:30 p.m. and a party at 8:30 p.m. The pastor is Rev. Douglas Kabell.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, holds Bible studies each Wednesday at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender attended the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren Christmas program on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Salisbury, Pa. The Schmidts were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Schmidt and family. Harold and Nancy went sight-seeing Saturday afternoon in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt attended the Christmas program Sunday afternoon at the State Line United Methodist Church.

Miss Hannah Schmuck arrived home Thursday and is visiting with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck, while on her Christmas vacation from Rosedale Bible Institute, Irwin, Ohio.

A Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust was Miss Phebe Maust, Accident. Mr. and Mrs. Maust were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maust, Accident.

Members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, went caroling in the Cove on Sunday evening, and then the group returned to the church fellowship hall for a chili supper and fellowship.

Blaine Reichenbecher was recently a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, and returned to his home Sunday evening. Visiting with the Reichenbecher family throughout the week was their daughter, Judy Schlosnagle, Columbiana, Ohio. Also visiting on the weekend with the Reichenbechers were Mrs. Schlosnagle's children.

Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shindle, Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mr.. Gary Long and daughter Beth attended the Church of His Marvellous Light Ladies' Auxiliary meeting and party for the month of December. The party and meeting was held Wednesday night, where secret sisters were revealed for 1998 and new ones were chosen for 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Long were in Hagerstown on Thursday on business. Beth Long was a visitor of her sister, Linda Thomas, and son Keaton on Thursday evening. Mrs. Alice Long and Beth were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft and Joanne Bowser. Also visiting with them on Saturday along with the Longs were Mrs. Kathy Kabell and son Keenan. Mrs. Long and daughter were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swearman and daughters Lindsay and Leslie and of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harman attended a trip with the Gateway Clipper group on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and children attended the Youth Christmas Banquet at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt hosted a going away party for Karin Tyson on Saturday. Karin was relocating to Virginia and was the head-start assistant teacher. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Hacnftling and son Kevin, Jeanette Bland, Connie Wilt, Ellen Truman and daughter Melanie, Diamond Spiker, Bryan Gardner, Brett House, Joe Connors, and Becky and Donna Schmidt and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and son attended the Northern High School band concert Thursday evening, where their daughter Katie participated in the concert. The Williamses also attended the Northern Middle School chorus concert Monday evening, where their son Ben Jr. participated.

Mrs. Charles Needer, Timonium, spent Thursday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft. Miss Teresa Needer, a student at Western Maryland College, Westminster, and Kevin Needer, Timonium, spent a few days this week with the Hanfts. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hanft and daughter, Addison, Pa., and Miss Katie Williams. Three Ukranian Ballet Dancers with the group performing at various places in the Baltimore/Washington D.C. area are spending the week at the Needer home.

Parley Deal was a surgical patient at Conemaugh Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pa., on Thursday. Visitors at the hospital were Mrs. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swearman and daughters, and Mrs. Steve Kinsinger and children. Mr. Deal is recuperating at home. Visitors at the Deal home were Don Deal, Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pullen.

Lions District Governor Visits Oakland-MLP Club

The Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club recently hosted District 22-W Governor Alan H. Ward during his annual visit recently.

After relaying greetings from Lions Clubs International and International President Kajit "K.J." Hanananda of Bangkok, Thailand, Ward went on to stress this year's Lions International theme of "Harmony," which he described as "working together and focusing on the same goal for all Lions clubs throughout the world.

"Every club needs a 'conductor,' someone in charge to see that the club performs the services Lions clubs are dedicated to — sight conservation and research to prevent blindness, assisting our community and its citizens to the best of our ability, expanding and retaining membership, and assisting local youth to the [fullest] extent possible," Ward stated.

Ward also gave an update of the Lions Vision 2000 Foundation, a project of all Lions clubs in Multiple District 22, which consists of Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Delaware area clubs. The purpose of Vision 2000 is to raise $4 million to assist the Wilmer Eye Clinic at the Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore with sight conservation research and treatment of eye problems of people throughout the world. The Wilmer Eye Clinic is rated as the best such facility in the world.

"There are Lions clubs in 185 countries throughout the world, with almost 1½ million members in over 44,000 clubs," said Ward, adding that "all clubs are always interested in new members who are interested in helping their fellow man."

After the address Greg Shockey, president of the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, thanked Ward for his message and presented him with a gift certificate from the club.

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LIONS DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS LOCAL CLUB - Alan H. Ward, Lions District 22-W governor, recently visited the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club and addressed its members on "Harmony," this year's Lions Clubs International theme. Shown above, Ward, left, accepts a gift certificate presented to him by Greg Shockey, the president of the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club.

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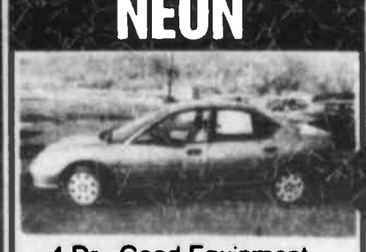

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Have a Dazzling White Christmas!

May your holidays be merry and bright!
Thanks for keeping us smiling this year!

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Lori Robine

Committee To Design Humane Society Plate

Designing a license plate emblem for animal humane societies and similar organizations will be the responsibility of a committee appointed last week by Governor Parris N. Glendening. Legislation approved by the 1998 General Assembly requires the five-member committee to develop the design to help raise funds for organizations that assist with the humane management of the population of dogs and cats.

"By helping to support these organizations, we are ensuring a healthier, happier life for all pets," said Governor Glendening. "Anyone who has known the joy of owning a pet should consider applying through their local humane organization for the license plate that this committee will help design."

Once the plates become available, individuals will be able to apply for one through any participating organization. The organization will set and collect the fees from individuals who wish to obtain the organizational registration plates. The fee is intended for the humane sterilization of dogs and cats and is in addition to any fee collected by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

Mayle Soldier Of The Year

PFC Douglas E. Mayle, a member of B Company 121st Engineer Battalion (MECH), Oakland, was selected as the Soldier of the Year from the local unit. B Company has a detachment in Oakland, with the headquarters in Cumberland.

PFC Mayle recently represented the company for the Solider of the Year board at the battalion headquarters in Ellicott City. The winner of the battalion board advances to Maryland troop command for the Soldier of the Year competition.

"PFC Mayle distinguished himself with exceptionally high degree of professional and technical ability, reflecting great credit upon himself and the Maryland Army National Guard," stated an accompanying citation.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS DCL LIONS AND LIONESSES - District 22-W Governor Alan H. Ward made an official visit to a joint meeting of the Deep Creek Lake Lions and Lionesses clubs held recently at Uno's Restaurant. Ward inducted two new members, Dale Carpenter and Richard Buckingham, who were both sponsored by DCL Lions Club President Deloe Carpenter, into the DCL Lions Club. The district governor also inducted three new members, Sue Eckhart and Kay Howard, who were sponsored by Tiddie Wheeler, and Mary Kay Chaudrue, who was sponsored by Linda Wieland. Pictured above, front row from the left, are Eckhart, Chaudrue, Wieland, Howard, and M. Sue Shockey, DCL Lioness Club president. In the back row are Wheeler, Ward, Carpenter, Buckingham, and Carpenter.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

A program titled "The Shepherds of Bethlehem" is being planned for the Christmas Eve service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 9:30 p.m. On Sunday, Jan. 3, the Confirmation class students will participate in the worship service. There will be no Sunday School on December 27. The Rev. Alex Black was the guest minister on Sunday. Doug Knupp and family have officially moved into the parsonage.

4-H MEETING, PARTY

The Bittinger 4-H Club hosted a Christmas turkey dinner for their members and guests on Sunday afternoon at the fire hall. It was attended by 54: 17 club members, family, and guests. James Glotfelty donated the turkey and was a special guest. The turkey was prepared by Don Sealing. Officers for the new year were installed and jingle gifts distributed.

OTHER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yaste, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Kathryn Glotfelty are spending part of the holidays with Leora Yaste.

Margaret Wagner visited with the McLister family in Frederick and attended the Evangelical Lutheran Church's children's program on Sunday, where her grandchildren participated in the service.

Ruth DiPaolo attended a Sunday brunch at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Eckhart on Marsh Hill Road. She later attended the 4-H party at the fire hall.

Pam Poholsky, Murrysville, Pa., visited Sally, Lenny, and Torrey Poholsky over the weekend.

Virginia Hesson, Sarasota, Fla., visited Loretta Opel last week. Ruth DiPaolo was a visitor two nights and had an enjoyable evening playing cards and visiting.

COMMENTS

It was nice to see many of the college students returning home for their college break. It is good to see that they haven't forgotten their home church when they come home.

A "White Christmas" is almost a certain thing in Bittinger this year. This Tuesday morning is a snowy one and the weather channel predicts a cold Arctic air blast and a moist front from the southeast bringing more wintry weather. It is chilly in the house this morning, as I think the kids didn't quite get the front door closed on their way out to school.

The Sussmans got through another Channukah holiday — eight nights of candle lighting. That was not the problem, but eight presents times three. It keeps me pretty busy. As usual, we are barely beginning to get Christmas cards ready, so if you expect one from us, just be patient. We did get our tree up and decorated. I think we are pretty much done with our shopping. Meredith and Caitlin are looking forward to the Accident Elementary School Christmas program today. Despite an ear problem, Meredith was determined to go and sing at any risk. Claire is eagerly awaiting the Christmas program at the church, where she will be an angel.

I had a nice surprise yesterday when Leah Stanton delivered a big box of Christmas treats of cookies, candies, fruit, and fresh vegetables from Leah's grandmother, Ferne Beachy. What a lovely gift.

There was a time when I was able to enjoy and being able to do Christmas baking. But now, I give thanks to the many who have helped us out. The Spirit of Christmas does live on in the lives of many throughout the world.

Leah is home for the holidays from Allegany College, where she is busy with her studies and women's basketball. I asked her how the season has gone so far. She said, "We lost to Garrett Community College," and I guess I was being naughty when I said, "Goody." I am still loyal to my GCC. I was disappointed that Leah did not go to GCC instead of AC.

Now, as the holiday approaches we are looking forward to the celebration of Christmas and the birthday of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. I send blessings and peace to all in the coming year.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. at the Mt. Storm Power Station. Bids are being solicited for a vendor to operate a 24 hr. vending service and an 8 hour cafeteria facility serving approx. 283 full-time employees located within the Mt. Storm Power Station, Mt. Storm, WV. Minimum requirements of two years' management experience in this type of operation. Contact William Zala at (304) 259-4137 for further information by January 5, 1999.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission will be held Monday, December 28, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 in the old section of the Courthouse in Oakland, Maryland.

Wendell R. Beitzel
Administrator

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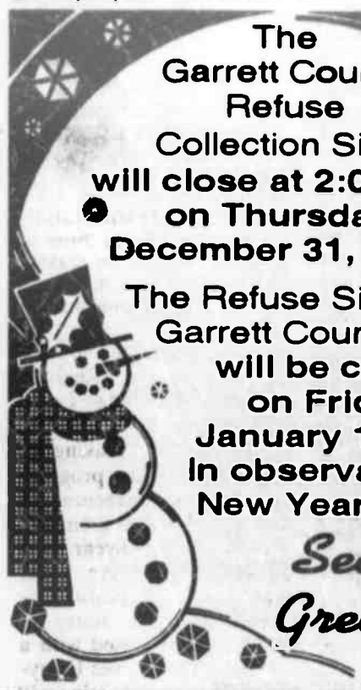
The Garrett County Refuse Collection Sites will close at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 1998.

The Refuse Sites and the Garrett County Landfill will be closed on Friday, January 1, 1999 in observance of New Years' Day.



Season's Greetings!

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem..."

When the shepherds saw that shining star over Bethlehem, they knew a great miracle had taken place. Let us remember to keep the miracle of that night alive, and renew in our hearts the true meaning of Christmas.

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THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM
— John 3:16

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Our sincere thanks for your valued business. We appreciate having you as our customer and look forward to serving you in the New Year.

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We will be closed from December 25th through January 3rd.
We will be open again on January 4th.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RECLAMATION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that Patriot Mining Co., Inc., P.O. Box 4360, Star City, WV 26604, has submitted a reclamation plan to the Maryland Land Reclamation Committee for a mining operation near Stayer, Maryland. The proposed operation is located on the property owned by Patriot Mining Co., Inc. The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey Gorman, 7.5 minute quadrangle with the boundaries being shown on the attached sketch. Questions concerning this application may be directed to Mr. Mark Carney, Executive Secretary of the Land Reclamation Committee (301-689-6764, Ext. 206).

A copy of the reclamation plan is available for public review at the Frostburg office of Maryland Department of the Environment, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532 during normal working hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until January 24, 1999 by the Chairman of the Maryland Land Reclamation Committee, attention: Mr. Mark Carney, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Attention: File No. 98-28.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil Action No. 5464
Thomas E. Doyle, Assignee
Appointed by Mortgagee
For Purpose of Foreclosure
Plaintiff
vs.
David D. Vitez
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in the above-entitled civil action proceedings made and reported by Thomas E. Doyle, assignee appointed by mortgagee to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January, 1999, next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three (3) weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999. The report states the amount of sale to be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

43-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. 11-C-96-5463
David W. Draper, Jr., et al.
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
vs.
Paul E. Dove, et al.
Defendant(s)
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for GARRETT County, Maryland, this 17th day of December, 1998, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 105 O'Brien Street, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550 made and reported by David W. Draper, Jr., et al., Substitute Trustees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of January, 1999; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $69,900.00.

David K. Martin

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-98-5646
BID-LOW, INC.
P.O. Box 537
Chesapeake City, MD 21915
Plaintiff
vs.
TANA K. ALKIRE
957 National Highway
LaVale, MD 21502
and
EVELYN C. WEISSGERBER
16 Laurel Brook Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
and
All persons with an interest in the property known as 3.33 acres, Thayerville and further described in the land records of Garrett County, Maryland in Deed Book 626, folio 732.
and
RAY BEARD and
MOLLY BEARD
Rt. 8 Box 16
Charlottsville, VA 22901
and
MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MTN. LAKE PARK
P.O. Box 2182
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
and
All persons with an interest in the property known as 1.24 acres west Broadford Rd., Mtn. Lake Park and further described in the land records of Garrett County, Maryland in Deed Book 366, folio 457.
and
BARRY P. TAFF and
GAIL TAFF
1736 Eye Street, NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20006
and
All persons with an interest in the property known as Lot 2 Block C Sky Valley and further described in the land records of Garrett County, Maryland in Deed Book 380, folio 197.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland, and the County of Garrett to Plaintiff, Bid-Low, Inc., the parcels of land described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 3.33 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Evelyn C. Weissgerber, C. Melvin Elben and Esther W. Elben, husband and wife, to Tana Kim Alkire dated February 7, 1989, and recorded in Liber No. 526, folio 732, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2: All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 7, containing 1.24 acres more or less, and described in deed from Dale C. Harvey Builders, Inc., to C. Ray Beard and Molly A. Beard, husband and wife dated April 27, 1976, and recorded in Liber No. 366, folio 457, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 3: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 0.46 acre; more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 2 Block C, Sky Valley, and described in deed from Thomas O. Fox and Mary U. Fox, husband and wife, Frederick G. Zanoff and Mama Zanoff, husband and wife, and William Zanoff and Audrey Zanoff, husband and wife, to Barry P. Taff and Gail Taff, husband and wife, dated August 9, 1977, and recorded in Liber 380, folio 197, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

More than six (6) months have passed since the date of sale and the properties have not been redeemed by any party in interest.

All defendants must file an answer within 60 days of receipt of this notice. Failure to do so may result in a judgment foreclosing the right of redemption.

Defendants may redeem said property up until 90 days after the date of this Order of Publication.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 19, 1996, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 21st day of December, 1998, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 8th day of January, 1999, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 19th day of February, 1999, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property of fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk

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Garrett County
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS. The hearing will be held at the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Garrett County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on January 12, 1999.

The Board of County Commissioners will conduct the hearing to review and offer citizens the opportunity to comment on the performance of the following CDBG grant previously funded through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. This grant will be the Operation Bootstrap MD-94-CD-21 Project. The grant was awarded to the Garrett County Board of Commissioners and is being administered by the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., through a sub-recipient agreement.

The Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist units of general local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services.

Maryland's Program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), in close cooperation with the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED).

The Maryland Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet the following national objectives, in accordance with the Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended:

(1) give maximum feasible priority to activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons and households having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 lower income limits established by HUD;

(2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight;

(3) meet other community development needs of an urgent nature that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

Board of Garrett County Commissioners

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing, on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at Oakland Town Council meeting room, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, to discuss or hear concerns regarding proposed Ordinance O98-04, which has been introduced before the Town Council, providing for an amendment to the current Oakland Zoning Ordinance.

A fair summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, amending Article 4, Section 405, Table of Uses Regulations. Specifically, Subsection 44 subtitled "Fire Station" is proposed to be changed to "Volunteer Fire Station or Rescue Squad."

This notice is in accordance with the policy adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland for the adoption of ordinances, and gives notice of the date and time of the scheduled public hearing of said Ordinance.

The Ordinance in its entirety is available for review at Oakland City Hall during normal business hours, Monday-Friday.

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, Maryland

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NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE

First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joanne B. Henry, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located at 1016 Madison Street, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Said property consists of .63 acre and is improved with a 1 story, 2,320 square foot Rambler design home. The property is serviced with electric, telephone, and town water and sewage. This property is described in Liber 492, folio 620 of the Garrett County land records.

Bids will be accepted through and including January 31, 1999. Bids shall include the name, address, telephone number and amount of the bid. Terms are ten (10) percent due at the date of bid offering with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to:

First United Bank & Trust
Trust Department Attention: Louise
Joanne B. Henry Estate
P.O. Box 557
Oakland, MD 21550

A minimum bid of $130,000. has been established, and First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative, retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including all pertinent information is available. If you have any questions please contact Louise E. Younkin at the TRUST DEPARTMENT of First United Bank & Trust at 301-334-4715, ext. 359.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its Office on 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Garrett. Cost of Plans: $15.00. Contract No.: XX0115177. Project Classification: E. F.A.P. No.: AC-STP-000S(669)E. Bid Opening Date: January 28, 1999. Funding: Federal Aid. Description: Milling and Resurfacing Roadway pavements at various locations in Garrett County. Pre-Bid Conference: January 12, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the State Highway Administration's District 6 Office, located at 12510 Vocke Road, LaVale, Maryland.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date: December 22, 1998.

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E-8639

43-3t

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MTN. LAKE PARK
PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Town Council of Mtn. Lake Park will conduct a Public Hearing on January 12, 1999

The purpose of the hearing is to receive citizen comments regarding a proposed amendment to the town's Zoning Ordinance. The amendment is necessary in order to correct a conflict that presently exists between the town's Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan regarding steep slope requirements.

The hearing will begin at 5:45 p.m. at the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. Persons unable to attend the meeting are encouraged to submit written comments regarding the amendment. For additional information, please contact the town hall at 301-334-2250.

Mayor and Town Council
Mtn. Lake Park

42 3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania appointed William Osborne, 3765 Springetts Drive, York, PA 17402, as the Executor of the Estate of Robert N. Osborne, who died on October 14, 1998, domiciled in Pennsylvania, United States of America.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Angela Blythe, Esquire, whose address is 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 17, 1998.

William Osborne
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone,
Register of Wills
Court House, Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

42-3t

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed proposals for the sale of standing timber on approximately 54 acres of land adjacent to the Southern Garrett Industrial Park along Route 135. Said timber is estimated to cut 114,273 board feet of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule and 489 cords of pulpwood more or less. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 8' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as saw timber.

A site visit is scheduled for January 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the site across from the Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God and 84 Lumber on the east side of Route 135.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 106, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 106, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 11:00 am. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 11:30 a.m. (local time) on January 19, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Standing Timber For Sale" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Garrett County General Services Department

43-2t

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8566

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mamie H. Broadwater:

Notice is given that Williard E. Broadwater, 1322 Broadwater Drive, Swanton, MD 21561, was on December 16, 1998, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Mamie H. Broadwater, who died on October 24, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 24, 1998.

Williard E. Broadwater
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

43-1t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C96-5593
Deborah K. Curran
Laura H. G. O'Sullivan
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
vs.
Dolores C. Rites and
Charles W. Pachilis
Defendants
NOTICE

ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1998 by the Circuit Court of GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, that the sale of the property at 232 Main Street f/k/a P.O. Box 705, Kitzmiller, Maryland 21538 mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Deborah K. Curran and Laura H.G. O'Sullivan, Substitute Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January 1999 next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said County once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $15,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Garrett County, Maryland

43-3t

QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

Quarrick Auctions
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Uniontown, PA
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ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT SALE

We will offer for sale tractors & farm equipment located approx. 3½ miles east of Inwood, WV:

Friday, January 1, at 8:30 a.m.

Approx. 35 tractors, 250 pieces of equipment, shop tools, box lots and much more. CALL FOR DETAILED LIST & DIRECTIONS. FAX AVAILABLE! OR WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER.

OPEN DAILY - CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME
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EDGAR A. BOHRER, SR. - SALE MANAGER
WV #18
304-229-8354

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ESTATE AUCTION
New Year's Day
Friday, January 1, at 10 a.m.

Located at Tom Henline Auction 4 miles west of Oakland, Maryland, off MD Rt. 39, in the town of Crellin.

10 pc. mahogany French inlaid twin bedroom suite, 8 pc. cherry bedroom suite, 5 pc. Willett cherry bedroom suite, 4 pc. cherry Harden bedroom, pr. cherry poster beds, 9 pc. mahogany dining room suite, Drexel Oriental style breakfront, beautiful Jasper double bonnet-top Oriental secretary, Drexel queen canopy bed, pr. mahogany pie crust lamp tables, mahogany kidney shaped desk, mahogany Governor Winthrope ball & claw foot secretary, mahogany inlaid work table, mahogany 9-drawer claw foot chest w/mirror, mahogany Empire dressing table, mahogany Empire chest, mahogany piano roll chest, mahogany vanity, mahogany kneehole desk, pr. mahogany inlaid mini bachelor chests, mahogany butler's table, mahogany window bench, mahogany tilt top table, ladies' French style writing desk, French style curio cabinet, floor globe, Baker mahogany stand, mahogany flip-top game table, mahogany pedestal, Oriental pedestal, 9 pc. oak refectory dining room suite, several large mirrors, Habersham country 4 section screen, cherry Queen Anne cedar chest, mahogany empire game table, jelly cupboard, pie safe, 2 oak square china cupboards, oak claw foot dresser, oak lingerie chest, oak chest, nice oak 2-door bookcase, oak hall rack w/mirror, oak Hoosier style cabinet, ptd. kitchen cabinet, oak Larkin desk, oak flatwall cupboard, ptd. oak wardrobe, oak vanity, oak hanging cabinet, oak bookshelf, several bookcases, walnut drop-leaf table, 2 one-drawer night tables, spinet desk, ladies' roll top desk, walnut blind door corner cupboard, mahogany spindle back rocker w/mother of pearl inlay, mahogany costumer, oak Hire's root beer dispenser, 4 pc. wicker, 3 Eastlake upholstered chairs, brass & crystal chandeliers, prints and frames, wicker chair & rocker, Atwater Kent radio w/speaker, 83 pc. set Sterling, oil painting of stage, octagon table, curly maple vanity, mahogany princess dresser, Victorian marble-top lamp table, marble pedestal, FM historic pewter figurines, marble-top bachelor's chest, Victorian lamp table, Victorian needlepoint organ stool, oak Cincinnati time clock, 2 dovetail blanket chests, graphophone, oak medicine cabinet, oak round table w/4 leaves, nice oak mantel, Holland furnace salesman sample case, deacon bench, churn, Lenox china service for 8 plus serving pcs., Limoges dinner plates w/cups & saucers, 10 Hummels (136/v, 170/1, 307, 94, 421, 409, 130, 321, 132, 304), pr. humidors, American Fostoria, 3 pc. Royal Doulton Bunnykins, Steiff bear & lion, brass powder horn, Waterford bowl, Watt, Roseville, Rookwood, Weller, Warwick Goldband china, set Fiesta mixing bowls, dolls, Roseville magnolia tea set, Mickey-Minnie cookie jar, metal toys, gas engine shed's antique touring car, Ci banks, quilts, mandolin, banjo, epergne, fishing lures, sextant, photo album, plus much more.

Refreshments available
Terms: Cash.

Happy Holidays from Tom, Shirley, and staff

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline
301-334-4888

43-1t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C98-6800
Deborah K. Curran
Laura H.G. O'Sullivan
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
vs.
William S. Miller
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1998 by the Circuit Court of GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, that the sale of the property at 49 Valley View Lane f/k/a Route #40 West, Frostburg, Maryland 21532 mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Deborah K. Curran and Laura H.G. O'Sullivan, Substitute Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January 1999 next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said County once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $45,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Garrett County, Maryland

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
State Discharge Permit 99-DP-760:

Maryland Environmental Services, 2011 Commerce Park Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 submitted an application to renew a permit to discharge an average of 20,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Deep Creek Lake State Park wastewater treatment plant, located at 165 Brant Road, Swanton, Maryland to groundwater via spray irrigation.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by January 4, 1999. The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Dr. Ching-Tzone Tien. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mark Jacobs at 410-631-4492 or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Jacobs at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.22 per page.

42-2t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8858

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Margaret Durst:

Notice is given that Karen L. Durst, 135 Baker Road, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on December 4, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Margaret Durst, who died on October 28, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 10, 1998.

Karen L. Durst
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse
Garrett County, Maryland
Oakland, MD 21550

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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8560

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Richard S. Shaffer:

Notice is given that Kathryn B. Shaffer, 215 N. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550, was on December 7, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Richard S. Shaffer, who died on December 5, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 17, 1998.

Kathryn B. Shaffer
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
Garrett County, Maryland
Oakland, MD 21550

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by the State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Garrett. Cost of Plans: $70.00. Contract No.: GA5885180. Project Classification: E. F.A.P. No.: BR-201-1(18)E. Bid Opening Date: February 4, 1999. Funding: Federal Aid. Description: Replacement of Bridge No. 1103700 on US 219 over Bear Creek and Fish Hatchery Road. The two span steel girder bridge will be 285' long with a 44' roadway. Project includes removal of the existing bridge and relocation of 0.4 miles of approach roadways. Staged construction will be utilized and two lanes of traffic will be maintained throughout the life of the Contract.

Pre-Bid Conference: Will be conducted Monday, December 28, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Maryland State Highway Administration District 6 Office located at 1251 Vocke Road, LaVale, Maryland.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-546-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATE: December 15, 1998

Parker F. Williams
Administrator

E-8538

42-3t

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: BUFFALO COAL COMPANY, INC.
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 310, ROUTE 90, BAYARD, WV 26707
TELEPHONE NO.: (304) 693-7642

Has applied for release of 24 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-86-409 located in Garrett County near Stayer, MD, Grid Co-ordinate N: 545 000, E: 143 000, for the amount of $7,200 from a total bond of $46,500. The application for release is based on completion of Reclamation Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in August, 1993, for a Recreational landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Mining Program, Coal Mining Division, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD, 21532, until January 30, 1999.

41-4t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. 11C96-5641
David W. Draper, Jr., et al.
Mortgage Assignees
Plaintiffs
vs.
Emma Catherine Giotfalty
Defendant(s)
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for GARRETT County, Maryland, this 17th day of December, 1998, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 14 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550-1207 made and reported by David W. Draper, Jr., et al., Mortgage Assignees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of January, 1999; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $28,725.00.

David K. Martin

43-3t

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Oakland Police Department is accepting bids for one (1) 1999 SUV, 4 door, 4x4 white police package vehicle.

For complete details please contact Chief John Sines at 15 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2100.

Deadline for accepting sealed bids is 4:00 p.m., December 28, 1998.

Specifications can be picked up at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Town of Oakland has the right to reject any and/or all bids.

By Authority of
Chief John K. Sines

42-2t

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Clerk-Treasurer will be available at Friendsville Town Hall on Monday, January 4, 1999, from 10 a.m. until 12:00 noon to receive Petitions for Office from town residents interested in running for the position of council persons in the February 9, 1999, municipal election.

Members of the current Town Council whose positions are available for re-election are Shirley Matheny, Roger "Doug" Sines and Jess Whittemore. Hold-over Council Members are Carroll Forsythe, Frani King, and Robert Sines, as well as Mayor Spencer Schoenagle.

If additional information is required, please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at Town Hall, 301-746-5919, or home, 301-746-5847.

43-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Great Christmas gifts. Yakima (full-size) "Ski Wings" ski rack, never used, holds 6-10 pr. skis or 4 snowboards. Was $200, asking $100. Barrecrafters ski rack, never opened, 6-pr. capacity. Was $100, asking $70. Call 301-334-6094, 334-8710 or 334-4994. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Great Christmas gifts. Rollerblade "Astroblade," men's size 12, never worn. Was $109, will sell for $75. Rollerblade "Spirit blade," men's 12, new. Was $159, asking $65. Oxygen rollerblades (inline), size 11 men's. Never worn. Was $215, asking $125. Also Oxygen elbow pads (new), $10. Bulls Eye rollerblade wheels, $5 pk. call 301-334-6094, 334-8710 or 334-4994. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – New elec. 200 amp panel; new baseboard heaters; 2" gas water pump; 150,000 BTU Reddy heater; wood stove. Call 301-746-6263. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Coleman Powermate propane heater; 17,000 BTUs, $40. Wood & coal burner stove, $250. 301-746-5986. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – 486 computer, monitor, keyboard, 5.25" floppy drive, 3.6 floppy drive, CD rom, speakers. 301-746-8245. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Nintendo 64. 301-387-4992. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Baseball & football cards, all kinds; over 20,000 cards. Call 301-334-2735. 42-2t*.

FOR SALE – Magnavox VHS camcorder, 4 batteries, light kit, case & tripod; exc. cond., $325 or best offer. 301-334-9324. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Hot tub, seats 5 to 6 people. Exc. cond. Lounge seat, ozonator, complete with thermal blanket & new insulated cover. $1200 or best offer. Call 301-387-2440 after 6 p.m. 42-4t.

FOR SALE – One 8'2" V blade plow for 3/4 ton or ton pickup truck. Real good cond., used only about 6 times. Contact between 8 & 9 evenings. Phone 301-334-2575 for Connie. 42-4t*.

FOR SALE – Casio Keystone CT 460 with stand; paid $650, will sell for $300 or best offer. Electric Harmony guitar, $125. 334-3812. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Harvard pool table barely used; like new, will sell for $660. Good bargain. Call 301-334-3206 after 7 p.m. evenings. 42-2t.

FOR SALE – Englander insert wood stove with blower. Good cond., used 3 seasons. Moving, must sell, $600 or best offer. 301-387-8617. 42-2t.

JOHN DEERE – Sales, parts & service. Sollenberger's Lawn & Leisure, Cumberland. 301-777-2633. 42-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Arctic Cat 6000 snowmobile & Shindaiwa T230 weedeater. 301-387-8380; if no answer, please leave a message. 43-2t.

FOR SALE – Jet pump, motor, pressure tank, fittings & gauge. Complete system, $100. 301-334-2924. 43-3t.

FOR SALE – "Furby." Call 301-334-4280. 43-2t.

FOR SALE – Couch/chair, coffee table, end tables, $50. 8 ft. flat-bottom aluminum boat, $100 or best offer. Fiberglass tri-haul 15 ft. boat w/ trailer, $150 or best offer. 301-746-5665. 43-2t.

FOR SALE – Steel buildings, new, must sell. 40x60x14 was $17,430 now $10,671; 50x120x16 was $33,560 now $23,865; 60x150x16 was $48,630 now $32,350; 100x175x20 was $98,650 now $78,650. 1-800-406-5126. 43-1t*.

FOR SALE – Baby crib & other baby items. 301-334-4661. 43-2t.

FOR SALE – Gateway computer. Contact after 6 p.m. 301-746-5828. 43-2t.

FOR SALE – 3 billiard tables: one 8 ft., two 9 ft.; Professional Series Global. Sticks & accessories included. 301-334-6042. 43-4t.

PAPER COLLECTIBLES – For sale. Early magazines, postcards, advertising tear sheets, paperbacks, baseball cards, maps, sheet music. Appalachian Book Room, 4167 Maryland Highway (Rt. 135), Deer Park, MD 21550. By appointment. 301-334-4334. 43-1t.

FOR SALE – Hoover Future sweeper, exc. cond., $125. 301-746-8518. 43-2t.

FOR SALE – Must sell before year end! Three undelivered Arch steel buildings: 16x20, 25x30, 30x54. Financing available. Great for backyard shops & garages. Call today 1-800-341-7007. 43-2t*.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Solid oak large or small tables. Claw or farm tables. Chairs, hutches, bow china cabinet, corner cupboards, jelly cabinets, dry sinks. Solid oak gun cabinet. Entertainment center, glassware, solid oak coffee table sets, quilt holders, cedar chests, solid oak BR set. Good used maple dining room sets. Cherry & mahogany furniture. Beautiful walnut art deco. BR set. New mattress sets (all sizes), frames, beds, dressers, chests. Large Christmas trees, $10. Hummel's Furniture, I-68, exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd., Frostburg, Md. 301-689-8160. 42-3t.

FOR SALE – 28"x24" Kodiak wood burner insert with blower fan, exc. cond., $500 or best offer. 301-387-4379. 42-4t.

FOR SALE – Patchwork quilts, all sizes including crib size. Also offer quilt tops only, woven rag rugs, wall hangings and table mats. No Sunday calls. Call 334-4660. 39-5t.

DRIVESHAFTS – New shafts manufactured, shafts rebuilt and balanced. In-stock tubing, joints and splines. Underwood Metal Works, Oakland, Md. 301-334-1778. 39-5t.

FOR SALE – Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2000. 39-5t.

FOR SALE – 2 cemetery lots in Garrett County Memorial Gardens. Respond to: Box F-32, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 39-5t.

FOR SALE – All types of wooden barn beams. Oak, pine & chestnut. Will cut to size for custom made mantels. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 39-5t.

FOR SALE – Dry wormy chestnut wood, 1" bds. & full 2"x4" bds. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 39-5t.

FOR SALE – Homemade nativity scenes; grapevine wreaths, all sizes, even extra large; princess pine; homemade hardtack with double flavoring. Taking orders elec. 301-387-4843. 36-8t.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Snoway snowplows, straight or V blades. Plows for all size trucks, Jeeps, Blazers, Broncos, etc. including 1999 models lightweight, high strength steel, down pressure system. Chestnut Ridge Amoco. 301-895-3197. 41-6t.

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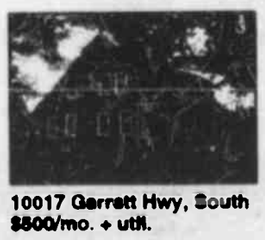

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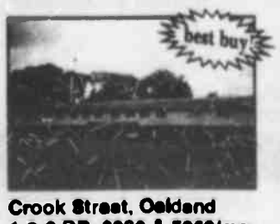

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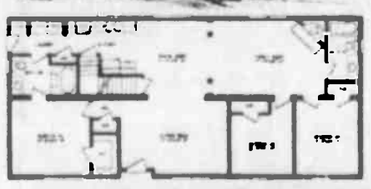
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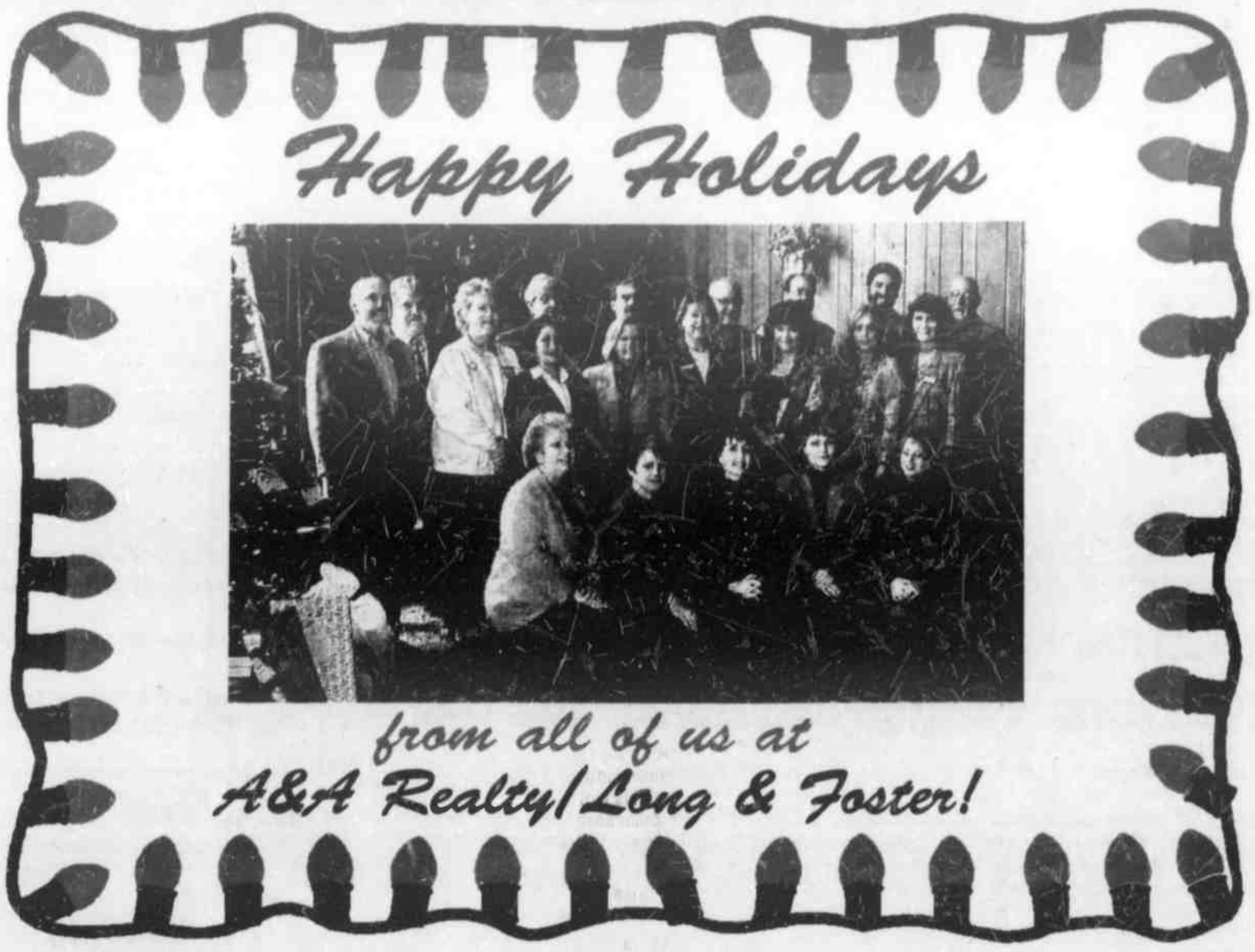

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SUNPLACE TOWNHOUSE-GA2630169-Western exposure lake & mountain view for year-round enjoyment. Open floor plan w/stone fireplace, A/C, cathedral ceiling, two decks, master suite w/jetted tub. Owner's private storage room. Park at your door, furnished, turn-key townhome. 3BR, 3BA **$129,000**

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY LOTS

BEST PRICE!-GA2624900-Large wooded building lot with beautiful frontage one the Youghiogheny River. Great opportunity @ **$20,500**

TIMBERS ON THE YOUGH-BGA2642668-A wooded building site of over 5 acres improved with a well. Access to Youghiogheny River **$32,000**

CRANESVILLE ROAD-BPR2628818-Cute + cozy 2BR, 1BA cabin privately situated on 3 wooded acres close to small mountain lake. Great area for hunting - lots of wildlife! A great buy at .. **$49,900**

ATTENTION HUNTERS!-AGA2633035-This remote 69+ acre property offers abundant wildlife and is directly across the road from Potomac State Forest. It won't last long at **$03,900**

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY

ROOM TO ROAM!-DGA2615781-The perfect farmette located just outside of Oakland. Ranch style home features wood-burning stove in LR, OR, country kitchen, full basement, deck & carport. Includes 36'X18" barn w/water & electric, & fenced areas perfect for horseback riding **$130,000**

GREAT STARTER OR RETIREMENT HOME-AGA2636929-New carpet, vinyl, paint, appliances. This home is in immaculate condition. This 3BR home is only 4 year old. Landscaping to be finished in the spring **$88,000**

NORTHERN GARRETT LOTS

BEST PRICE-DGA26224900-Large, wooded bldg. Lot w/beautiful frontage on the Youghiogheny River. Great opportunity @ **$20,500**

BEAR CREEK FOREST-BGA2624374-This lot is perfect for a cabin in the woods! Large 8+ acres lot insures privacy. Beautiful location with abundant wildlife **$20,000**

COMMERCIAL

GREAT LOCATION DOWNTOWN!-BGA2620970-On main Street in Accident. Business space include Main store rm., show rm., back rm., storage area, ½ bath & downstairs. Attached house is a huge 4B$ with high ceilings throughout. Above store is a 2BR apartment. A great buy! **$99,900**

WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTIAL

ALPINE LAKE RESORT-CPR2643112-Gorgeous and extremely well maintained 3BR, 2BA log home nestled on beautiful lot close to lake. HDWD floors, oak kitchen, 13' cut stone FP in LVRM, cedar vaulted ceilings, full basement, 2 + car garage & more **$137,000**

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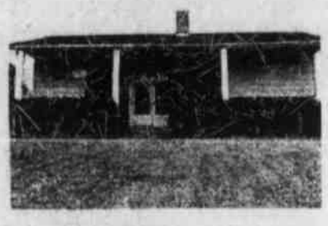

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RED RUN CONDO-GA2598790-Upper floor end unit w/cathedral ceiling, 3BR, 2BA, fireplace, & private deck. Tennis courts, outdoor pool, assigned boat slip, sand beach and other amenities on 11+ acres. Tastefully funished, beautifully remodeled. Spacious living with style! **$149,500**

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA

MARSH MOUNTAIN-000LG-Custom home under construction in Deep Creek Lake's FIRST Ski-In and Ski-Out single family home neighborhood. Imagine premier lake views, in an exclusive gated community and the total freedom to ski right out your front porch. Easy access to golf course. Building lots available for reservation. Call for details.

CUSTOM HOME-GA2306870-3,500 sq.ft. open living. Beautifully appointed and featuring "Aqua Trainer" indoor pool, data communication system wiring, guest quarters & 9' doors to tiered lakeside decking. Very classy home! 1.5 acre.. ..... **$530,500**

LAKEWOOD-GA2596979-Million Dollar Views. New construction on level lakefront that is almost impossible to find. Two master BR's, 5 ½ BA's, hdwd floors, great rental, and the largest of the Lakewood plans with 6 bedrooms for comfortable vacation home living **$499,900**

THOUSAND ACRES, SHORELINE DRIVE-GA2320146-Marvelous 3100 sq. ft. Cedar & stone contemporary on 2.6 acres w/175 ft. Lakefront. Commanding views! 4BR's 3BA, air, 2 kitchens, fireplace & 28x30 garage w/impressive gated entry. Extra bldg lot across road included @ **$495,000**

GENTLE WINDS-GA2564832-Premier new construction 4 BR custom home on level lot with great views and 161' lakefront. Lakefront with 2.49 acres with optional 1.8 ac to the rear of the lakefront, Enjoy the 12x13 screened-in porch. BONUS-$10k furniture package included **$429,900**

PERGIN FARM-GA0000000-Very private 240' frontage and 1.7 acs. Beautiful native trees and shrubs are plentiful. Coveted southern lake location, and lots of room to expand if desired. Private Type 'A' dock. 2,100 sq.ft. house is functional **$340,000**

MOUNTAINEER LOG HOME-GA00008815 - 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Loft, cathedral ceilings w/skylights, massive stone fireplace, boat slip. Rental History Available. Sold Unfurnished at **$279,900**

OAK HAVEN-GA00007166-The Blakeslee offers a unique setting with amenities such as an indoor pool and tennis courts. Terrific 6 BR lake access with dock slip. Newly finished lower level is great for family room space. Excellently furnished for a turn-key move-in **$259,000**

MOUNTAINSIDE-GA2562341-Spacious 4 bedroom, 3bath vacation home or primary residence. Located in one of Deep Creeks most prestigious LAKE ACCESS Communities. Many amenities! Master bedroom suite! Family room in lower level! Simply an immaculate home! Fantastic rental property **$159,000**

BREEZY TERRACE -GA2577889-Mountaineer Log home on a private, wooded lot close to common lakefront area in peaceful lake access community. Features include a fireplace & Cathedral ceiling in the living room **$139,000**

BUMBLE BEE ROAD-GA2490644-2 story 24' x 56' wood and stone apartment building on 2.46 acres with wonderful country setting. Walking distance to community college. Set up as 4 units with good cash flow. Terms offered . **$129,000**

ALMOST LAKEFRONT!!-GA2310166 Quiet and secluded lake access get-a-way with 3 bedrooms, fireplace, and hardwood floors! Nestled in the woods with lake views and a dock slip. This could be your start on DEEP CREEK LAKE or an exceptional rental investment! **$119,000**

THE OVERLOOK-GA00005276 - A picture postcard 4-season view of fields, lake, & mountains is the setting for this charming 3 bedroom cedar rancher. Covered porch, huge deck, garage, and 26'x 40' unfinished lower level opens to front lawn **$94,000**

MOSSER ROAD-LOCATION!! This home is located minutes from lake and slopes on a corner 1.22+/- acre lot. 2BR w/ possible 3rd in the lower level. Wrap around decking. Simple to duplex, too **$74,700**

GARRETT HIGHWAY-GA2364971-5BR, 2BA Duplex on almost 2 acres 1 mile from Deep Creek Lake generating over $600/month income. hdwd floors, private rear deck, outbuildings, and more ..... **Only $71,900**

GREEN GLADE ROAD-GA2569394-This 5 bedroom, two bath home with large, detached 2 car garage is conveniently located close to Deep Creek Lake. Great starter home with room for family to grow! Great buy that won't last long at **$49,5001**

OAKLAND/MT. LAKE PARK

BEAUTIFUL HOME, GREAT LOCATION-GA2523240-Cut stone rancher close to schools & shopping. 2000 sq. Ft. Main level w/ 3 lg. Bedrooms, lr w/stone FP, hardwood floors, OR, & eat-in kitchen. Plus garaga/workshop, & potential to subdivide 2 acre lot **$159,900**

400 D STREET-GA00007633-This home is currently an income producing duplex that could easily be returned to a single family home. New BA& porch and numerous other upgrades. $2,000.00 to buyers for closing costs **$90,000**

11TH STREET-GA2552705-A 3 bedroom brick colonial near schools with 1 ½ baths, full basement, 1-car garage, and large lot **$79,900**

GOLF CREST MANOR-GA2608098-Walk to golf Course, community park & jogging trail. This newer 3 bedroom 1 ½ bath home is vinyl sided & has efficient gas hot water baseboard heat plus a partial full basement. Ready to move into **$79,900**

LOCH LYNN-GA2510305-Cozy 3 bedroom home located in the quiet lower section of Loch Lynn. Extensive remodeling was recently done to home inside & out making it almost like new! Lot is nicely landscaped. Large storage building also conveys **$09,990**

OAK & A STREET-GA2208140-Level corner lot, 3bedroom, 1 ½ bath split foyer with stone work. Lower level has family room, laundry room & storage room. Covered 20x8 rear deck & storage shed too. Currently rented **$54,900**

MTN LAKE PARK-GA2523521-This two bedroom home has a main floor laundry, covered porch and is in great condition! Property has privacy fence in the back yard and several raised beds for gardening. Two storage buildings convey. Great starter home! **$53,000**

COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL

RT 42 & BLOOMING ROSE-GA2492088-You'll feel like the "King of the World" from the top of this mountain paradise. You must experience first hand the indescribable 360 degree views! This 4 bedroom, 3 bath luxurious home has everything anyone would want in a residence. Additional 164 acres also for sale. Call for details and price.

ENCHANTING LOG CABIN-GA2480801-Frontage on Bear Creek & 5+ ac. Can be described in two words: ***magical & unique!*** ¼ mile of waterfront w/view of watertalls & the only swimming "kettle" of its kind. Very private for peace of mind **$239,000**

NEAR MCHENRY-GA2622667-Lovely 3 BR rancher on a level, landscaped lot with privacy fence. Many recent improvements throughout the home. Many extras including a water softener & beautiful Knotty Pine walls in hallway. Storage shed also conveys **$105,500**

FOSTER ROAD-GA2094132-24 x48 Rancher has 3 BRs & 3 Baths, 2 fireplaces & full bsmt w/ family room. Ceramic tile, tongue & groove wood floors, skylights & lots of wallpaper add to the charm. Huge 32 x 42 garage has lower level workshop. All on 1.64 acres surrounded by Nature Conservancy **$94,900**

FRIENDSVILLE-GA2183329-Sit on the porch of this beautifully restored Victorian and relax in the shade as you enjoy the homey small town atmosphere. Woodwork & hardwood floors on the interior of this home will take your breath away!! One of a kind! **$93,900**

1939 FINGERBOARD ROAD-GA2600919-Vinyl sided 3BR rancher on 1.54+/-ac. This home is nestled in the trees just outside Oakland. Anderson windows, new deck, 3 storage buildings .. .. **$79,900.**

Additional acre offered at ..... **$10,900.**

PLEASANT VALLEY AREA-GA2603668-Cozy 3 Br home in country setting minutes from Oakland. Features hardwood floors, FP in living room, private fenced yard with views of rolling farmland, & more! $2,000 credit to buyer at settlement **$07,909**

GREAT STARTER HOME OR GET-AWAY-GA2570534-Well maintained 2 bedroom one bath home with new heating system, carpet,, appliances, and 1 car detached garage. All of this and situated on a very private 1.22 ac. lot **$57,900**

VISTA RIDGE-GA2452847-Close to Swallow Falls and State Parks. Enjoy your covered full length back yard deck from this cozy cabin in the woods on 2 wooded acres. 2 bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, plus pellet stove in livingroom **$55,000**

CASTEEL ROAD-GA2477286-This homey 2 BR cottage offers cozy warmth on the inside and tranquil beauty on the outside. Country setting with footbridge over stream in back yard & fantastic landscaping. Located between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake. **$54,909**

YOUGH MT. RESORT-2249761-Year round chalet w/fireplace on 2 wooded lots. Comes furnished & is in move-in condition. Start your next vacation here, snowmobiling, 4 wheeling & hunting **$44,090**

JENNINGS-2399459-Solid starter home with pastoral views of the North Branch of the Casselman River and surrounding countryside. Two bedrooms, two heating systems. Minutes from Grantsville and the Savage River State Forest **$32,509**

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Cranesville Area Man Dies After Vehicle Accident

A Cranesville Road resident died on Monday after being involved in a one-vehicle accident on Cranesville Road the day before, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. The death of Boyd Lee Cooper, 57, is still under investigation but is believed to have resulted from natural causes, possibly a heart attack.

Cooper apparently lost control of his 1990 Subaru Justy at approximately 5:23 p.m. as he was driving southbound on Cranesville Road. The vehicle traveled left of center, crossed the northbound lane and struck a dirt embankment, then traveled along the embankment for a short distance before overturning and striking a tree.

The accident report stated that passerby had initially discovered Cooper trapped in his overturned vehicle, and that a passing nurse who had stopped to render assistance reportedly discovered that Cooper was not breathing and initiated CPR in an effort to facilitate his recovery.

The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and Southern Garrett Rescue Squad responded to the scene, and Cooper was transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital by the rescue squad. He died at the hospital the following day.

Born Oct. 1, 1941, at Red Oak, Cooper was the son of the late Sylvanus B. and Mae Viola (Parks) Cooper.

He was employed by Pizzeria Uno, Deep Creek Lake.

Survivors include two half-brothers, Theodore Truban, Cordova, and Dr. William Truban, Woodstock, Va.; two half-sisters, Gladys Harvey, Easton, and Jean Leggs, Winchester, Va.

A service was conducted at the Fairview Cemetery earlier today, Thursday, with the Rev. Donald Wilson officiating. Interment followed.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Deep Creek Baptist Church on Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, at 7 p.m.

The family requests memorials take the form of contributions to the parking lot fund of the Deep Creek Baptist Church, 19879 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.

The Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

THE TEMPTATION TO OVEREAT during the holidays is apparently not only faced by humans, as this horse appears to be ready to consume a rather hefty snack, courtesy of his kind owner. After a long wait, winter did descend upon Garrett County this week, with frigid temps and blowing snow. This more common weather for this time of year is supposed to stay for a while with the weekend forecast calling for more snow, and then possible freezing rain by Saturday night. Parties are slated across the county this evening as people say good-bye to 1996 and usher in the last year to begin with 19-. We urge all to celebrate responsibly to help bring in a healthy, safe new year. Photo by John McEwen.

MSP To Enforce Zero Tolerance In Drunk Driving

Maryland State Police are warning New Year's Eve celebrants that drunk driving will not be tolerated. Enforcement will be strict, and there will be no excuses as efforts are under way to make this an injury and fatality-free holiday on Maryland roads.

"Unfortunately each New Year's Eve holiday there are many persons who make a choice to drink alcoholic beverages and then get behind the wheel of an automobile," state police superintendent David B. Mitchell said. "Their thoughtless and irresponsible decisions often result in innocent people being killed and injured in traffic crashes that could have been avoided. Our efforts are aimed at urging people not to drink and drive. There will be no excuses accepted, and those who violate the law will be arrested," he said.

In Maryland, a blood alcohol level of .07 indicates impairment and a level of .10 is evidence of intoxication. Last year troopers arrested over 25,000 people in Maryland for drunk driving. Most of those arrested had blood alcohol levels of .10 and higher.

Alcohol takes effect quickly and wears off slowly. It tends to reduce one's control, judgment, and co-

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GCC Math Dept. On Cutting Edge Of Technology Education, Trustees Learn

"Changes in technology are not only changing what we teach, but how we teach it," Garrett Community College Math Department chairperson Dr. Nancy Priselac told the college's board of trustees during a recent meeting as board members learned of the math department's latest accomplishments. Priselac's presentation highlighted the fluid relationship of math education and technological changes, each of which serves to drive the other toward further advancements as the 21st century approaches.

The math department's innovative approach, which has drawn national and international attention, also aims at furthering its primary educational mission by providing a quality mathematics education for the college's own student body and younger students in Garrett County's public schools, said Priselac.

"Our focus this coming year will continue to be on distance learning," she said, noting that the college will be offering a pre-calculus course via interactive television this coming semester which will simultaneously link students and instructors at three locations—GCC, Northern High, and Southern High schools. The course will also be available on local cable television in the McHenry area for home instruction.

"We're also working on developing new curriculum packages to take further advantage of distance learning technology. For example, we're hoping to be able to make a service available that will allow people to phone in to the school if they need assistance with their math homework.

"In the area of tech prep, Jim Allen has been keeping the program moving by coordinating the Tech Prep grant and providing professional development oppor-

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Month-Long Open House Set At Visitors Center

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will host a month-long open house at the new Garrett County Visitors Center, located along Rt. 219 in McHenry. The celebration will begin on Dec. 31 and will continue throughout the month of January.

The public is invited to stop by for a tour of the new facility. Cookies and hot spiced cider will be available to all guests.

The hours of operation are 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The chamber offices are located in the building, and the center features lighted displays of Garrett County attractions and activities. Brochures from chamber members' businesses are also on display.

Persons who wish to join the chamber may contact the office at 301-387-6171.

Street Addresses Must Be Posted

The Garrett County Traffic and Transportation Advisory Committee reminds all residents of Garrett County that street addresses (house numbers) must be posted and visible to emergency response vehicles.

The Garrett County Address Ordinance reads in part, "Street address numbers shall be at least three inches in height and shall be made of a durable and clearly visible material. The numbers shall be conspicuously placed on, above, or at the side of the main entrance so that the number is discernible from the street. Whenever a residence is more than 75 feet from the street, numbers shall be placed at a suitable location no more than 20 feet from the edge of the pavement and at a minimum of 4 feet in height, so that the number is discernible from the street. Street address numbers shall be of a contrasting color to the background on which they are mounted." The complete ordinance is available from the Garrett County Planning and Zoning Office.

Street addresses in Garrett County have been established to assist 911 call-takers and emergency fire, ambulance, and police units in locating a residence or business. Addresses are

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Director Named For Solid Waste, Recycling Office

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners has announced the appointment of Gary Love, Swanton, as director of the office of solid waste and recycling. Love replaces Rodney Giotfelty, who recently resigned from this leadership position to become the county health officer.

A selection committee consisting of Giotfelty, Monty Pagenhardt, Gary Mullich, and John Nelson recommended the appointment of Love after interviewing "several highly qualified individuals," according to a statement from the commissioners' office. The commissioners unanimously endorsed the recommendation.

"The board agreed that Gary will be a very valuable and welcome addition to our organization," stated Pagenhardt, county administrator. "His professional experience and background will enable him to provide direction and quality public service through the department of solid waste and recycling."

Love will be leaving his position of project manager with Potomac Engineering and Surveying, through which he has had extensive experience in the design and operation of water, sanitary, and land development projects. He holds a bachelor of science degree in civic engineering from Ohio University and has worked for Potomac Engineering since 1985.

The new director will officially begin his employment on Jan. 18.

Driver Injured In One-Vehicle Mishap On I-68

William G. Ward, 19, Cincinnati, Pa., was injured in an accident on I-68 at 7:38 a.m. on December 24. According to a report filed at the McHenry barrack of Maryland State Police, Ward was traveling just west of Green Lantern Road when the incident occurred.

Ward lost control of his vehicle for unknown reasons, skidded off the roadway, struck the guardrail, and come to rest in the eastbound lane, police said. Northern Rescue Squad transported Ward to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released. No charges were filed in the incident.

Car Overturns

Arlinda S. Woodley, 20, Friendsville, was injured last Friday when a car in which she was a passenger overturned. Police reported that the driver, Thomas W. Woodley, 22, Friendsville, was traveling too fast for the road conditions on Sand Spring Road near Fearer Road when his vehicle began sliding after striking gravel on a downhill curve.

Woodley's car then

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Crash Claims Lives Of Prominent Young Woman And Grandfather

A prominent young Garrett County woman and her grandfather were killed in a two-vehicle accident, which occurred late Tuesday morning just north of Swanton. Meghan Elizabeth Price, 20, a resident of Sky Valley, was the driver of one vehicle, in which her grandfather, Carl Talmadge Johnson, 75, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., was a passenger.

A graduate of Southern High School, Price was recently elected president of the Student Government Association at the University of Maryland, where she was a senior. (See separate story.)

Maryland State Police of the McHenry barrack reported responding to the accident scene on Maryland Route 495 at Sky Valley Road at 10:59 a.m. The police investigator and reconstructionist at the scene stated that Price, driving a 1996 Plymouth Neon, had been pulling out northbound onto Route 495 from Sky Valley Road.

At the same time, a 1994 Dodge Ram pickup truck, driven by Jason Hunter Steyer, 20, Oakland, was southbound on Route 495. The Price vehicle pulled into the path of the truck, causing

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both vehicles to collide in the northbound lane of Route 495, police said.

Price and Johnson were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Jeffrey Hinebaugh, an investigator with the Garrett County Medical Examiner's Office. Southern Rescue Squad, and Deer Park and Bittinger VFDs also responded to the scene.

Steyer was transported by the rescue squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for injuries and released.

Miss Price was born March 31, 1978, in Cumberland, the daughter of John A. "Sonny" and Karlyn S. (Johnson) Price, Deep Creek Lake.

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Meghan Price Remembered As Funny, Loving, And Bright

by Mary Sincell McEwen

"A shining star."
"A go-getter."
"Always laughing."
"Able to do anything."

These are a few phrases used by friends this week in describing Meghan Elizabeth Price, a 20-year-old University of Maryland senior and Southern High School graduate who was killed instantly Tuesday morning in a two-vehicle [illegible] Rt. 495 and Sky Valley Road. The wreck site was a mile from her family's home in Sky Valley, where her parents, brother, family members, and friends have gathered to mourn their sudden and tragic loss.

The family is also coping with the death of Meghan's grandfather, Carl Talmadge Johnson, 75, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., who was a passenger in the Price vehicle. (See separate story.)

The young woman, daughter of Sonny and Karlyn Price, was at the height of her collegiate career, having been elected president of the student body at the University of Maryland, College Park, in October. She had vied for the prestigious position against three other candidates and won by a 371-vote margin. She had run as the Vision Party's candidate.

The role of president was a natural step for her, as her educational pursuits were in law and politics. According to family and friends, strong leadership qualities were evident in her personality from the time of her childhood. These qualities extended into her high school years at Southern, where she was involved in student government from 9th through 12th grades, assuming the role of president when she was a senior.

"When Megan saw the need for change, she not only would make her critique, but would also offer a viable means of achieving [illegible]

Leitzel, a teacher at Southern High School who serves as the advisor for student government. "She always seemed to know what she wanted to accomplish and she knew how to set things in motion to get it done. She was such a go-getter."

Leitzel said Meghan stopped by the school whenever she was home. "She gave us updates and always wanted to know how things were going. She always showed true concern," Leitzel said. She was at Southern the week before Christmas, joining other alumni to talk with current students about college life.

Leitzel added that she was not only active politically and academically during her high school career, but also contributed her talents to the softball team and was statistician for the basketball team. In addition to these activities, Meghan was a member of the Southern Garrett Marching Band for four years, and in her senior year served as the group's

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"IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR" - Re-enacting the stable scene on the night of Christ's birth, residents of the Accident area gathered last week to present a live Nativity scene. Disregarding the frigid temperatures and the new-fallen snow, the neighbors donned costumes and assembled in front of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Participants from left to right were Gary Berkebile holding Lily, Becky Berkebile, Lacie Berkebile, Ryan Morrison, Esther Schmuck, and Pastor Randy Naim. Other members of the group, kneeling in front, were Justin Thorp, David Vagnetti, Ben Morrison, and Daniel Vagnetti.

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20 YEARS OF GIVING - The 20th annual House of Hope Food Drive was held just before Christmas, and according to coordinator Chuck Nolan, the event was the most successful ever, as three-plus pick-up loads of food along with nearly $2,000 in cash were donated by local residents. Helping Nolan with the effort were the members of the Ecumenical Youth Ministry, pictured to the left above, who provided musical entertainment to contributors and shoppers. Others assisting were Kathy Clocker of WKHJ Radio, standing just to Santa's (Nolan's) right in the above photo, members of the Oakland Elks Club, and members of the Southern High School Band, directed by Richard Clever (pictured right), who also made music for the occasion. The House of Hope provides food and other emergency assistance to persons in need. The drive was initiated 20 years ago by Nolan and has been coordinated by him every Christmas since.

Remembered

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drum major. Blair Glass, Oakland, was one of the band's chief instructors at that time.

"When you are around hundreds of kids over the years, the ones you really remember well make up a fairly small minority," Glass said. "Meghan was certainly in that category. I'll never forget her. She was one of the best drum majors I've ever worked with, mainly because she was so mature for her age. She never allowed petty personal things to get in her way. She didn't care if she made people mad if it meant getting the job done right, and that made the other kids respect her so much more.

"Meghan was the kind of kid who made an impact on *me*, the adult," Glass said. "She was a great leader."

The loss of the student body president at the University of Maryland has echoed across the campus, with newspaper articles being circulated, Internet stories appearing at several sites, and chain telephoning among students who plan to travel to Garrett County this weekend for the funeral. College Park President C. D. (Dan) Mote Jr. issued a statement Tuesday evening.

"The University of Maryland family is deeply shocked and saddened at the tragic loss of Meghan Price and her grandfather," Mote said. "Meghan was a very focused, hard-driving, goal-oriented person who came forward with problems and proposed solutions for them, solutions that we were working together to implement."

Meghan's grandfather, Carl Johnson, was one of her favorite people, according to family members. He was the only one on Christmas Day to whom she gave a picture of her presidential inauguration. Johnson was a veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific Theater. He was involved in a number of service organizations and was an active member of the Francis Asbury United Methodist Church in Berkeley Springs. In addition to his wife, Eloween, he leaves behind six siblings, including former county commissioner Wayne Johnson and Oakland residents Eleanor Stemple and Phyllis Helbig.

"I think Meghan's good qualities came from him," said Karlyn Price, who is enduring the dual loss of her daughter and her father. "He always got things organized and finished, and she was just like him. He loved her so much. I don't think he could have survived losing her."

Carl's grandson, Jonathan Price, an honor student and accomplished athlete at Southern, has also lost his only sister.

"My strength has been in my son," said Karlyn. "He has been right here for me since the minute we found out. He is a good, strong person."

Mrs. Price said President Mote called the family this week from California. He told her that Meghan's death was not only a loss for those who were close to her, but to the world.

Governor Parris Glendening has apparently attempted to call the family home, having contacted Uno's Restaurant to get the telephone number.

"He hasn't gotten through yet," Mrs. Price said. "The phone rings constantly.

"I really didn't realize how much of an impact Meghan had on people until now," Karlyn said. "I knew she was special, a natural-born leader, but I honestly didn't how much of an effect she had until this week."

Meghan's sense of humor was often the first aspect of her personality that friends spoke about this week. Mrs. Price said she "got that from her father."

"SHE WAS A NATURAL-BORN LEADER," said Karlyn Price of her daughter Meghan, who died Tuesday in a car wreck near Swanton. The loss of the successful young woman has rocked the community and the state, and friends are gathering from across Maryland and the country to support one another in their grief. The young woman was a "mover and shaker," having risen to the top as president of the University of Maryland student government this fall. While a student at Southern High School, Meghan was involved in a variety of activities, utilizing to the fullest her leadership abilities as well as interpersonal skills. The photo above shows the cast of the play *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*, a show focused on the children imprisoned in Hitler's concentration camps during World War II. Meghan, shown at the far left, played the leadership role of the teacher, and received acclaim for her acting talents, along with her co-actors, who garnered a state award for the show. When asked how the show had affected them as actors, Meghan had said that she would never look at life the same again. She is shown above right with fellow actor Krista Stacy. She was a four-year member of the Southern Garrett Marching Band, and served as the group's drum major during her senior year. She is shown below as she accepts one of the many awards earned by the band in 1994-95. In the photo below right, Meghan is pictured with her best friend, Kelly Ryan, at a formal dance. The two were inseparable, according to Kelly's mom Barbara, who said she and her husband Barry feel as if they've lost one of their own. "She was always laughing, always funny," Barb said. "So full of life. I don't know what we'll do without her."

"She had a way of making everything fun," said Southern High teacher Jane Avery, who had maintained a friendship with Meghan since her 1995 graduation. The two had visited last week. "I've never known anyone with such confidence, and not just confidence in what she did right — Meghan was completely confident, too, in admitting when she was wrong. She had people skills, brains, incredible sensitivity, a sense of fair play, and such humor. She was so engaging. If Meghan had said to me, 'Come on, Jane, let's go to California today,' I would have just said, 'Okay, let me get my purse.'

"Meghan was gifted in so many ways. She reaffirmed all the great hopes and dreams we have for our children," Avery said. "I'm going to miss her a lot."

Claims Lives

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A 1995 graduate of Southern High School, she was a four-year member of the Student Council and served her senior year as its president. She was a member of the National Honor Society, and a four-year member of the Southern Marching Band, where she held the position of drum major during her senior year. She was also a member of the Frostburg State and West Virginia honor bands. She was a member of the girls' softball team for four years and helped with the blind skiers' program at the Wisp. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland.

In addition to serving as president of UM's SGA, a position she was elected to in October of this year, Miss Price was selected to attend the LeaderShape Institute in 1996, was appointed to the position of Cambridge Community legislator during her freshman year, and was named legislative director in her sophomore year. During her junior year, she was elected vice president of campus affairs. An honor student at UM, she received the 1997 Director's Award for Program Excellence in the public leadership area of the College Park Scholars Program and that same year was inducted into the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society.

During the summers and school breaks, she was employed by Pizzeria Uno, Deep Creek Lake.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one brother, Jonathan Price, at home; her maternal grandmother, Eloween Johnson, Berkeley Springs; and her paternal grandmother, Bessie Price, Westernport.

CARL T. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson was born Jan. 20, 1923, in Keyser, W.Va., a son of the late William A. and Emma (Rice) Johnson. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Amos, Gene, Donald, and John Johnson, and one sister, Oneda Davis.

He was a member of Francis Asbury United Methodist Church, Berkeley Springs, where he served on the finance committee, was the financial secretary for the Sunday School, and was a former church secretary.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific Theater. He operated the Nu-Way Cleaners in Berkeley Springs and areas in Maryland. He was an appraiser for Morgan County, W.Va.; a member of the Deford Masonic Lodge #88, Berkeley Springs; a former member of the Berkeley Springs Lions Club; and a former member of the Oris Shrine Temple, Wheeling, W.Va.

Surviving in addition to his daughter, Karlyn Price, are his wife, Eloween (Evans) Johnson; four sisters, Eleanor Stemple and Phyllis Helbig, both of Oakland, Nancy Glotfelty, Sarasota, Fla., and Rita Trout, North Port, Fla.; two brothers, Wayne Johnson, Oakland, and Gerald Johnson, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and one grandson.

Friends of both Miss Price and Mr. Johnson will be received at the Fredlock Funeral Home, Piedmont, W.Va., from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

A joint funeral service will be conducted at St. Paul's church on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999, at 2 p.m., with the Revs. Roger A. and Ann W. Harrison officiating. Interment will follow in [illegible]ett Memorial Gardens, [illegible]nd.

[illegible] scholarship fund in [illegible]rice's name has been e[illegible]shed at First United B[illegible] & Trust, P.O. Box 9, O[illegible]nd, MD 21550, where co[illegible]butions may be made in [illegible] memory. The family sugg[illegible]s memorials also be made to the College Park Scholars (Leadership Division) Program, University of MD, College Park, MD 20742.

Mr. Johnson's family suggests donations in his memory be directed to the Francis Asbury United Methodist Church, 201 Wilkes St., Berkeley Springs, WV 25411.

OTT Schedules Two Events For Young People

Our Town Theatre (OTT) in Oakland will offer two different activities for young people on Saturday, Jan. 2. The first event will be for children and the second will be for teenagers.

A class for children ages 5-10 will be held from 1 until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, and will feature movement, creative dramatics, and puppetry. The cost is a modest donation to the theatre.

"It is very important for the parents to make reservations for their children by 11 Saturday morning," noted Jane Avery, instructor of the class. "Lots of times there are props or materials involved in the structure of the class, and we don't want a child to miss out on an experience because we didn't know he or she was coming. If parents will make a reservation by leaving a message on our answering machine (at 301-334-5640), we should be well prepared for our students."

Later that day, from 7 to 11 p.m., OTT will sponsor a teen coffee house. For a $2 cover charge, teenagers can stay for the entire evening, participate in dramatic experiences, talk, and listen to live music. Coffee and pretzels will be served for free, and other refreshments will be on sale at a moderate cost. According to Avery, the previously held teen coffee houses have been extremely successful.

"We couldn't ask for nicer kids," she said. "They really get involved in some of the improvs and play readings that we offer, and they are always polite and mature. Teenagers need a safe environment where they can just hang out and talk, and we are hoping that more and more young people will find that our coffee houses fill that bill."

Avery said she feels that theatrical experiences can form a foundation for learning for people of all ages. As the year progresses, she hopes to add activities for middle-school youngsters as well as senior citizens.

"And of course, we'll also be offering all sorts of performances, which is a major reason we are in operation," she added.

Tentative plans include children's plays, a comedy, concerts, and a spring musical.

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Central Industrial Park Upgrade Project Under Feasibility Study

Central Garrett Industrial Park in Accident is the site of an ongoing feasibility study for an upgrade that could result in expansion of an existing business and attraction of future tenants.

Engineering crews that recently spent several weeks at the Accident park have been providing the data from field studies that are needed to design plans for installation of a central storm water management system, said Jim Hinebaugh, director of the Garrett County Department of Economic Development.

State law stipulates that prior to any construction that would disturb the earth, a storm water management plan must be in effect, explained Meg Ellis of the economic development department. The two other Garrett County industrial parks in Grantsville and Oakland already have the necessary central storm water systems.

A storm water management system includes the creation of ditches, ponds, and drainage channels. Because different systems are required to manage storm water during and after building, the scheme needs two parts. "There must be both a construction phase plan and a permanent plan," Ellis said.

Among the data compiled for the plan study are the size of the watershed, the topographical features of the park, and factors to determine whether a 50-year or 100-year storm plan is required. "The engineers have completed the field work. The information is now being reviewed and technical calculations are being made," Ellis commented.

The feasibility study under way would provide a park-wide plan that would be in place to support any future development in the industrial park. "We hope to receive a final plan some time in January," Ellis stated.

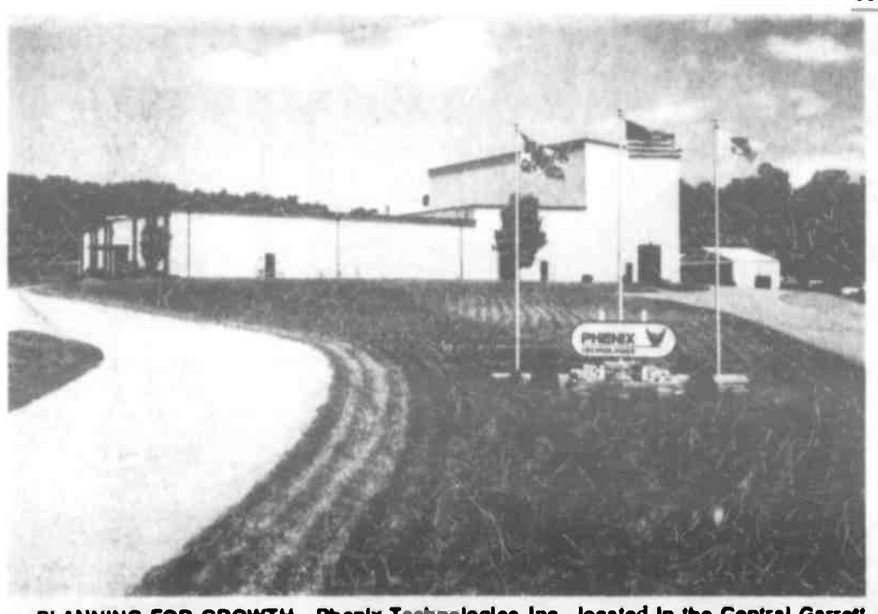
Because the Accident industrial park does not have the benefit of a central storm water management system, each current or incoming tenant would need to develop a plan and install a separate system prior to building or expanding, she said.

Such is the case for Phenix Technologies Inc., which is located in the Accident park. Employing about 70 people, Phenix needs to expand to meet demands of its international client base. Engaged in manufacturing high voltage electrical components — equipment used to test very large transformers or motors — Phenix contracts with about 75 countries, as well as companies across the U.S.

Before Phenix would be permitted to enlarge the current facilities and increase its workforce, engineering teams would need to be hired to plot and construct a storm water management system and the business would absorb all related costs for this work. "We have several expansion projects planned here. We want to add on to the main building, and repave and double the size of the parking area. We would also like to build an office annex attached to the main building by a corridor," explained Frank Vitez, president of Phenix.

Ellis said that the timing of a Phenix expansion would be important. If the central storm water management plan is in place when Vitez begins building, the plan would apply to the Phenix project. She also noted that the department of economic development would be pleased to see the business grow. "Phenix is just the kind of employer we want in the county. Phenix pays a good salary and provides benefits to employees," she said.

The design phase of the central storm management system is funded through the budget for the current fiscal year. Funding for the second part, or building phase, will be earmarked once the plan has been analyzed and a final cost for implementation calculated.



PLANNING FOR GROWTH - Phenix Technologies Inc., located in the Central Garrett Industrial Park in Accident, is one business that would be able to expand as a result of the plans under way for a central storm water management system in the park. The system will also permit new businesses to build in the park. This upgrade, part of countywide ongoing project to improve the infrastructure in the industrial centers, is being administered by the Garrett County Department of Economic Development.

Oakland Man Jailed Following Domestic Assault

An Oakland man was arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies and charged with second-degree assault following a pair of alleged domestic altercations at his Smith Drive residence Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Harold Dewain Smith, 51, allegedly struck his wife during a separate pair of incidents that occurred that same day, one at 4 p.m. and another at 11 p.m. Sheriff's deputies were called the emergency room of Garrett Memorial Hospital the next day to speak with the alleged victim as she sought medical treatment for her injuries.

Smith was released from jail on his own recognizance following an appearance before the district court commissioner this morning.

Vehicle Mishaps

In other sheriff's news, a one-vehicle accident in Oakland yesterday afternoon resulted in medical treatment for the driver, as did another one-vehicle accident that occurred in Oakland earlier this month. These accident reports inves/tigated by the sheriff's office are in addition to the Cranesville Road one-vehicle mishap involving Boyd Cooper (see seperate story).

Amanda Jane Sisler, 17, Mt. Storm, W.Va., was traveling westbound on Dennett Road at approximately 2:15 p.m. when she attempted to make a turn onto northbound 12th Street. When she failed to successfully negotiate the turn, her 1993 Pontiac Grand Am struck a ditch alongside the roadway.

Sisler was transported by private vehicle to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. No charges will be filed in the accident, according to the sheriff's office.

Another one-vehicle accident earlier this month resulted in serious injury to an Oakland ntan.

Albert Louis Bergstrom, 87, was traveling northbound on Harvey Winters Drive at approximately 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5, when he came to a stop at a stop sign at Memorial Drive. When he proceeded to turn westbound onto Memorial Drive he was blinded by sunlight, according to the sheriff's report, and his 1987 Chevrolet LeBaron traveled off the west side of Memorial Drive and over an embankment, coming to rest in a parking lot.

Bergstrom, who was transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital by private vehicle, reportedly sustained serious injury to his back and was hospitalized for several days. He has since been released from the hospital and is continuing his recuperation at home.

No charges were filed in the accident.

Bloodmobile To Visit Oakland January 8

A Red Cross bloodmobile has been scheduled at the Oakland American Legion, Memorial Drive, on Friday, Jan. 8, from noon until 6 p.m. This bloodmobile is open to the public.

To donate blood, individuals must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Donors may donate blood as often as every 56 days.

According to Diane Bolt, director of blood services for the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Jan. 8th bloodmobile in Oakland was scheduled to help rebuild inventory levels of all blood types following the holiday season.

"We're hoping that donors who missed the Dec. 18th community bloodmobile in Oakland will donate blood on Jan. 8th at the legion visit," Bolt said.

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Never Enough Time...

With the arrival of another new year just hours away, one tends to reflect upon the events of the past 12 months and then wonder what the next 12 will bring. The whole dimension of time is the focal point of our thoughts for a couple of days.

When we ponder our many blessings in this life, one that we often take for granted is time — the time we have on this earth to enjoy those blessings. And probably the greatest blessing that each of us has is our relationship with others. In fact, it's the only thing of any real, lasting value. While we have considerable command over our relationships with other people, one thing that we cannot always control is the amount of time we will have to spend here, surrounded by those good friends and loved ones.

This was made painfully clear to many people in Garrett County this week when an automobile accident claimed the lives of two people, one of whom was truly one of the brightest stars ever to emerge from our community. Meghan Price was indeed an amazing. exceedingly gifted young woman, who was destined to make a major impact in this world. Even though she was only 20 years old, that impact had already begun. *The Baltimore Sun* and *The Washington Post*, two of the nation's largest and most well-known newspapers, have carried not one, but several, extensive articles about Meghan each day since the tragedy. National television has covered the story, and the audience of Sunday's nationally televised Maryland-Duke basketball game will most likely experience the moment of silence that is planned. Among those telephoning Meghan's parents was Governor Glendening.

Meghan's uncanny maturity, work ethic, insight, personality, and determination, to name just a few of her qualities, had already elevated her to the office of president of the student government of the University of Maryland, which, with a student body of 32,000, is one of the world's largest institutions of higher education. She was headed for law school next fall, and among her goals was to become president of the United States. While we recognize that such lofty heights are in the minds of many young people, Meghan was among the few who were already on a fast track to such success. She may well have made it, but if not, there was no doubt that she was going to be a great "mover and shaker" in this nation.

There's just never enough time, it seems, and we spend far too much of our lives not appreciating the value of the time we have, especially the time we share with others. With this in mind we reiterate the acronym used in our Thanksgiving editorial — IABDAIGTBA (It's a beautiful day and it's great to be alive.) In the grand scheme of things, our time is extremely short here, even if we live to be 90 or 100. So it is vital to appreciate and live each day to the fullest, because our time can be rudely yanked away from us in an instant.

As with any typical year, many have lost loved ones over the past 12 months, and some of those losses have been totally unexpected and untimely. To Meghan's parents and brother, and to all others who have recently endured such dark, tragic times, we express our heartfelt sympathy, and can only reaffirm our absolute belief that the excruciating separation now being experienced is temporary. Our time with each other will one day be restored.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Could you please publish my letter in your paper so that your readers might help me with research about your state.

In my eighth grade social studies class in Chicago, we are studying United States history. One of our assignments is to write a research paper about a particular state and how it relates to the history of the country. I have chosen Maryland as the subject of my research. I would like to learn about individuals from Maryland, or events that involved Mary land or occurred in the state that played an important part in U.S. history.

I would very much appreciate if you could send me items that would be of interest. Post cards, news papers with unique features about Maryland, clippings, articles, video tapes, old license plates, unique products from your region, or other items that might help geography and history to come alive in my classroom. We are to present a report to the class, and anything especially interesting would make my report the best in the class. Please help me learn about your state and spark the interest of my classmates. Besides, everyone enjoys getting mail!

Our school is on the northern side of Chicago, about six miles from the downtown area (the Loop). We have about 100 students in the eight grade and about 1,000 students in out building (K-8). Most of our students are either immigrants or children of recent immigrants. We have students from many parts of the world — Mexico, Bulgaria, Korea, Nigeria, India, Bosnia, Vietnam, Guatemala, The Philippines, and many other places. Most of the students have not lived outside Chicago.

I was born in Sarajevo in Bosnia, but moved to Chicago when I was eleven. I enjoy playing hockey, riding bikes, playing basketball, watching Bulls games, and playing video games. I chose Maryland because I want to learn more about your state.

I look forward to receiving mail from you. Thank you for your interest in my education and your kindness.

Sincerely,
Ibrahim Karavdic
Budkong Elementary
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Chicago, IL 60625

To the Editor:

In response to Ken Perrin's letter in the December 3rd issue, I have to disagree with his description of convenience to shopping. I come to the Deep Creek Lake area frequently to visit my in-laws. I am from Columbia and live approximately 10 minutes from the Columbia Mall and approximately 12 minutes from a Wal-Mart. I am very frustrated when I visit that I have to travel to LaVale or Keyser to go shopping. I have already driven three hours to visit relatives and then to have to travel an hour to get to a store with two small children is very inconvenient.

I disagree with Mr. Perrin's description of shopping in Carroll County. I have lived in Westminster and Owings Mills. Currently, in Westminster, there is a mall and a Wal-Mart. I have friends who still live in Westminster and they have welcomed Wal-Mart. When I lived in Owings Mills in 1987, there wasn't a shopping mall and crime affected me anyway. My car was stolen from the parking lot by teenagers. I feel that the argument that crime would increase due to the location of a Wal-Mart is ridiculous. Crime in our area of Columbia has most likely decreased with the introduction of places for the teenagers and other residents to find employment and discontinue illegal activities.

In conclusion, I have been visiting Garrett County for 11 years and now with two small children, under the age of 6, I would welcome a Wal-Mart to the community.

Sheila Fike
Columbia

To the Editor:

To those who oppose a Wal-Mart in Garrett County, a little medicine for thought. I recently needed a relatively inexpensive, commonly prescribed medication filled and, due to all the controversy regarding Wal-Mart, I decided to do comparison pricing of this medication. Five local pharmacies were contacted. Your readers may be interested to know there was a large price difference, even among the five surveyed, with the most expensive being a local downtown pharmacy and the least expensive being a small pharmacy in McHenry. I also contacted Wal-Mart in LaVale. Wal-Mart was $10.70 cheaper on a 30-day supply than the lowest priced of our local pharmacies. It doesn't take a mathematician to calculate the savings of $128.40 over a year on this one medication.

For those of you who say you don't receive personal service at a large chain store, this was certainly not the case. The pharmacist himself, not the pharmacy tech, spoke with me explaining possible side effects, etc.

To those of you who are concerned if a Wal-Mart comes to Garrett County most of the money will leave the county: how about considering keeping the money you will save by buying at Wal-Mart in your own wallet?

As an old saying goes, this is only one slice of the pie. True, but if I can save $128.00 on one slice, just think how much I can save on the whole pie!

Sincerely,
Linda Thomas

To the Editor;

The job of providing a proactive outlet for the business community of Garrett County is complicated by many facets of special interest. The new merged Chamber of Commerce is certainly not perfect. I have loudly opposed many initiatives directed by the Chamber and have learned that if this organization is successful there will surely be times when a consensus is not reached. We are at an important juncture of business in Garrett County and a successful voice for the business community will require greater involvement of area business leaders and the community. Just as we get the government that we deserve, so to, do we get the Chamber voice we deserve.

Your editorial "Chamber Concerns" reads like the review of a book you never read. The Visitor Center building opening was by invitation because the space was limited. Had you asked you would know that when finally complete (with furniture) a month long open house is planned. Had you attended you would know that there was little room for more people.

The Visitor Center was built with taxpayer monies. Those monies collected from Accommodations and Admission/Amusement intended to benefit the payer of the tax. Last year the county collected $670,852 in the two taxes and another $533,949 from local transfer tax. In turn the county supported the Chamber with $230,000. That is 42% of the Chamber budget, down from the 56% level of support six years ago. The county general fund was the beneficiary of the other million dollars.

Perhaps you can explain to me why towns and other groups that want permanent space in the building should be given preferential treatment over the businesses that have provided the membership and the funding to bring the building to fruition? I'm quite sure that all of the 350 member businesses would like to have a permanent free space in the building. The Chamber is involved in determining how to best make available an attractive rotating display area for use by these groups. Sounds fair! Should the Chamber membership have benefits from there investment? Why should I pay the thousands of dollars for Chamber services that are offered to others free?

If this was a Deep Creek Visitor Center there would be some tell tale hints. It would be called the Deep Creek Lake Visitor Center, there would be a Deep Creek Lake area display board and DCL businesses (2/3 of the Chamber members) would have the best brochure racks. None of that is true because we have taken exasperating efforts to make this a Garrett County Chamber and Visitor Center.

I share your concern about the 219 highway and the development of a super store. I personally feel that a mega-retailer would negatively impact the quality of my life in Garrett County. I like to have a 45 minute drive to reach that undesirable part of life. While Chamber membership and/or leadership may feel differently, I can assure you that the Chamber Board has not taken initiative to support a mega-retailer. We have decided to participate in the discussion of a four lane N-S highway in or near Garrett County. To do otherwise would be tantamount to sticking our heads in the sand. We have not agreed, as a body, to support the construction of the highway on the current alignment.

I appreciate the fact that you have enlightened your subscribers to the Chamber discussion. I would hope that you become personally involved along with others in the community. I respectfully request that you gather accurate information for future articles.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Kessler

Dear Mr. Kessler:

I thought that the "litany" from your vice president that I agreed to publish last week, without any response from me, would have surely covered all the bases and made all the points. But with the continued barrage of letters, I can no longer remain silent.

Your words, "Had you asked..." in paragraph two are most irritating, because we did ask, over and over, and the information we reported was the information we were provided. Your spokesperson never used the word "donation" when referring to the $15 per person charge at the ribbon-cutting event. We even asked if a person who just happened to show up, without invitation or without RSVP, would be charged the $15, and the response was, "Yes." And why didn't the Chamber tell us about the month-long open house

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View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

SAUERKRAUT

Among the Pennsylvania Dutch there is a tradition that it is good luck to eat sauerkraut on New Year's Day. Why this is I do not know, but it is a tradition as widely kept by them as for most people to eat turkey on Christmas Day.

Sauerkraut is, of course, a good old food, one of the remnants of food storage as it was before the beginning of freezing or canning. We have become so accustomed to these modern methods of food preservation that the art of salting is all but lost to us, as are other arts of preservation.

The original *Fannie Farmer Cookbook*, published in 1896, lists 12 "ways of preserving": freezing, refrigeration, canning, sugar, exclusion of air, drying, evaporation, salting, smoking, pickling, oil, and antiseptics. It is interesting that the most modern ways head the list.

Freezing has been used as a means of preservation for ages where the weather is cold enough to keep ice. Even in mid-Atlantic states there were ice ponds and ice houses. Hanging a side of beef in a corn crib during the coldest weather was another common device. From such simple technologies, however, one travels a great distance in a short period of time to arrive at the super-freezers of today.

There has been no corresponding technological advance in salting. The art of salting is as primitive today as it was 2,000 years ago when Roman soldiers drew their pay in salt, a literal sal-ary.

Most sauerkraut eaten today is bought in a can. This is irony indeed since sauerkraut is one of the few foods that doesn't need a can.

I have bought sauerkraut in cans at the grocery store. I have bought homemade sauerkraut at farmers' markets. I have made my own. I have not yet raised enough fall cabbage to say that I have grown my own, but that too will come, Lord willing.

Salting of cabbage, I have said, is only a remnant of the extensive salting that once occurred. Meat was commonly salted, of which ham and bacon remain common foods. Other vegetables also were salted. Sauerkraut had an advantage over other salted foods, however. It possesses vitamin C.

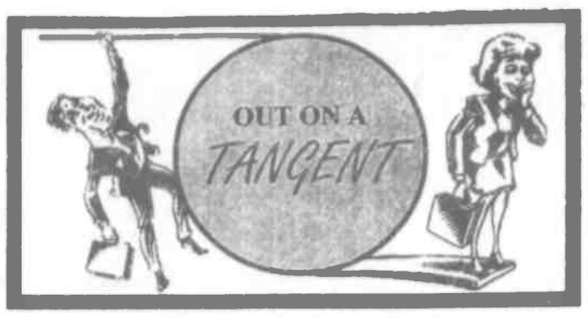
Today we can knock down vitamin C in 1,000 mg tablets. Citrus fruit abounds. I have never met anyone or even heard of anyone having scurvy. This debilitating condition occurs in the absence of vitamin C. Not long ago it had to be guarded against everywhere and was a scourge on sailing ships. Sauerkraut was often the guard.

Just as most sauerkraut today comes in a can, most of it is never cooked. It is only made hot. In an age when the idea of cooking is putting a frozen, prepared dinner in the microwave, putting a pan of sauerkraut on a gas or electric ring sounds like a big deal. It is, nevertheless, not what I call cooking.

Warmed up sauerkraut is good as far as it goes, but it does not begin to make sauerkraut as good as it can get. A simple way of doing better is to brown pieces of pork, and then cook the sauerkraut with it. With a side dish of potatoes, that will make a meal. As a boy I enjoyed hot dogs and sauerkraut cooked that way and accompanied by mashed potatoes.

When making sauerkraut for a special meal, a little more trouble in preparation pays considerable rewards. I brown onions in bacon fat, and then add a cup or two of chopped apples before adding the sauerkraut. The fat and the acidity of the kraut balance each other. Suddenly the sauerkraut tastes sweet. I pour hard cider into the dish to give it liquid. That too adds another taste dimension to the dish. After cooking it for a while on the stove top I transfer the sauerkraut to a casserole and then bake it for an hour or so.

Sauerkraut is a food of history. It antedates even the annals of time. It is a food of the present and future, too. Simple to make, delicious to eat, and full of nutrition, no wonder it is lucky to eat on New Year's Day or on any day.



Gifts That Say "I Love You"
by Peggy Santamaria

In the holiday frenzy of list making, card addressing, and gift buying, sometimes the people for whom we are selecting presents become nothing more than names to be checked off a list. For others, though, the perfect, appropriate gift must be found.

Some people are better at this than others. Every year my husband Eddie waits until pretty late to go out and look for things for me. He often has said he only gets "stupid" gifts.

I thought I'd go public this year with a proclamation that he does a great job of gift selection!

In the past, some of the presents I was thrilled to receive from my spouse were my very own tool box filled with my favorite tools. We were building our home at the time (we still are and will probably never finish), and included in the cache were a chalk line, utility knife, and a hammer that actually fit my hand, which is rather small.

Another gift from Eddie that was super was a basket ball. I had a great time going to a local school on Saturday mornings and shooting hoops.

This year he may have outdone himself. We live in the woods — a very dense woods tangled with green briar, black berries, and scads of tiny "treelets." The woods have been pretty impenetrable. This has been a source of dismay to me because I have wanted to be able to walk among the trees.

And for five or more years we have talked of some day clearing some trails and making some paths through the underbrush and thinning a bit of the choking growth. This is now possible.

As I opened gifts from Eddie Christmas morning, I began to sense a theme. First, there were some most excellent work boots, which I would never buy for myself. These would allow me to work (actually play) outside in greater comfort and safety. Then came a momentary puzzler — rolls of orange tape. But of course! I would use it to mark the trail we would some day blaze. Then, some wondrously thick insulated leather work gloves that fit my ring-size-four fingers — usually I am digging in the dirt, wearing some of Eddie's work gloves with fingers extending inches beyond my anatomy. There were also multiple pairs of thick warm socks.

The last package I ripped into was of a completely unidentifiable shape. As I peeled the paper back I was amazed and delighted to find — what else? — a machete.

Now it is not every husband who would buy his 54-year-old wife such a fearsome instrument. But it was perfect. Eddie and I spent most of the weekend out in the woods. We hacked and cut and moved and stacked things. We cleared and marked. We now have the beginnings of our own trail system. I hated coming in from the woods when it was time for supper.

To me these gifts were so romantic. They told me that Eddie really does listen to me sometimes. And he trusts me with a deadly weapon.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39) Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the McHenry United Methodist Church along Bumble Bee Rd. The Friendsville Chapter meets every Sunday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church.

Al-A-non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) will meet every Monday and Tuesday at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Call 304-296-3190 for further information.

Garrett County Memorial Hospital's Arthritis & Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet on Tuesday, January 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the hospital. All ages are welcome. For more information, persons may contact the education department at 301-334-2155, ext. 397.

MISCELLANEOUS

A pot luck supper and open music jam will be held at the Loch Lynn Community Center on Friday, Jan. 1, beginning at 5 p.m. with the covered dish supper. The Friday night pickers will gather afterwards for a jam session. All interested musicians are invited to bring a covered dish and their instruments.

The Mountain Fellowship Center will hold its monthly flea market on Saturday, Jan. 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The center is located along Rt. 40 at Markleysburg. For information persons may telephone 724-329-1792 before 8 p.m.

Auditions for *Oliver!*, the Ecumenical Youth Ministry's winter musical, are set for middle school students on Tuesday, Jan. 5, and high school students on Thursday, Jan. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Oakland. All area youth are encouraged to audition by performing a one-minute section of a song of their choice, and must also provide a schedule of all activities that may conflict with the two-month rehearsal schedule of Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Performances are slated for Feb. 25-28. The EYM accepts into its musical casts all students who audition.

The Swanton Community Center will hold a buckwheat cake and sausage dinner Saturday, Jan. 9, starting at 4 p.m. Pancakes will also be available. The cost is $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 4-8 are as follows:

Monday — Waldorf salad, pork chopette, potatoes au gratin, vegetable casserole, white bread, Fig Newtons, milk.

Tuesday — 3-bean salad, liver & onions, whipped potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, peaches w/pudding sauce, milk.

Wednesday — Tomato aspic, creamed chicken on biscuit, whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, gelatin, milk.

Thursday — Broccoli-cauliflower salad, hamburger stroganoff, parsliced noodles, corn, roll, brownie, milk.

Friday — Ham loaf w/raisin sauce, baked yams w/jacket, baby limas, corn bread, raspberry jello w/mandarin oranges, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu & W, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Old Mill Restaurant, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-4444.

Please note that home delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information on congregate and home delivered meals and nutrition counseling services, persons may call the Agency at 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than daydreaming
★ So bad I wept

STEPMOM

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 2:04

I suppose every season has to have one cancer-related tear-jerker to give a boost to the Kleenex sales figures. The thing is, we already have one: Meryl Streep's September vehicle, *One True Thing*, tells a similar story and does it better. Chris Columbus's *Stepmom* features excellent acting by Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon, and Ed Harris, and also fine work by child actors Jena Malone (*Contact*) and Liam Aiken (*The Object Of My Affection*), but it lacks something the Streep film has: a script. That Columbus was able to turn out such fine work with such an openly manipulative text is noteworthy.

Luke (Harris) and Jackie (Sarandon) have two great kids, but they just couldn't hold their marriage together. Their split-up was difficult for 12-year-old Anna (Malone) and gradeschooler Ben (Aiken), but the fact that their dad has hooked up with young Isabel (Roberts) makes it clear that any hope of a parental reconciliation is a pipe dream. Isabel, a talented ad photographer who admits that she never wanted to be a mother, tries her best to please Luke's kids when she's with them. But her unorganized style is a sharp contrast to Jackie's model of efficiency, and the kids react with resentment when she gets up late and fails to have them ready in time for school. The open hostility between Jackie and Isabel doesn't help the situation, and it looks as if the kids are being put in the middle of a war between the moms.

After a few parental successes by Isabel and a few minor failures by Jackie, an uneasy detente arises. Then a bombshell lands on both fronts: Jackie is diagnosed with cancer, and Luke and Isabel plan to marry. Faced with the fact that Isabel may soon be the only mom in the picture, the entire family must find a way to deal with a very uncomfortable situation.

The fault with Gigi Levangie's screenplay (her debut effort) is not so much the story, but the dialogue. It's clear they were trying, but even these actors can't overcome cloying lines like, "Mommy, if you want me to hate her, I will." And the fact that Levangie had a half dozen other writers helping her didn't help. The choice to use cancer to get the ocular juices flowing is not only an overused technique, but it's already been done this year in the aforementioned *Thing*. This story could have supported itself as a simple mother/stepmother conflict; throwing in the c-word makes it too easy.

The best thing about this film are the relationships. The animosity-to-mutual-respect path taken by Isabel and Jackie is ridiculously simple (Jackie is too villainous at first; Isabel too sympathetic), but they're so good they make us believe it anyway. The kids are beautiful; though Aiken never really hits the resentment against Isabel that is called for in the script, his delivery is astoundingly real for a kid his age, and his pie-face smile is absolutely irresistable. The connection between him and Malone is perfect sibling ambivalence. Columbus clearly works well with kids; his success here is similar to that of the other kid-related movies he has helmed, such as *Home Alone* and *Mrs. Doubtfire*. Harris, though a good actor, is not really given much to do; his role is as a buffer between the ladies and the kids, and he is not even present during much of the film's midsection.

The final reel is certainly not short of watery-eyed goodness, some of which is justified, some wrenched out cheaply and shamelessly. But *Stepmom* is almost worth seeing, if only for the performances. And John Williams's music adds emotion with a subtlety that is seriously lacking in the script. ★★★½

THE FACULTY

Rated R - Running time: 1:40

Ever have a teacher you couldn't stand? You remember, the one who would drone on about integers or the battle of Hastings, mitochondria or *Silas Marner*? Well, be glad you didn't go to Herrington High. Those teachers give a new meaning to the term "falling bodies."

In a sort of lame tribute to some classics of the genre, horror writer Kevin Williamson (*Scream*, *I Know What You Did Last Summer*) has adapted a story by David Wechter and Bruce Kimmel about alien parasites that infect humans' bodies and then use them to take over the population. A familiar premise? Yes. This movie borrows so heavily from *Invasion Of The Body Snatchers* and *The Puppet Masters* that the characters even discuss it, attempting to predict the outcome of their drama by comparing it to those films. And there are numerous elements, visual and otherwise, that hearken back to other past gore-fests. But director Robert Rodriguez (*From Dusk Till Dawn*, *El Mariachi*) and a talented band of teen actors make *The Faculty* watchable despite its similarity to *Snatchers* et al.

At the film's start, we experience an increasingly common device in teen flicks: the photo album. We meet each of the 6 principal characters by means of a name printed on the screen and a stereotype-defining bit of action. (Heaven help us if there were ever a school that just had normal kids who couldn't be pidgeonholed.) There's Casey, the intelligent wimp (Elijah Wood); Stokely, the brooding lesbian (Clea DuVall); Delilah, the sexy cheerleader (Jordana Brewster); Stan, the jock (Shawn Wayne Hatosy); Zeke, the druggie (Josh Hartnett); and Marybeth, the virginal new girl (Laura Harris).

After the intros, the plot begins: Casey finds a little dried-up anchovy on the ground that, when put in the school aquarium, turns into a bizarre fish with pointy teeth. The science teacher, Mr. Furlong (Jon Stewart) has never seen one before; he thinks it might be an undiscovered species. Then the little bugger bites him.

Soon the teachers are all beginning to act strangely. They get new (and much more attractive) hair styles. They stare like zombies and guzzle gallons of water a day. And, when they get you alone, they spit an alien parasite into your ear. Talk about harassment. When Casey and Delilah witness an attack by Coach Willis (Robert Patrick) and Mrs. Olsen (Piper Laurie) on Nurse Harper (Salma Hayek), they run to tell Principal Drake (Bebe Neuwirth). Drake's unconcerned reaction unnerves them, but when the nurse emerges minutes later with new hair and a deadpan attitude, they really freak. Soon she's giving the entire student body a mysterious inoculation in the principal's office, and each one emerges noticeably more zombielike than before. Hmmm.

After a period of discussion about what they've seen, the six friends realize that they are pretty much all that's left of the human population at school. Following Stokely's advice (based on her extensive sci-fi knowledge), they decide that in order to eliminate the parasite and return all their friends and teachers to normal, they must find and destroy "the queen." The balance of the film is the quest for her highness, and you'll never guess who it is. (No, it's not Sigourney Weaver.)

The advent of computer graphics has helped the sci-fi horror genre immeasurably. Even with a silly story like this, cool effects can and do save the day. And it doesn't hurt that everyone infected with the parasite becomes drop-dead gorgeous. This film just makes you want to say, "Yay, beasties!" ★★★½

PATCH ADAMS

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 1:55

Affordable health care is a topic regularly discussed in this country by presidential candidates and members of Congress. Anyone who has ever filed a health insurance claim knows the frustration inherent in that process. The American medical profession has also come under fire for making quality care unaffordable to patients without insurance, and putting financial concerns above the desire to help people. Tom Shadyac's film *Patch Adams* is based on the true story of Dr. Hunter Doherty Adams, a physician who resisted these established trends of the industry and began a health care facility where humor is the primary medicine and free care is cheerfully available to those unable to pay.

Based on Adams's book *Gesundheit: Good Health Is a Laughing Matter*, the film recalls his experiences as a med student seeking the human touch in a world of stuffy professionals. Unfortunately, Steve Oedekerk's screen adaptation and the directing by Shadyac (*Liar Liar*, *The Nutty Professor*) both pander to the lowest common denominator of moviegoers. The film is formulaic from the word go, with so many trite, overused devices that it could serve as a primer for "things to avoid when making an original movie." Choosing Robin Williams for the title role was not exactly a bold move either, since we have seen him do this exact same performance in a half dozen other films, from *Good Morning, Vietnam* to *Toys* to *Good Will Hunting* to *What Dreams May Come*. This crowd-pleasing strategy may well be by choice, however, as the bulk of the film's proceeds will allegedly go toward the establishment of Adams's Gesundheit Institute, to be located somewhere in West Virginia.

After a bout with suicidal depression, Hunter Adams (Williams) checks himself into a mental institution. Noticing how indifferent the resident doctors are to his and his fellow inmates' conditions, he finds he can help others by seeing things from their sometimes skewed perspective. In teaching them to laugh at themselves, he teaches them to laugh. Having discovered this talent for helping people, he leaves the institution and enrolls in medical school, but the stuffy atmosphere and prohibitive rules turn him off--med students are not even allowed to see patients until they're in their third year.

So he simply circumvents those rules: He begins seeing patients wearing a meat packer's smock as a lab coat. With laughter as the best medicine, he brings about emotional (and sometimes physical) progress in some patients and soon becomes the most beloved "doctor" at the university hospital. His med school friends Truman (Daniel London) and Carin (Monica Potter) are dubious of his methods at first, but when they see the results, they come on board. The only one who is not amused is the surly Dean Walcott (Bob Gunton), who wants nothing more than to bring him down.

There is no doubt that Dr. Adams's cause is a noble one, but it's a shame that the film is not more believable, especially since it is based on his true story. The character of Patch is too perfect; everything comes easily to him. Everything he does is right and true; every misfortune that befalls him is an appalling injustice. And at each moment of emotional impact, we are treated to a huge music swell and a crane shot. The acting is not bad, but predictable plot elements and transparent emotional manipulations give the film a tone not unlike one of the later episodes of *M*A*S*H*. It's a great idea and a great cause, but from a critical standpoint, *Patch Adams* is not a great movie. ★★★

Previously Reviewed:

YOU'VE OOT MAIL ★★★½ (Rated PG/time-1:59/Raviewed 12-24) Hanks and Ryan, *Sleepless* on the Internet.

THE PRINCE OF EGYPT ★★★★★ (PG/1:37/12-24) Let Your People Go--to this movie. You won't regret it.

MIGHTY JOE YOUNG ★★★★ (PG/1:54/12-24) Disney's version does its best to ape the 1949 classic.

JACK FROST ★★★½ (PG/1:35/ 12-17) Keaton finds another new way to be a cool guy.

STAR TREK: INSURRECTION ★★★½ (PG/1:43/12-17) The *Enterprise* crew boldly goes for the no-frills package.

PSYCHO ★★★½ (R/1:48/12-10) The folks at Universal show off their new color copier.

A BUG'S LIFE ★★★★★ (G/1:36/12-3) Several sects of insecure insects intersect with success.

BABE: PIG IN THE CITY ★★★ (G/1:37/12-3) You can get your Daily helping of oversweetened pork here.

HOME FRIES ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:33/12-3) Wilson stop the a Busey gets from mom, or just Barrymore victims?

THE RUGRATS MOVIE ★★★½ (G/1:19/11-26) *Rats* lose the battle against *Antz* and *Bug's*.

THE WIZARD OF OZ ★★★★★ (G/1:52/11-26) Pay no attention to the man behind the marketing strategy.

ENEMY OF THE STATE ★★★★½ (R/2:08/11-26) Smith's common name doesn't help to protect his anonymity.

MEET JOE BLACK ★★★★ (PG-13/3:00/11-19) This characterization of Death is really the Pitt's.

I STILL KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER ★★★ (R/1:36/11-19) A man tries to get hooked on Love.

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS ★★½ (PG/1:25/11-19) How to lie your way to success. At the box offica.

BELOVED ★★★★ (R/2.52/11-12) A woman must giva up the ghost in order to stay alive.

THE SIEGE ★★★★ (R/1:56/11-12) Denzel and Tony attempt to stop Bruce with Annette.

THE WATERBOY ★★★½ (PG-13/1:30/11-12) Adam Sandler's act is just a little too thick to swallow.

THE MIGHTY ★★★ (PG-13/1:47/11-5) Sir Culkin does battle against Sir Trite and Sir Contrived

PLEASANTVILLE ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:04/11-5) Colored people fight for their civil rights on the small screen.

SOLDIER ★ (R/1:40/10-29) This has got to be Kurt Russell's trashiest movie ever.

BRIDE OF CHUCKY ★★★ (R/1:35/10-22) Man, have you seen that wife of his? What a doll!

PRACTICAL MAGIC ★★★★ (PG-13/1:45/10-22) So who does Sandra Bullock marry--Dick York or Dick Sargent?

ANTZ ★★★★★ (PG/1:17/10-8) He's Woody, but he's much more than just another carpenter ant.

SIMON BIRCH ★★★★ (PG/1:53/10-8) I would have thought that God would play a much larger instrument.

WHAT DREAMS MAY COME ★★★★ (PG-13/1:53/10-8) Robin Williams paints himself right into a coronar.

A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY ★½ (PG-13/1:27/10-8) I wish those guys would stop clubbing. My head hurts.

RONIN ★★★★ (R/1:58/10-1) What's in that case those Irishmen want so badly? Must be beer.

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STEPMOM PG-13 — FRI & SAT 1:20, 3:55, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30 SUN 1:20, 3:55, 6:30, 9:00 MON-THURS 6:30, 9:00, 9:30 — Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon
YOU'VE GOT MAIL PG — FRI & SAT 1:10, 3:45, 6:20, 8:55, 11:25 SUN 1:10, 3:45, 6:20, 8:55 MON-THURS 6:20, 6:50, 9:20 — Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan
MIGHTY JOE YOUNG PG — FRI & SAT 1:05, 3:30, 6:05, 8:30, 10:55 SUN 1:05, 3:30, 6:05, 8:30 MON-THURS 6:15, 6:40, 9:00 — Bill Paxton, Regina King
THE FACULTY R — FRI & SAT 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30, 11:20 SUN 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30 MON-THURS 5:05, 7:15, 9:30 — Robert Patrick, Elijah Wood
THE PRINCE OF EGYPT PG — FRI & SAT 12:45, 2:55, 5:00, 7:00, 9:05, 11:10 SUN 12:45, 2:55, 5:00, 7:00, 9:05 MON-THURS 5:00, 6:55, 9:05
A BUG'S LIFE G — FRI & SAT 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 6:55 SUN 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 6:55 MON-THURS 4:20, 6:30
JACK FROST PG — FRI & SAT 12:35, 2:50 SUN 12:35, 2:50 MON-THURS 5:15
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ENEMY OF THE STATE R — FRI & SAT 9:00, 11:35 SUN 9:00 MON-THURS 8:45

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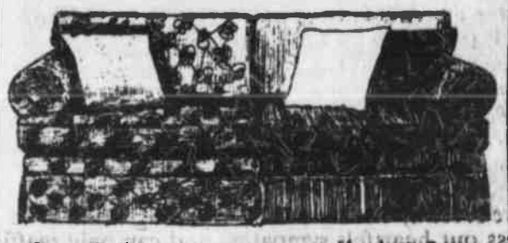
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OBITUARIES

BROWN, Mondell L., 81, Terra Alta, W.Va.

CLARK, Irene A., 88, formerly of Piedmont, W.Va.

COOPER, Boyd L., 57, Cranesville Road, Oakland. (See front page)

JOHNSON, Carl T., 75, Berkeley Springs, W.Va. (See front page)

JOSLIN, Gladys V., 83, formerly of Kitzmiller.

MILLER, Donald C., 81, York, Pa.

MILLER, Kathleen E., 81, Bloomington.

PRICE, Meghan E., 20, Deep Creek Lake (See front page)

TUSING, Annabelle, 75, Oakland.

IRENE A. CLARK

Irene Arvella Clark, 88, a resident of the Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westernport, formerly of Piedmont, W.Va., died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998, at the nursing home.

Born April 19, 1910, in Westernport, she was the daughter of the late Albert C. and Edith P. (Duckworth) Stump. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lonzy Clark, in 1966, and one daughter, Helen Hook.

She was a homemaker and formerly attended the Westernport Assembly of God Church and the church's Ladies Bible Class.

Survivors include three sons, Harley Clark and Edgar Clark, both of Keyser, W.Va., and Lonzy Clark, Westernport; two daughters, Ida Fazenbaker, Elwood City, Pa., and Dorothy Bothwell, Westernport; one half-brother, Norman Mayhew, Keyser; one half-sister, Wilma Bittinger, Kitzmiller; 23 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 31, with the Rev. Ada Kittle officiating. Interment was in Potomac Memorial Gardens, W.Va.

KATHLEEN E. MILLER

Kathleen Elizabeth Miller, 81, Bloomington, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 7, 1917, at Bloomington, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Ida (Bush) Rizer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Oliver George "Coot" Miller, in 1983; one sister, Edna A. Garrett; one brother, Palmer "Saul" Rizer; and one half-sister, Margaret Davis Grove. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was retired as a cutter from Westvaco's Luke Mill, with 43 years of service. She was a member of Bethlehem Chapter #14 Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Westvaco Retirees.

Surviving are numerous nieces and nephews, including Ruth Streets, Robert Rizer, and Clifton "Lindy" Rizer, all of Bloomington.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 30, with the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating. Interment was in Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser, W.Va.

DONALD C. MILLER

Donald C. "Boss" Miller, 81, York, Pa., died Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998, at his home.

Born Jane 15, 1917, in Ellerslie, he was a son of the late Norman and Valdia (Reichard) Miller. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Nina M. (Weaver) Miller.

He was a retired tire builder for Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Cumberland, and attended the First Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia (Solomon) Miller; three daughters, Bonnie J. Wolford, Lincoln, Neb., Gale Williams, Cumberland, and Nina M. Wolf, Stevensville; one brother, Vernon Miller, Allentown, Pa.; one sister, Darlene Wells, Casper, Wyo.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 31. Interment was in Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens, LaVale. Military graveside rites were accorded by members of area veterans organizations.

MONDELL L. BROWN

Mondell Lavernia Brown, 81, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 25, 1998, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

She was born July 27, 1917, in Bucklick, Preston County, a daughter of the late Lonnie and Arizona (Bolyard) Shahan. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Warren W. Brown, in 1974; one son; one daughter; one brother; and one granddaughter.

Survivors include five daughters, Katherine Wotring, Clarksville, Mary Johnston, Baltimore, Mildred O'Haver, Oakland, Linda White, Baltimore, and Ima Thomas, Terra Alta; three sons, Larry Brown, Dayton, Eddie Brown, Oakland, and George Brown, Eldersburg; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was conducted Monday, Dec. 28, with the Rev. Michael Mudge officiating. Interment followed in the Pine Run Cemetery, Terra Alta.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Terra Alta Community Ambulance, Inc., 402 E. State Ave., Terra Alta, WV 26764, or to the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, Morgantown, WV 26505.

GLADYS V. JOSLIN

Gladys V. Joslin, 83, formerly of Kitzmiller, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born April 29, 1915, in Kitzmiller, she was the daughter of the late John and Minnie Wilson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Leo Joslin, and one son, Fred Friend.

She is survived by four sons, LeRoy John Friend, Terra Alta, W.Va., Arthur Friend, Beltsville, Henry Friend, Fort Villa, Ind., and George Friend, Stroudsburg, Pa.; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 31, with the Rev. Michael Daniels officiating. Interment followed in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

ANNABELLE TUSING

Annabelle Tusing, 75, Oakland, died Monday, Dec. 28, 1998, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Aug. 18, 1923, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Thomas C. and Edith R. (Uphold) Nair.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary L. Everett, McHenry, and Margaret E. Brock, Oakland; five sons, Harry E. Tusing, Friendsville, James R. "Pottsie" Tusing, Mtn. Lake Park, Randall R. Tusing, Oakland, David L. Tusing, Akron, Ohio, and Jack E. Tusing, Oakland: three sisters, Rosie Everett, Ohio, Delores Myers, Baltimore, and Emmy Reckart, Terra Alta, W.Va.; one brother, Robert Nair, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted earlier today, Dec. 31, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment followed in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550, or Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born December 18 to Alex and Amy Zimmerman Flanigan, Mtn. Lake Park.

A daughter was born December 20 to Hemy and Nancy Yoder Bender, Swanton.

Edgar and Donna Shoemake announce the birth of a daughter, Crimson Lace, on December 8, 1998, in Fort Knox, Ky., where Mr. Shoemake is stationed with the U.S. Army.

The paternal grandparents are Ed and Judy Shoemake, Grantsville. The maternal grandparents are Don and Dorthy Reynolds, Malaga, N.J.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

PERSONALS

Herb and Jean Starr of Stemple Ridge visited recently in Ohio with his mother, Annie Starr, and uncle, Raymond Starr. who are both ill. They continued on to Indiana for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Billy Krites, and Bob Glasscock.

Children gathering for an early Christmas at the Starr home were Shirley and Danny Thomas; Billy Jamison, friend Chris, and children John and Megan; Jay Jamison and Paula, and his daughter Devon, and her children, Charlie and Matt; Larry Harvey Jr.; Genny and Al Caston and daughter Jennifer and Corey Hartley, Katie and Jacob.

Jerry, Barbara, and Devin Hauser visited recently with her Aunt Wilma Artis, her cousin, Patty Wilson, and her family.

Donations have been made recently to the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department by Brooks Hamilton, Bill Lantz, Virginia Jones, Cassiea Nice, Randy Strawser, and the American Legion Post 71.

Visiting recently with Stanley and June Waybright, Delbert and Lois Waybright, and Wilma Waybright, Brookside, were Paul and Marilyn Rivard of Slatersville, R.I.; Stanley Bittinger of LaVerne, Calif.; and Emmert Bittinger of Bridgewater, Va.

Overnight Saturday and Sunday visitors with Claude and Jean Winters at Eglon were Carl and Nancy Winters of Manassas, Va.; Chuck and Clay Winters of Blacksburg, Va.; and Brian and Suzanne Sapp of Mt. Vernon, Ind. On Sunday they were joined for Christmas dinner by Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis of Eglon; Emily Lewis of South Charleston; and Richard, Mary, and Caitlin Norwish, Eglon.

Richard, Mary, and Caitlin Norwish were Saturday, Dec. 26, visitors with his mother and sister, Peggy and Louise Norwish, Staunton, Va.

Merlin, Martha. Matthew, and Marilyn Reish of Harrisonburg, Va., came Christmas Day to the hone of her parents. Ellis and Marie Teets, Silver Lake, where they were joined by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Scott and Sharon Teets of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mark, LaDeana, Tom, and Lindsey Teets, Eglon, for a Saturday Christmas dinner.

Hancell and Mildred Teets of Amboy were Christmas holiday visitors in Shepherdstown with their daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Ron Kepple and their family, Mark and Lisa Kepple, Wheeling, and Jill Kepple, Williamsburg, Va.; and a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Scott Teets of Knoxville. Tenn., who were there Christmas Day. Jill's friend Andy of Williamsburg was a Saturday guest. The Teetses returned to Amboy on Sunday.

Recent hunting guests of John, Shirley, and Steve Parsons, Mt. Top, were Curt Lowery Sr., Curt Lowery Jr., and Van Marcean, all Martinsburg.

Holiday visitors with Keith and Dee Douglas and Leota Elsey have included Mrs. Douglas's sister, Vada Fusselman of Sebring, Fla., who is remaining for a longer visit; and all of their children and families: Darrell and Kelly Douglas, Danielle, Amanda, and Blake of New Bremen, Ohio, Teresa and John Downs and Cody of Rockbridge, Ohio, and Dan and Lisa Smith of North Olmstead, Ohio. Remaining for the New Year week are grandchildren Amanda, Blake, and Danielle Douglas. A Sunday evening visitor there was Fern Jamison.

Donnie, Heather, and Wyatt Frantz of Dover, Del., spent Christmas with their parents, Don, Neva, and Missy Frantz, Eglon. They returned home on Sunday and Don, Neva, and Missy left for a brief visit in Hampton, Va., with the other son and daughter-in-law, Melvin and Melissa Frantz.

Sunday dinner guests of Wilda Stemple at Aurora were Eugene and Linda Wilt, Rowlesburg; Adam Wilt of Morgantown; Beverly Whetstone of Arthur; Janice, Arthur, and Lora Forman of Amboy; Tom, Kathy, Jeff, and Jennifer Barr of St. George; Danny, Martha, Rachel, and Joshua Pling of Parsons; and Steve and Rose Wilt, Stormy, Marie, and Shannon of Eglon. Travis Wilt is stationed at Lackland AFB in Texas and was unable to be home. Jennifer Barr is a Marshall University student, Jeff is at West Virginia University, and both were home for the holidays.

Brian and Jeremy Lantz of North Carolina visited at Christmas with their parents, Kirk and Anita Lantz, and Ben and Becky. All were Christmas Eve guests of their Aunt Martha Bolyard, Aurora, and Christmas evening guests of grandparents, Maynard and Bonnylin Lantz, Aurora.

Christmas Eve guests of Ron and Avenell Parsons, Eglon, were her children: Bill, Sandra, Wade, Joe, and Beth Hauser; Chad Bishop; Gary, Fran, Chris, Jason, and Lauren Roth, Aurora; and Bruce, Mary, Craig, and Shawn Rembold, local.

John, Shirley, and Steve Parsons and Ron and Avenell Parsons were all Christmas Day guests in Kingwood with Carlton and Jean Skipper.

Holiday visitors with Dale and Mildred Stemple included his daughters, Peggy Cramer and children and Sandra Stemple, South Charleston; and Mildred's granddaughter, Denise Bee, Crellin.

A December 26 Christmas dinner at the home of Fred and Dorotha Forman, Amboy, entertained family: Arthur, Janice, and Lora Forman, Teresa DeLauder, Mike Meanie and Victoria of Gaithersburg, Md., and Joey and A.J. Delauder of Terra Alta. Joey is home from Alderson-Broaddus College for the holidays with his father and grandmother.

Jesse Harsh of Silver Knob was a patient for a few days last week at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, returning to his home on Saturday.

Union Ambulance Service held a holiday party at the Aurora squad hall on Monday evening, Dec. 28.

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Beachy's Hardware

NEW OWNERS, MANAGERS FOR BUSINESS - H & H Hardware in Grantsville has been sold and is now Beachy's Hardware. Pictured above are the new managers, Andy and Jenny Knauff, son-in-law and daughter of the new owners, Sue and Gerry Beachy.

H & H Hardware in Grantsville has become Beachy's Hardware. New owners Gerry and Sue Beachy, Grantsville, have purchased the business previously owned by the former town mayor, Fred Holliday.

The Beachys have announced that their son-in-law and daughter, Andy and Jenny Knauff, will manage the business. Andy has worked at 84 Lumber and Hechinger's in the Baltimore area for several years. The couple will reside in Grantsville with their 8-month-old son Matthew.

The business will remain a Trustworthy Hardware store, with the ability to purchase from one of the largest hardware wholesalers in the country. Over the next several months, the hardware store will be gradually updated with new merchandise and a larger inventory.

Starting immediately, customers will be able to use major charge cards for their purchases. Personal service will be offered with discounts on special orders, free delivery in the Grantsville area, and after hours emergency service. "Beachy's Hardware will be customer oriented with emphasis on stocking or special ordering what the customer needs," said new owner Gerry Beachy.

The store will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The store phone number will remain the same, 301-895-5208, and the after hours phone number will be 301-895-3167.

An open house celebration for Beachy's Hardware will be scheduled in the spring.

Business Card Scam Reappears

Local establishments who received a letter recently asking for business cards to be sent to an ailing child are being alerted that the request is part of an ongoing scam. The request came in letter form as part of a wish-fulfillment request from a child with cancer, but the letter is outdated.

Craig Shergold of England had originally asked for business cards of all kinds and had hoped to break the Guiness world record. Apparently he did reach the record number of 15 million and was recognized in the record book in 1990. However, the letter of request remained in circulation long after the boy was cured of the illness and long after his wish was fulfilled.

It reappeared in Garrett County last week and was inadvertently passed on by a resident. Persons who received the letter should absolutely disregard the request.

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FAIR BOARD DIRECTORS - Recently re-elected to serve four-year terms on the Garrett County Agriculture Fair board of directors are the persons pictured above. They are, from left: Fred VanSickle, Lee Shillingburg, Helen Bittinger, Dale Glotfelty, and Don Sealing. The election was held at the Bittinger fire hall last month, where the stockholders of the fair shared a steak dinner prepared by the Bittinger VFD Auxiliary, held a brief business meeting, and enjoyed musical entertainment. At a subsequent meeting of the board members, officers were re-elected to serve another one-year term. They include: Roger Glotfelty Jr., president; Raymond Yoder, first vice president; Marvin Miller, second vice president; Helen Bittinger, secretary; Zela Bittinger, assistant secretary; Betty Wilburn, treasurer; Merrill Wilburn, assistant treasurer; Ralph Miller, manager; and Glenna Miller, assisted manager. The officers and directors have begun making plans for the 1999 fair.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wagner, Accident, entertained the family of James A. Wagner on Friday evening. Margaret and Jim also attended a Christmas get-together.

Bob and Sheila Filsinger and daughters were Christmas day guests of Margaret and Jim Wagner. The Filsingers, the Housley family, and the McLister family were Christmas Day dinner guests.

Ann McLister and children are spending this week with the Wagners. Colleen McLister and Emma Bass are having a delightful time visiting each other.

Rodney and Marci Glotfelty and family attended the Maryland-South Carolina State basketball game at College Park on Sunday afternoon. They also visited in Baltimore with family and friends.

Bearing gifts and wishing warm holiday greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Resh were the following visitors: Doug Knupp, Harriett and Ken Buckel, James Glotfelty, Judy Stanton, Mary Warnick, Dave Wilt, Roger, Judy, and Carol Resh, Greg Lawson, Beulah Moon and the Southerlys.

Christmas Eve guests of Dennis Buckel and Peggy Chapell were Shane and Allison Buckel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southerly and sons Landon and Tyler.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buckel were the families of their daughter, Bonnie McElroy of Mt. Airy, with her husband Jay, daughter Tracey, and son Toni; and the Buckels' son Bill with his wife Tina and daughter Karla and son Derek.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckel were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, Fayettesville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckel, Robinsville, N.C. Other visitors were Marvin Beitzel and Roger Beitzel, Arkansas, Don Sealing, Ken Buckel, Jess Molle, Mary Shank, Dana Shenk and daughter Jordan, Beth Bicker, Joseph and Linda Buckel, Ferne Beachy and Beulah Moon. Cathryn Buckel, Ohio, is spending a few days before returning to her studies. Ralph is up and about and is improving slowly each day.

About 155 people attended a Christmas Eve service program, "The Shepherds of Bethlehem." Instrumental music was provided by Landon Southerly, Torrey Poholsky, Robbie Glotfelty, and Matthew Bass. They accompanied the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful." Other special music was provided by Karla Buckel on the flute, soloists Leslie Buckel and Linda Buckel, and Lana Robey. Participants in the program were Laura Taylor, Micah Plevyak, Leora Yaste, Larry Maxim, Linda and Pete Buckel, Ruthie Knupp, Mariel Hady, Nathan McCrobie and Doug Knupp, narrator. Sheila Southerly was accompanist and director of the program.

Christmas Eve guests of Sam and Cindy Stanton were Sally, Lenny, and Torrey Poholosky, Rick Pullen, Jenny McNally and Scott Pusateri, Lucretia and Clay Stanton, and Glen Lasnley, Silver Spring.

The Poholskys, Stantons, and Ferne Beachy were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beachy. Brent and Kelly Beachy, Detroit, are spending some time with his parents, Dave and Nancy.

Saturday night dinner guests of Sam and Cindy Stanton and Ferne Beachy were Dave and Nancy Beachy, the Poholskys, and Doug and June Stempler and son Matthew of Berwyn Heights. Doug and June spent the weekend with the Stantons. Brooke Collins, Harpers Ferry, also spent a few days with Lea Stanton. Other dinner guests were Brent and Kelly Beachy.

Saturday overnight guests of Carol and Kevin Bass and family were Tom and Laurie Bulka and children of Columbia. They also visited Cindy Stanton on Sunday and then spent Sunday night with Bill and Thehna Emory.

Jim and Donna Glotfelty had lunch with Ida Reckner on Christmas Day. Guests of the Glotfeltys for Christmas dinner and evening gift exchange were William and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Jeff, Sheli, and Ashlin Gray, Hanover; Julius, Karmen and Chris Carey, Frostburg; Anthony Carey, Evangel College, Springfield, Mo., and his fiancee, Evie Morris of Lonaconing; Dwaine, Lisa, Adam, and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg; Tom, Cheryl, Taylor, and Tim Glotfelty; and Ida Reckner.

Sunday dinner guests of Ida Reckner were William and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Jeff, Sheli, and Ashlm Gray, Hanover; Lillian Reckner, McHenry; Charee Reckner and daughter, Michaele, Coopersburg, Pa.; Tom and Tim Glotfelty; and Jim and Donna Glotfelty.

COMMENTS

What more can one say about Christmas in Bittinger? Yes, we did have a white Christmas. We had our big family dinner at "Pappy" Dale Glotfelty's home, featuring prime rib. We had our entire family and also several guests, namely, Lisa and Marge Sheirer from Frostburg and Lynn Farmer and Michael Smith, Timonium.

As always, the Christmas Eve service was lovely, with solos by Leslie Buckel and Linda Buckel, a flute solo by Karla Buckel, and a band piece by the young musicians, a play and candle lighting, and lots of Christmas carols. The church was packed with many guests home for the holidays and family from out of town.

Prior to the church service about 70 or so attended a traditional gathering at the Housleys. The pot-luck buffet was delicious.

The Sussman family packed up and hit the road to Silver Spring on Saturday to celebrate the holidays with Lloyd's family. We came back on Monday and, just as we hit the Garrett County line, the rain turned to snow. When we hit Bittinger we had a decent coverage of snow and today Bittinger is a winter wonderland. The kids have dragged out their ice skates.

Happy New Year to everyone, and peace.

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Student Raising Funds For Teen Ministry Mission

Amy Tressler, a senior at Northern High School, is in the process of raising funds for Christian ministry mission trips next summer. She hopes to collect enough money to join Teen Mania Ministry for work in China and El Salvador.

This would be mission trip number two for Tressler, who traveled last summer to Croatia and Bosnia with this national ministerial youth group.

"There will be two separate trips. The trip to China will be for four weeks — from June 11 to July 11 — and the trip to El Salvador will be for two weeks — from July 20 to August 3," Tressler explained.

The group of teens will gather in Garden Valley, Texas, for training prior to departing for the mission. "We will all get together and learn musical drama in the language of the country where we will minister. The drama is our main work," she noted.

In addition to teaching through musical presentations, the teens will hand out tracts containing information about the Bible and Christianity, Tressler added. In China the teens will also teach English and distribute Bibles.

Tressler spoke of the difficult situations people face in the countries she hopes to visit. "In El Salvador one of every two people is unemployed," she described.

The extensive mission trip will cost about $6,000, which will include air fare and all expenses. Anyone wishing to help the local teen raise the needed money to participate in this ministry may contact Tressler by mail at 6061 Sang Run Road, McHenry, MD 21541; by e-mail at SOS 8_6_7@hotmail.com; or by phone at 301-387-8344.

Single Parent Program Taking New Applicants

The New Horizons Displaced Homemaker's Program of Garrett Community College is accepting new program participants for Fiscal Year 1999. New Horizons, the center for single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women, is designed to help participants access training to develop the necessary job skills for self-sufficiency.

The following people are eligible to apply:

- Single parents who are unmarried or legally separated from a spouse and have sole or joint custody of a minor child or children, or are currently pregnant.
- Displaced homemakers who are adults with diminished job skills, who have lost their primary source of income through divorce, death or disability of a spouse, and who are unemployed or underemployed.
- Homemakers who lack marketable job skills because they have been caring for their families and homes without salary.

New Horizons can offer program participants services including support and counseling in career exploration, goal setting, and action plans; a five-week, 10-session career planning class on self evaluation and career exploration; tuition assistance for credit and non-credit vocational classes at GCC; child care and/or transportation assistance while attending college; and referrals to community agencies for additional services.

New Horizons can help program participants to obtain a Graduation Equivalency Diploma (GED); to explore and develop vocational interests, and expand job options; to identify work needs, motivation, and marketable skills; to investigate and evaluate occupations, training programs, and sources of financial aid to attend college; and to review employment options.

For further information on this program, persons may contact Barbara Frey at 301-387-3000, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The New Horizons Program is jointly funded by the Maryland State Department of Education and Garrett Community College. Grant funds in the amount of $45,000 are made available to the program through Career Technology and Adult Learning, which is 90% of the total budget for New Horizons, with Garrett Community College contributing an additional $5,300, which is 10% of the total budget for New Horizons.

W.O.W. HONORS MEMBERS - The Grantsville Woodmen of the World recently held their annual awards dinner. Members recognized for years of service were presented with service pins by Woodman Randy Conner. At left in the top photo members Sarah Ruth Butler and Bill Klotz receive 50-year-pins from Conner, right. In the middle photo with Conner are Forrest Blocher and Lillien Guthrie, winners of 25-year-pins. Elmer and Vickie Hordubay, in the bottom photo with Conner receive 15-year-pins. Those given 10-year-pins in the photo top right with Conner are, from left, Janis Pope, Forrest Blocher Jr., Belinda Wilhelm, and Betty Blocher. In the photo at lower right with Conner are members earning awards. From left they are Virginia Rose Cupler, the Honor Plaque for being outstanding in the community; Jones (Mike) Walker, the Spirit Award for volunteer service; and Lillian Guthrie, Fraternalist of the Year for 1998, for outstanding work and service to community and statewide Woodmen organizations; plus Lodge 41 president, Patsy Pope.

Lutheran Service Group Beginning Process To Merge

Tressler Lutheran Services, operator of Mountain Glade Adult Day Services, Oakland, and Maple Glade Adult Day Services, Accident, is looking toward joining forces with another similar Lutheran organization. The board of directors of Tressler has voted unanimously to begin a process that could lead to such a merger by January 1, 2000.

Board members chose to begin legal studies that will lay the groundwork for a possible merger with Lutheran Services Northeast, whose services include the Lutheran Home, Topton, W.Va., and Lutheran Welfare Service of the Hazelton, W.Va., area. LSN's board also voted unanimously to begin the process.

Regional Tressler services include operating Frostburg Village, Allegany County; Ravenwood Lutheran Village, Hagerstown; and adoption for children with special needs.

The president and chief executive officer of Tressler, the Rev. Dr. Thomas. W. Hurlocker, spoke of the reasons for such a coalition. "Unlike many mergers, whose focus is on down-sizing, the proposed consolidation of Tressler and LSN is aimed at growth. Both organizations are strong financially, and have century-long histories of service to people in need. We view the merger as a way to strengthen and expand our services, while also enabling us to meet the challenges of the health care and social service fields."

Government, managed care organizations, and insurance companies are changing methods of reimbursement for services and reducing the number of people eligible for them. At the same time, they are requiring service organizations to offer a full range of care so that those served can remain within one system, Hurlocker explained.

In addition, managed care organizations and quality-assurance programs are requiring the use of sophisticated and expensive computer systems that can be difficult for a single organization to afford, he said. "To be able to compete effectively in such a competitive environment, you need the resources and expertise that only a larger organization provides."

Should legal and administrative studies give the green light to proceed with the merger, the combined organization would have assets of more than $225 million, employ nearly 4,000 people, and serve some 50,000 persons annually in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware.

Services offered by the two organizations, both of which date to the 1800s, include nursing and rehabilitative care, subsidized housing, senior housing, assisted living services, adult day care, child day care, senior centers, behavioral health care, adoption, youth services, meals-on-wheels, community development programs, refugee services, home health care, certified addictions counseling, and corporate training programs.

Aware of the benefits provided by a larger organization, Hurlocker noted the historic ties both organizations have with their local communities. "Our goal is to maintain the current corporate identities of both Tressler and Lutheran Services Northeast," he said, adding that the merger will have little effect on the majority of both organizations' staffs.

"We believe that Lutheran Services Northeast and Tressler Lutheran Services will make ideal partners because of the many similarities between the two organizations. By choosing to partner with another strong Lutheran social ministry organization, we will preserve our faith-based charitable mission, while also reaching out to greater numbers of people," said the Rev. Dr. Daun McKee, LSN president and CEO.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

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Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Choice (40-60 lbs.), $76-119; (60-80 lbs.), $75-79; (80-100 lbs.), $65-73. Sheep, $27-43.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

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Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, Maryland

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Livestock Notes

* Swine producers lost about $14 per head this past market year. Just this past week I read in a popular farm magazine that prices in some areas dipped to $10 per hundred weight. It makes one wonder why pork is still so expensive in the grocery store. It is evident that the low hog prices have not been passed on to the consumer yet. One economic survey has reported that 70% of any increase in hog prices is passed on to the consumer within two months but only 20% of any price decrease reaches the consumer in about five months. A strong demand for pork, particularly bacon, at the retail level has allowed retailers to hold pork prices up.

* Do you know what country your last steak came from? That last steak you ate may have been grown, slaughtered, boxed and shipped to the U.S. from Australia or any of a large number of foreign countries. If the steak was not particularly of high quality, the American producer takes the blame. Legislation has been presented to Congress to label both beef and lamb by country of origin and not as American beef or lamb. If passed, this law would help consumers select high quality meat products.

Docking the Tail of Dairy Animals

For sanitary reasons many dairymen are removing a portion of the dairy animal's tail. The switch on the tail normally is a carrier of manure and mud that is distributed onto the back, udder, and sometimes into the face of the person milking the cow. A common and effective removal method is placing a tight rubber band around the tail, cutting off circulation. The tail will drop off within two to four weeks. It is recommended that you leave one-third of the tail. For young heifers place the rubber band two finger-widths below the calf's vulva. On older heifers and cows place the rubber band two hand-widths below the vulva. Be careful not to cut the tail too short, which may cause vaginal infections.

Bernice Kappla, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Agricultural Outlook & End Of Year Status Reported

The following estimates, forecasts, and projections are mainly taken from recent publications of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Economic Research Service, and the World Agricultural Outlook Board of the USDA. Additional information can be found at www.usda.gov.

Corn. The November forecast for 1998 corn production is 9.84 billion bushels, up 1% from last month and up 5% from 1997. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 133.3 bushels per acre. If realized, this would be the second largest production and the second highest yield on record. A market year average price between $1.80 and $2.20 a bushel is expected compared with $2.45 for the 1997 crop.

Soybeans. The 1998 soybean crop is forecast at a record high 2.76 billion bushels, down fractionally from October 1 but 2% above the previous record set in 1997. The yield forecast, at 38.6 bushels per acre, is down 0.1 bushel from last month and 0.2 bushel below the 1997 yield. If realized, this year's soybean yield would be the third highest yield on record. The market year average price is projected between $5.15 and $5.75 per bushel, compared with $6.45 for the 1997 crop.

Livestock. October milk production was up 1.3% from the previous year. Production per cow increased 1.4% however, the number of cows was almost unchanged from October 1997. The October Basic Formula Price (BFP) was $16.04 per cwt, up 94 cents from September. Cheddar cheese prices (U.S. 40-pound blocks, wholesale) increased 1.7 and 1.0 cents for the first and second weeks of November, respectively. This suggests that the December BFP will likely increase.

The number of table egg layers in U.S. flocks on hand November 1 was 3% above a year ago. October table egg production, at 5.72 billion eggs, was up 2 percent from 1997. U.S. egg production for the 4th quarter of 1998 is expected to be up 3 percent from a year ago. For the week ending November 14, cumulative broiler placements for 1998 in the 15 selected states were 6.23 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier. The wholesale 12 city average price for whole broilers for the 4th quarter is expected to be 62-64 cents, compared to 54 cents for the 4th quarter of last year. First quarter 1999 broiler prices are expected to average 56-60 cents per pound, compared with 56.4 cents for a year earlier.

Trade. November U.S. trade projections for wheat, corn, rice, soybeans, beef, and pork improved compared with last month. Cotton, broilers, and turkeys were unchanged from October. November projections for the volume of exports for the 1998-99 marketing year compared to 1997-98 are: wheat, up 11%; corn, up 11%; soybeans, down 4%. November projections for the volume of meat exports in calendar 1999 compared to 1998 are: beef, up 8%; pork, up 6%; broilers, down 3%; and turkeys, up 2%. The U.S. trade deficit for goods and services decreased to $14.0 billion in September, from a revised $15.9 billion in August. The U.S. agricultural trade surplus was $549.9 million in September, compared with $847.0 million in August.

Other news. Although domestic use of corn will rise to a new record, only a small recovery in U.S. exports is likely. Global import demand is weak, despite low prices, because of economic and financial problems in several regions of the world. U.S. corn exports will remain comparatively low, although forecast to rally from the depressed performance of 1997-98 as competitor shipments decline. Sluggish export prospects will continue to put downward pressure on corn prices.

The economic chaos in Indonesia has cut U.S. agricultural exports by more than half, from $617 million in January-August 1996 to $231 million during the same period in 1998. By itself, Indonesia is not a large market for U.S. agricultural exports, which totaled $57.2 billion in 1997. However, Indonesia and its ailing Southeast Asian neighbors, together with South Korea, accounted for 16 percent of the increase in U.S. agricultural exports from 1990 to 1996.

The Uruguay Round's overall impact on agricultural trade can be considered positive in moving toward several key goals, including reduction of agricultural import policy, and disciplines for sanitary and phytosanitary trade measures. While plans such as Roth IRAs offer new tax benefits, lower capital gains tax rates under the 1997 Tax Law reaffirm farmers' inclination to reinvest in farm assets such as land and breeding or dairy livestock.

Agricultural Prices In Maryland Up Slightly

Prices received by Maryland and Delaware farmers were up for wheat, corn, oats, barley, hay, and soybeans. However, they were only slightly up compared to last month and no where near prices received over a year ago. Hog prices continued to take a dip as they moved down $4.10 per cwt from a month ago. Cattle prices jumped slightly and now stand at $50.40.

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Hogs, top quality, up to $23; heavy, up to $22.50; light, up to $20. Sows, $14 to 20. Male Hogs, $5 to 12. Lambs, light lambs, $55 to 62; feeder lambs, $40 to 65. Sheep, $20 to 32.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weight.

Milk Production Up Across U.S.

Milk production in the 20 major states during November totaled 10.9 billion pounds, up 3.0 percent from production in these same states in November 1997. October revised production, at 11.2 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from October 1997. Production per cow in the 20 major states averaged 1,408 pounds for November, 39 pounds above November 1997.

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To help meet a statewide need for better pastures, Maryland Cooperative Extension agricultural educators have teamed up with the Advanced Technology Center for Agriculture and Business Development at Carroll Community College in Westminster to offer a four-session live classroom series of evening classes during January through the Maryland Interactive Distance Learning Network. The classes will be available at Garrett Community College.

The two-way videoconference system will enable University of Maryland professionals to provide simultaneous instruction at four locations on soil fertility, seeding rates, weed control, poisonous plants, shade and shelter, rotational grazing, animal nutrition, animal/plant interactions, fencing and equipment, and environmental considerations.

Advance registration for the course is required by January 6. To register, persons should call 410-386-8097 after January 3. There is a $50 charge. Checks are payable to Carroll Community College, or persons may pay with a credit card.

Classes will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on the following dates: Monday, Jan. 11; Wednesday, Jan. 13; Wednesday, Jan. 20; and Monday, Jan. 25.

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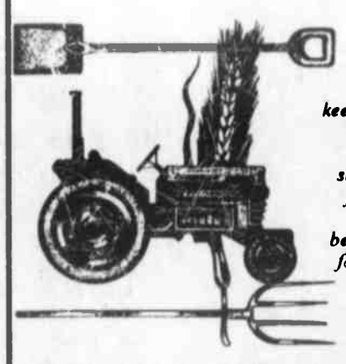

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Southern Girls Place Second In Maple City Tournament

The girls' varsity of Southern High School ripped host Meyersdale, 45-22, in an opening-round game of the Maple City Classic on Monday to earn a spot in the championship game, but they had to settle for second place in the tourney when they fell to Bishop Walsh in the title on Tuesday, 48-36. The split left Coach Don Stemple's squad with a 4-4 overall record.

Jessica Saturday and Ashley Liller led the Rams in their win over Meyersdale by scoring 16 and 15 points, respectively, with half of Saturday's points being scored from the foul line where she went 8-for-10.

The Rams were never seriously threatened in the game, as they held quarter leads of 10-4, 22-12, and 34-18.

Amy Ackerman led Meyersdale in scoring with six points.

The Rams took their momentum into the title game Tuesday, and jumped out to a 15-5 lead over Bishop Walsh, a team that had lost only one game in eight starts and was on a seven-game winning streak. But the Spartans settled down in the second stanza and out-scored the Rams by a 20-9 margin to take a 25-24 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The teams played almost evenly in the third period, with the Rams scoring nine points and the Spartans recording 10, which gave BW a 35-33 edge going into the final quarter. However, Southern fell apart offensively in that period and managed to net just three points, while the Spartans added 13.

Lauren Zapf, who was named the tourney's MVP, led Bishop Walsh with 24 points, six assists, and four steals. Breanna Bowen contributed nine points and Desiree DuVall pulled down six rebounds.

Leading the Rams in scoring were Liller and Friend, who each had 13 points. Liller also dished out five assists, and Saturday pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds to go with her eight points.

Named to the All-Tournament team for Southern were Liller and Saturday.

The Rams will play again on Monday at Westmar, and then host Fort Hill next Wednesday.

SOUTHERN (45)
Jessica Saturday 4 6-10 16, Ashley Liller 7 0-0 15, Becca Gangler 1 1-2 3, Katelyn McBee 1 0-0 2, Charlena Raavaa 1 0-0 2, Laura Friend 1 0-0 2, Jennifer Teaoarden 2 0-0 4, Joy Jackson 0 1-2 1. Totals 17 10-14 45.

MEYERSDALE (22)
Jill Clapper 1 0-0 2, Heidi Miller 1 0-2 2, Jessica Troutman 1 0-3 2, Amy Hoatetler 2 0-0 4, Angie Werner 2 0-2 4, Amy Ackerman 3 0-2 6, Ashley Hoovena 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 0-11 22.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Liller). Total fouls - Southern 13, Meyersdale 14. Fouled out - Gangler (Southern).

Southern	10	22	34	45
Meyersdale	4	12	18	22

BISHOP WALSH (48)
Lauren Zapf 8 5-6 24, Tiffini Wagner 2 0-0 4, Sarah Klemle 2 0-0 5, Amy Smith 1 0-0 2, Breanna Bowen 3 1-2 9, Desiree DuVall 2 0-0 4. Totals 18 6-8 48.

SOUTHERN (36)
Ashley Liller 5 2-3 13, Becca Gangler 0 2-4 2, Laura Friend 6 1-2 13, Jessica Saturday 4 0-5 6. Totals 15 5-14 36.

Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 6 (Zapf 3, Klemle 1, Bowen 2), Southern 1 (A. Liller). Total fouls - Bishop Walsh 13, Southern 11. Fouled out - None.

Bishop Walsh	5	25	38	48
Southern	15	24	33	36

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Tragedy Results In Cancellation Of Tournament

The 23rd annual Browning's Foodland/Arby's Snowball Classic, a boys' basketball tournament hosted by Southern High School and slated for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was cancelled because of the untimely death of SHS graduate Meghan Price.

Miss Price, 20, who was killed in an automobile accident Monday along with her grandfather, Carl Johnson, was the sister of Jonathan Price, a member of the Southern varsity, and she was a cousin of Chris Ewing, another varsity player.

Southern was slated to host Preston County, Bishop Walsh, and Catonsville in the tournament. The Rams' next game will be this Saturday at home against Beall, and they will host Fort Hill next Tuesday.

Ram Freshman Place Second In Tournament

The boys' freshman basketball team of Southern High School finished second in the 13th annual Romney Freshman Invitational Tournament yesterday, as the Little Rams fell to defending champion and host Romney Junior High, 39-27, in the title contest. Southern had earned a spot in the finals by defeating Capon Bridge, 46-37, in a semifinal match-up.

In the win over Capon Bridge, Chad Panther and Ricky Reams led the Rams in scoring with 16 and 13 points, respectively, while Dale Mowery netted 12 for Capon Bridge and Ben Griffin and Joe Miller each scored 10.

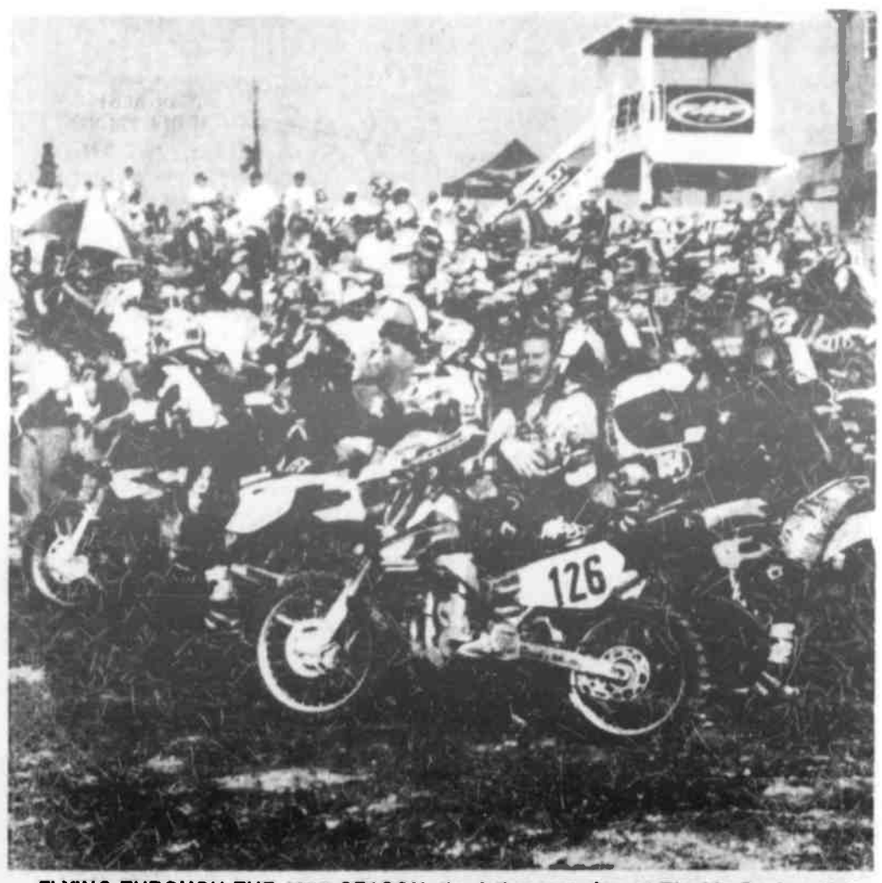
The Rams were the top-seeded team in the tournament, and went into the final game with an unbeaten record (4-1). Romney improved to 3-1 with the victory.

D.R. Parsons, who was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, led the Rams in scoring with eight points.

Bryan Wright, who was named the tourney's Most Outstanding Player, led Romney with 17 points, and Josh Snyder also reached double figures with 13.

Romney had defeated Pendleton County in the other semifinal, 54-36.

Named to the All-Tournament team were Panther and Reams from Southern, Snyder and Andy Moreland of Romney, Mowery of Capon Bridge, and Matt Hedrick of Pendleton County.



FLYING THROUGH THE 1998 SEASON, the father-son duo of Black's Racing distinguished itself on the Motocross racing circuit. Jesse Black, the younger member of the team, is airborne in the photo at left, sailing toward ninth place in the National Pro-Am 125 B race at Budd's Creek in Prince George's County. His father, Larry Black, is shown above with part of the field at the Mt. Morris Grand National Cross County Competition, which was held in September. Larry, left, and Jesse are shown below with a sampling of the many trophies they earned over the course of the season, as Larry is shown holding a second-place trophy and Jesse is shown holding a fifth-place trophy.

Like Father, Like Son, Oakland's Blacks Race To Motocross Honors

Oakland's Larry Black and his son Jesse, who make up Black's Racing team, completed their 1998 Motocross racing season recently. Larry Black captured first place in the Senior C division of the Grand National Cross Country Series, while Jesse finished third overall in the Mid-Atlantic Motocross Association Pro-Am Winter Series in the 125 B intermediate class.

Over the course of the racing season the elder Black took first place in five races in addition to three second-place finishes to dominate the class. His son had three top five finishes in his division's four-race series, during which he raced at Budd's Creek in Prince George's County, in Danville, Va., and in a pair of competitions in Elizabeth City, N.C.

This year's successes will hopefully carry over into the 1999 season, said Larry, who has moved up to compete in the Senior B class in the GNCC Series. Jesse will continue to race in the 125 B intermediate class of the Mid-Atlantic Motocross Association Series.

Black's Racing will also race in several local competitions over the next season, including a proposed series based in the Oakland area that would be carried out in conjunction with established races in nearby Reedsville, W.Va., where Jesse will be competing in the 125 A expert class.

Jackson Books Set Standards For Clubmaking

Former Frostburg resident and local teacher Jeff Jackson, president of Dynacraft Golf Products Inc. in Newark, Ohio, has received recognition for his two textbooks related to golf clubmaking and fitting. Jackson authored the texts *The Modern Guide to Clubmaking* and *Total Clubfitting* in 1993 and 1995, respectively. These texts have since been used by golfers throughout the world as standards in the club making industry.

Most recently, these texts have been chosen as the basis for testing through the Professional Clubmakers' Society, the only independent clubmaking and certification organization in the world. Based in Louisville, Ky., the PCS has been serving clubmakers and golfers for nearly 10 years. In order to attain the PCS's highest honor of "Class A Clubmaker," a rigorous written and practical test must be taken by each applicant. Jackson's texts and teachings are a primary basis for these tests. Currently there are fewer than 500 people in the golf industry recognized as "Class A Clubmakers." Jackson, himself a Class A member and frequent speaker at Professional Clubmakers' Society functions, said, "Being chosen as a contributor to the PCS testing program is indeed an honor. Only the best clubmakers in the world are eligible to take the PCS test. To have my books used as a basis for them is great!"

Jackson traveled to Australia for the second time in 1998 as educational coordinator for the PGA of Australia. "These experiences of meeting and teaching golf pros in many parts of the world is truly enjoyable," he said. He plans to lecture in Hong Kong this spring as part of Dynacraft's annual visit to foundries in Taiwan and China which supply the company with golf club components. Dynacraft is recognized as the technical leader in the component industry and has most recently entered the world of golf club purchasing via the Internet.

Jackson, a native of Frostburg, attended Beall High School and graduated from Western Maryland College in 1979, and earned a master's degree from Frostburg State College in 1983. He taught science at Northern Middle School in Accident from 1979 until he joined Dynacraft. Jackson was owner of Western Maryland Golf, based in Cumberland, a custom golf shop serving an eight-state area from 1981 to 1990. Jackson joined Dynacraft in 1991 as product manager. Subsequently he was promoted to executive vice president and later to president in 1995. He has a daughter, Jerilyn Jackson, a senior honor student at Beall High School, who resides in Frostburg.

Read Then Recycle

Dawson Trucking, 210 Motors Win In Basketball

In Mountaintop Unlimited Basketball League action this past week, Dawson Trucking edged Aquatic Center, 70-67, and 219 Motors overcame a 45-point performance by Jason Brenneman to record a 76-73 overtime victory over Deep Creek Ready Mix.

Jason Shreve and Kris Upole each scored 20 points for Dawson Trucking, while Jared Beckman and Darren Orendorf each netted 14 points to pace the Aquatic Center team.

R. Adams was the top point producer for 219 Motors, as he hit six three-point buckets and finished with 23 points. He also went 4-for-4 at the free throw line in the overtime period to secure the victory.

Games slated for this Sunday, Jan. 3, will pit Condoerr against Deep Creek Ready Mix at 3 p.m. and the Aquatic Center vs. 219 Motors at 4 p.m.

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Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

The new year is upon us and since it is the last one in this millennium, it is probably worth some resolution. I have a few, as I'm sure you do. Here are some of mine.

I resolve to take a kid (of any age) fishing and get him/her hooked on it. I have a few people in mind and I guess should start them on bluegills or perch from a dock on Deep Creek. It is hard to miss that way, and it is imperative that the new angler experience success. I promise to make it comfortable and as much fun as possible.

I resolve to fish for brook trout in Lost Land Run and some other unnamed Garrett County streams. I promise to do it early in the year, as well as in late summer and fall when these fish glow with their spawning colors.

I resolve to practice my archery and sharpen my skills enough so that I feel my marksmanship is adequate for me to venture afield during the fall archery deer season.

Finally, I resolve to fix up my fishing boat.

WINTER ARCHERY

Bow hunters have until the end of January to pursue their sport, but should consider signing up for an indoor archery league to keep their eyes sharp right through the winter. Both the Appalachian Mountain Crafts (McHenry) and D & B Sport Shop (Deer Park) archery leagues are forming right now. The AMC league begins competition on January 4, and D & B opens on the 11th. If you aren't sure if this is for you, call the shops and talk to them about it. AMC's number is 301-387-7064. D & B's is 301-334-9725.

AVOIDING CABIN FEVER

If archery isn't your thing, or even if it is, there are bound to be some days in the winter season that will have you itching to do something entertaining, yet productive. With that thought, one might consider taking up fly-tying or even constructing one's own fly rod.

Some time in February, Spring Creek Outfitters will be holding classes in each of these disciplines at its shop across from the Point View. Interested? Call the shop at 301-387-2034.

Harold Harsh from Spring Creek also related that the rivers have risen a bit in the last week or so, which has improved the trout fishing slightly. The levels are still lower than usual and the trout skitterish. A quiet, stealthy approach is crucial to any success. Fishing the big rivers is akin to brook trout stream stalking in these water conditions.

If you go, be prepared to work the deeper pools and pockets with wet flies such as beadheads, nymphs, and wooly buggers.

IS IT WORTH FISHING THE LARGER LAKES?

Larry Iden of Appalachian Mountain Crafts thinks it is. Even though Deep Creek is slow in freezing over for the ice fishermen, there is still some action with trout and perch for the shore caster. Try mealworms and minnows under the 219 bridge, around the Glendale bridge, in the state park area, and around the dam. Larry suggests that you float your bait 3 to 4 feet below the surface. And don't forget that 1999 license.

If there is any ice, beware; it might not hold your weight. Immersion in cold water is deadly. When a person is immersed in cold water, body temperature will start to drop very fast, but the brain and heart may take a few minutes to be affected. When the core temperature reaches 90 degrees F, unconsciousness may occur. When the core temperature drops to 85, heart failure is the usual cause of death. Often a person in cold water may drown because of loss of use of arms and legs and clouded consciousness. You can't be too careful around cold water.

MUZZLELOADER TROPHY

We haven't had many reports about big bucks being taken by muzzleloaders; but, we did hear that Steve McKenzie tagged a 6-pointer in the Potomac Camp area. Congrats, Steve.

LAKE ERIE STEELHEAD REPORT

As of this week, the word is that the low flowing tributary streams of Lake Erie were holding some fish, but the slower flowing pools had iced over and the fish weren't hanging in the faster riffles that were ice free. If you are considering a drive up, it would be best to check with a local bait shop there or call up the stream reports on the Internet. If you are Internet capable, try www.fisherie.com. A local shop to call is Poor Richard's Bait & Tackle Shop at 814-474-5623. Another is Elk Creek Sports Store at 814-774-8755.

THIS IS YOUR FORUM

This column, Garrett County Outdoors, can be a forum for distributing information of interest to sporting men and women. If you have something you would like discussed or a question or comment about any pertinent subject matter send it to Garrett County Outdoors, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

Spady Named To All-WMIL Squad

Desiree Spady was among four Southern High School girls' varsity soccer players who were named to the All-Western Maryland Interscholastic League team for her outstanding efforts during the 1998 season.

Spady, the only senior starter on Coach Nan Gangler's team, helped the Rams finish their first-ever season with a 10-3-1 record and the WMIL championship. Speed and teamwork in her position as a forward were cited by Gangler as Spady's biggest assets. She scored two goals on just four shots for the Rams.

Spady also received honorable mention status on the All-Area team.

The other members of Southern's team named to both the All-WMIL and All-Area squads were Sarah Teets, Miriam Sincell, and Becky Martin, with Martin named the top defensive player in the area. Megan Burner earned honorable mention honors from the WMIL.

Editor's note: The above information was published last week, but the photo of Miss Spady was not received in time for publication.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. 316; 2. Gutter Dusters; 3. Pin Busters.

High Team Series: Generation X, 820; Gutter Dusters, 778; 316, 769. High Team Game: Spice Girls, 322; Generation X, 299; Gutter Dusters, 298.

High Individual Series: Phillip Reems, 443; Shawn Smith, 408; Gregg Smith, 394. High Individual Game: Phillip Reems, 166; Gregg Smith, 157; Shawn Smith, 153.

High Individual Series, Women: Britteny Smith, 421; Amy Liller, 308; Ashley Lambert, 299. High Individual Game, Women: Britteny Smith, 206; Amy Liller, 136; Ashley Lambert, 116.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Glotfelty Enterprises; 2. Elks Lodge #2481, Tomenetti's, tie; 3. Who Are We.

High Team Series: Glotfelty Enterprises, 1540; Elks Lodge #2481, 1458; Who Are We, 1454. High Team Game: Glotfelty Enterprises, 559; Who Are We, 534; Elks Lodge #2481, 510.

High Individual Series: Cherlie Hersh, 552; Quintin Guthrie, 525; Roger Wilt, 514. High Individual Game: Roger Wilt, 222; George Ensor, 208; Cherlie Hersh, 200.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 528; Kathy Savage, 483; Sheila Garland, 470. High Individual Game, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 199; Kathy Savage, 191; Lora Countryman, 186.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Suds Busters; 2. Guttersweeps, 3. Holy Rollers.

High Team Series: Suds Busters, 2001; Merky Merk & The Funky Bunch, 1914; M&N's, 1796. High Team Game: Suds Busters, 728; Merky Merk & The Funky Bunch, 665; Guttersweeps, 656.

High Individual Series: Hugh Schrier, 586; Quintin Guthrie, 572; Larry DeBerry, 546. High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 231; Hugh Schrier, 215; Mark Schroyer, 209.

High Individual Series, Women: Connie Grove, 487; Tammy Lewis, 483; Kathy Savage, 478. High Individual Game, Women: Connie Grove, 193; Kathy Savage, 186; Tammy Lewis, 179.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Uno's; 2. Keystone Paving; 3. American Legion.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2735; Little Sandy's, 2580; Jones Trucking, 2566. High Team Game: Uno's, 969; Little Sandy's, 952, Peppy's Kids, 911.

High Individual Series: Doug Retliff, 640; JR Glotfelty, 598; Jeff Sheffield, 596. High Individual Game: Doug Retliff, 257; Jeff Sheffield, 249; Randy DiSimone, 232.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Try Herd; 2. Rip Offs; 3. The Sooners.

High Team Series: Three Gulls & A Buoy, 1722; City Slickers, 1661; Hot Dogs, 1601. High Team Game: Three Gulls & A Buoy, 601; City Slickers, 565; Cobras, 562.

High Individual Series: Jess Molle, 469; Howard Countryman, 433; Terry Gerlitz, 429. High Individual Game: Jess Molle, 160; Howard Countryman, 156; Bud Parrack, 149.

High Individual Series, Women: Juanita Browning, 492; Nellie Henken, 469; Carol Cervi, 455. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 184; Elizabeth McComas, 172; Nellie Henken, 170.

On Cutting Edge

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tunities here at the college and at the high schools. GCC is the only college in the state to have a bridge with public schools in its community, as our faculty trains together with high school faculty in the latest technological advances that we need to keep abreast of," she said.

"A major initiative will be desktop video conferencing, and one of our goals is to be able to connect with students at home; for instance, if any students are ill and have to stay home, we eventually hope to be able to provide linkage so they can dial in on their computer and continue their lessons at home."

Priselac concluded by listing the latest activities of math department staff, including presentations at the International Mathematics Technology Collegiate Conference in New Orleans; the Combined Carolinas Math Conference in Hilton Head, S.C.; the Frostburg Multi-Media Conference; and Priselac's upcoming Building a Curriculum presentation at Prince George's Community College, which will be videotaped for use as part of a faculty education package that Maryland's community colleges are producing for Vista University, a South African college that provides higher education to black students in that nation.

Dr. Steve Herman, GCC's president, thanked Priselac for her service to the college and the Garrett County community at large. "We're all in gratitude to you for the difference you make in reaching from the college into the local public schools. The county's Board of Education can be proud of the recently announced test scores of its public school students that highlight their math expertise, and the board thanks you and your staff as you help the young people of GCC and the public schools improve and prepare for the future of technology."

Academic Report

GCC marks a milestone with the opening of the spring semester in January as the college goes online for its first distance learning courses, said Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic affairs.

Three courses will be available to GCC students via the Internet, giving participants greater flexibility with scheduling as the courses can be taken any time student selects to log on to the Internet and access the course from either the college or home.

A course in physical geography will be transmitted over the Internet from Catonsville Community College, a course in medical terminology will be transmitted from Frederick Community College, and an introduction to computers course with lab will originate from GCC, with Terry Norris serving as the instructor.

The enrollment report noted a slight decline in numbers of registered students from the same point last year; however, as the college had projected for a such a decline and the number of out-of-state students has increased slightly, no adverse financial impacts are expected.

Financial Report

Michelle Quinn, dean of administration, echoed the academic report's financial news when she said that although the college's revenue is down slightly as was expected, the budget remains healthy. Areas of academic support and plant operation are barely under even spending, but are not regarded as problematic because of up-front purchases and full-year encumbrances that help strengthen the report.

The operating cash forecast indicates that the college's cash flow position is very good, and Quinn added that it may be possible to make it through the entire fiscal year without drawing on the line of credit. A state aid payment was received in November, and there is a possibility of some borrowing in January. GCC should be in a position to make some short-term investments in the spring.

New Buildings

Construction has been completed for three of the four new outbuildings for the college's signature programs, Adventure Sports, Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology, and Agriculture Management. The three new buildings now standing—one for goats and rabbits, one housing the large aquaculture fish tank, and one for the new shop area—will be joined in the spring by construction of a new pole building that will house the offices of the signature programs under one roof.

Tech Center

The interior refurbishment of the Tech Center will be partly financed by a pair of grants recently secured by the college. One of these grants, to be shared with Allegany College of Maryland, will go to another year of funding for the Advanced Technology Center (ATC), which will have two subdivisions—an ATC for information technology, and a second ATC for alternative land use management.

The second grant was awarded to the Department of Continuing Education for a computer lab, which will be located in the vacated Tech Center shop area. As it had no computer lab of its own, Continuing Education had been hampered in its computer course offerings in the past, and the new lab is expected to help remedy that situation.

GIEC/Incubator Bldg.

The incubator building, future home of the Garrett Information Enterprise Center (GIEC), is on its way to becoming a reality, Herman told the board members. The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) has awarded $360,000 to the college to create the GIEC; that sum, combined with an $800,000 grant from the federal government's Department of Commerce, $250,000 from the state of Maryland, and $50,000 in matching local funds, brings the total possible project funding to $1.4 million if the project is approved.

The GIEC would provide for a low-cost assistance and support network to help new, small technology firms with less than 50 employees succeed and grow. In its first year, it is projected that the center will provide for 36 new jobs and help retrain those in 10 existing jobs. The center could grow to house as many as 16 start-up information-based businesses and create in excess of 100 new jobs in the process.

GCCF Endowment

Herman reported that the Garrett Community College Foundation has received a donation of $10,000 from Helen Forman Carroll of Oakland.

The donation was made to establish an endowed scholarship in memory of her husband, Fred Clark "Beck" Carroll. Last year the Carroll family had selected the GCCF to be the recipient of charitable contributions in memory of Carroll.

Audit Report

In presenting the results of his audit of the college's general purpose financial statements for the fiscal year that ended June 30, Jim Murray of Rodeheaver and Associates noted that there were no instances of non-compliance and no matters involving internal control structures that posed a material weakness. Herman pointed out that GCC has had several years of audits without material weaknesses, and expressed his appreciation to Dean Quinn and Peggy Knox, director of the business office.

Murray added that he expected to have the single audit of federal programs completed shortly.

Faculty Presentation

Professor Pramod Kapoor, coordinator of business programs and assistant professor of business, presented the board with an overview of the business program. Business-related majors make up the majority of majors at the college.

A highlight of Kapoor's presentation, which included profiles of the transfer, career advancement, and certificate programs offered by the business department, was his description of the teaching style employed in the accounting classes. "We teach accounting from a user's perspective rather than a text-oriented approach. For instance, instead of repeating financial statements and journal entries from books, our students work on computers using actual balance sheets of actual corporations. It's quite real-world oriented," said Kapoor.

The next meeting of the GCC board of trustees is slated for Tuesday, Jan. 19.

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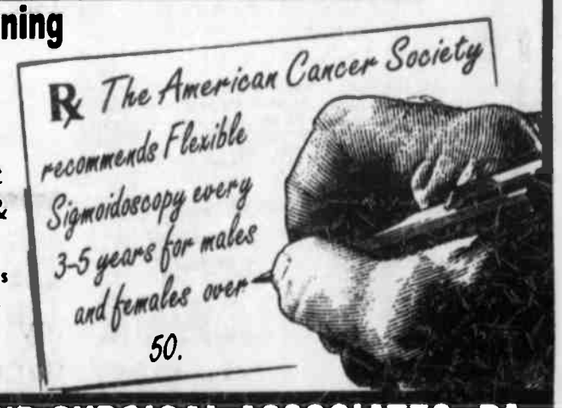

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Social

Miss Becker Becomes Bride Of Mr. Groves In August Ceremony

Laura Joelle Becker and Shawn Gregory Groves were united in marriage at Piedmont Presbyterian Church in Piedmont, W.Va., on August 1, 1998. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kerra Becker-English, sister of the bride, and the Rev. John Garrison, interim pastor at Piedmont.

The bride was escorted by her father, Kermit Becker. She wore a gown handsewn by Ruthie of Fran's Fashions and a veil created by her mother, Frances Becker. The gown, designed by the bride, was floor-length white satin and chiffon with an Elizabethan bodice trimmed with delicate lace. The veil was also two layers of ribbon-edged chiffon with a halo of flowers in shades of blue. The bride's bouquet consisted of wildflowers in blue, purple, yellow, and pink arranged by The Flower Bay.

The bride's attendants were Jennifer Platt, matron of honor, and Missy Albert, maid of honor. The attendants carried wildflowers in blue hues and wore periwinkle floor-length gowns of satin from Shapiro's Women's Store. John Groves, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Paul Webster served as a groomsman. The groom wore a tuxedo with a white cummerbund and bow tie. The best man and groomsman wore black tuxedos adorned with black bow ties and cummerbunds from Shapiro's Men's Store. The boutonnieres were of blue and yellow wildflowers from The Flower Bay.

The mother of the groom, Maxine Groves, Oakland, wore a cream suit ornamented with lace at the neckline and a corsage of blue and white flowers. The mother of the bride wore a dress which she made: a blue flowered dress with an empire waist along with a corsage to match the groom's mother's. The father of the bride wore a blue suit accompanied by a boutonniere of blue and yellow. Grandparents of the bride, Bob and Lorna Feller, assisted by chauffeuring the bride and groom to the reception in their gold Lincoln Town Car.

Sean Foley, Aaron Hordubay, Brian Reams, and Jason Reall assisted as ushers. Sarah and David Nurnberger were in charge of the guest book and bulletins.

Musicians included Dr. John Hawkins at the piano and Karen Harvey and Joey Thompson as vocalists. Richard Davis recited Shakespeare's Sonnet 116.

At the reception, Rev. John Nurnberger offered prayer. Food was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Keyser Fire Department at Fire Hall No. 2. The cake was created by Shelby Goble and was a white layered cake decorated with blue roses and surrounded by white carnations and baby's breath. The topper, with a blue ribbon heart and silk flowers in blue and purple, was made by the bride. Music was provided by Charles English, brother-in-law of the bride.

The photography was done by Jeannine St. Marie, and the videography was by Beitzel Video Productions.

The newlyweds traveled to the Poconos for their honeymoon, making stops at Bushkill Falls, Hershey Park, a zoo, and the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire. They now reside in Salisbury, and both teach at Wicomico Middle School, Mr. Groves in social studies and Mrs. Groves in language arts.

Susan Liller And Jason Beachy Are Married In August Ceremony

Russell and Jean Liller, the parents of Susan L. Liller, and Mike and Tracy Beachy, the parents of Jason M. Beachy, announce the marriage of their children.

The wedding took place on August 29 at the Calvary Tabernacle in Accident.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Five couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to records at Garrett County Circuit Court.

Willis Junior Glotfelty II, 37, and Kela May Ravenscroft, 32, both of Deer Park.

Tony Mark Morgan, 47, Grantsville, and Cynthia Lorene Clowser, 35, Millstone, W.Va.

Joseph Bradley DeWitt, 27, and Brandy Nicole Ditmore, 19, both of Kingwood, W.Va.

David Malcohn Allen, 27, and Cathy Brehon, 33, both of Columbia.

John Michael Rende, 22, and Cynthia Ellen Pickstone, 20, both of Martinsburg, W.Va.

Letters

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that is only this week being formally announced? Were we supposed to guess this information?

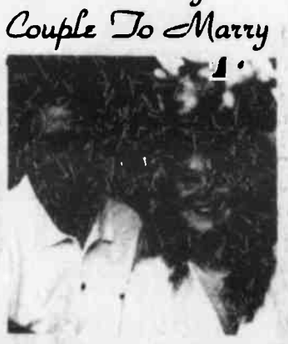
In paragraph four, you refer to "towns and other groups" as if they are someone other than business owners. The only such group I referred to in my editorial was the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA), the members of which are among the very business owners which you say have "provided the membership and the funding to bring the building to fruition."

In response to your final sentence, I can only say that I "respectfully request" that we are *provided* accurate information from the Chamber for future articles.

Finally, I do recognize that serving as directors of the Chamber is voluntary, that most of the directors are extremely busy in their private and business lives, and that the great majority of them are serving with the absolute best intentions. But one area for improvement, obviously, is public relations and communication, and we in the media will continue to try to do our part to help with that.

Sincerely,
Editor

Burns-Bittinger Couple To Marry



Mrs. Alma D. Burns of Oakland has announced the engagemeat of her daughter, Rebecca L. Burns, to Scott A. Bittinger, sou of Mrs. Shirley A. Bittinger of Mtn. Lake Park. Miss Burns is also the daughter of the late John H. Burns, and Mr. Bittinger is the also the son of the late Robert R. Bittinger.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Southern High School and Garrett Community College, and is empkyed at the Farmer's Market in Oakland. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Southern High and attended GCC, and is employed at 219 Motors in Oakland.

A date will be set for the wedding ceremony at a later time.

Debra Savage Joins Staff Of Long & Foster

Karen F. Myers, manager of the Garrett County offices of A&A Realty/Long & Foster Realtors, has announced the association of Debra Savage, McHenry, as a sales and marketing associate.

Savage has been an owner and partner in McClive's Restaurant and the Holly & Ivy Christmas Shop, as well as Savage Frost. "Debra's hands-on business experience is evident in her organization in addition to her specialty in sales and customer service," said Ms. Myers.

Ms. Savage will be specializing in the marketing and sale of Deep Creek Lake and Oakland area properties. She will also be utilizing the Internet through www.realtor.com, as well as www.longandfoster.com for her clients, according to Myers.

"I am very proud that Debra has selected our firm to continue to serve the people and visitors of Garrett County. She has embraced today's technology and will be providing only the highest quality of service to her clients and customers," Myers added.

Savage is a native of Garrett County and a graduate of Southern High School.

Read. Then Recycle

Padmos Named Older Americans Act Coordinator

Veronica (Romie) Padmos has assumed the responsibilities as coordinator for the Older Americans Act at Community Action's Area Agency on Aging. This office oversees programs that address the nutritional needs of senior citizens.

Padmos, who moved to Garrett County from Michigan in October, earned her degree in gerontology and spent many years working with programs for older citizens in the Detroit area. "I've had mounds of experience with seniors," said Padmos, describing her many years of service at senior centers. She has dealt in depth with senior health issues, which has included coordinating an Alzheimer's disease support group.

As Older Americans Act coordinator, Padmos will apply her knowledge and skills to ensure that nutritious meals are served at the seven senior meal sites in the county, she explained. "I will work with site managers to plan menus and activities that address health issues," she said.

In planning meals to be served at the sites, care must taken to meet the U.S.D.A. nutritional guidelines. "Each meal must provide one-third of the daily government requirement. We must make sure there is a balance of vitamins offered," she noted.

To plan these meals Padmos will hold regular meetings with the kitchen staff responsible for preparation. Once feasible meals are selected, a dietitian will review the menu for final approval. "We're on a tight budget here and the planning is a real team effort," she stated.

In addition to joining forces with the site managers to discuss meal plans, Padmos works with them on developing programs and activities to meet the needs of the participants at each site. "Each of the senior sites in the county has its own flavor. The people have different interests," she explained.

VERONICA PADMOS

In response to this variety Padmos said she relies heavily on each manager to give the input that will make the program appropriate to the population at a particular center. "I will suggest a topic to the managers and ask them to see if there is an appropriate speaker in their area," she said.

Padmos addad that her broad range of asperiance and education permit her to speak to groups on a variety of health-related topics.

Though she has been working in Garren County for only a short period of time, Padmos said she is appreciates "the peaceful pace of life here, compared to the hectic pace of the Detroit area." She also said she is "enjoying" working with all the people she has met through the Agency on Aging and is planning to introducing some future activities to broaden the senior nutrition program in the county.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a New Year's Eve covered dish dinner, with games for the children, starting at 9 p.m. at the Rush Baptist Church. A service of worship will begin at 11 p.m. to bring in the New Year.

Communion will be held during the worship service on Sunday, Jan. 3.

On Sunday, Jan. 10, a business meeting will be held following the 11 a.m. worship service.

The next meeting of the W.M.U. will be held Monday, Jan. 11, at the home of Nancy Humberson, starting at 7 p.m.

TOWN NEWS

The deadline to file for the office of councilman for the February 1999 election is noon on Monday, Jan. 4. The current council members whose term will expire are Shirley Metheny, Roger (Doug) Sines, and Jess Whittemore. Members who still have one more year to serve are: Carroll Forsyth, Frani King, and Robert Sines. Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle also has one more year in his current office.

Sara Sines is available at the town hall to file candidates for council seats every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PERSONALS

Recent weekend visitors of Pearle Bittner were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wellman of Brooksville, Fla. Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Rick of Manassas, Va., Scott, Sherri, Gary and Anthony of Friendsville, Jim, Amy, and Andy of Ashburn, Va., and Lindy and Janice Fisher of Friendsville.

Sunday dinner guests of Pearle Bittner were Mr. and Mrs. James Huber of Prince Frederick, Va.

Christmas visitors of Lindy and Janice Fisher were Jim, Amy, and Andrew of Ashburn, Va., and Rick Johnson of Manassas, Va. Rick will be visiting for a week with Lindy and Janice.

Dale and Joyce Schroyer entertained with a waffle dinner on Sunday. Those attending were their children and grandchildren, Janice and Bennie Frazee, with their children and grandchildren, Kim and Mike Thomas and sons, and Bud and Bernadine Friend.

The children and grandchildren of Bud and Bernadine Friend returned to their homes after spending Christmas vacation with them. Other holiday guests of the Friends were Freda Van Sheets, Dawn and Audie Probst and Bernie Friend, Friendsville, Gary Granchi and Vickie Porter of West Mifflin, Pa., Charles Friend of Hazelton, and Michael Herboldscheimer of Cumberland.

Bud and Bernadine Friend and daughter Sherry were Thursday dinner guests of son and brother, Terry Friend, of Cumberland.

Bud Friend, Charles Friend, and Eleanor Teats were recent visitors of the Friends' brother Arthur.

Friendsville's year in review by: Lucretia Sines

A new year is upon us already with the ringing in of 1999. A fresh new year full of uncertainty, hope, and New Year's resolutions. But, before we venture closer to the millennium, I thought I'd take us back through Friendsville in the year 1998.

Weather is always a big topic no matter what year it is, and this year was no exception. On January 4, 1998, we started the new year with very warm weather lasting on through the 9th. Our first snow storm of the new year landed on Feb. 4, with Friendsville getting a mere 6 inches while the surrounding area got up to 20 inches. Tornadoes blew through the area on June 2, with many homes sustaining much damage, but miraculously sparing everyone's lives. Remember the storms that followed throughout the summer that made everyone just a little bit edgy? I sure do, but summer came and went and seemed to come and go again in November with very unseasonably warm weather.

January 2 brought the first New Year's baby born at Garrett Co. Memorial Hospital when Heather Ann was born to Bill and Danielle Frazee of Friendsville.

January was also when the Friendsville Medical Center reopened for some very grateful patients.

Friendsville's postmaster of 16 years, CJ. Collins, retired from service on May 29, and graduation ceremonies were held on May 31 at Northern Garrett County High School, with 21 seniors coming from Friendsville and the surrounding area.

In August, a grant was finally approved for the purpose of a Friendsville Senior Center after a 6-year campaign waged by senior citizens and the mayor and council members.

Three new businesses started in Friendsville this year: New Image Auto Body, The Candlesmith Gift Shop, and The Funny Farm Citgo.

As we look forward to 1999, let us reflect on the lives of those from Friendsville who have passed away in the last year, and will be greatly missed by many. Memories of these friends and loved ones will be carried on in our hearts forever and the touch that they had on our lives will be eternal: Frank Teets, Norman Friend, Kathryn House, Playford Schroyer, Bessie Guard, Leona Hinebaugh, Eugene Friend, Chester Fike, Glenn Artice, Laura Frantz, Chauncey Sisler, L. VanSickle, Norma Savage, Ivan Humberson, Dale Reese, Joe Umbel, Joe Lechman, Rubena Uphold, Ralph Thomas, Virginia "Vergie" Bowser, Iva Fike, William Nedrow, and Margaret Shoemaker.

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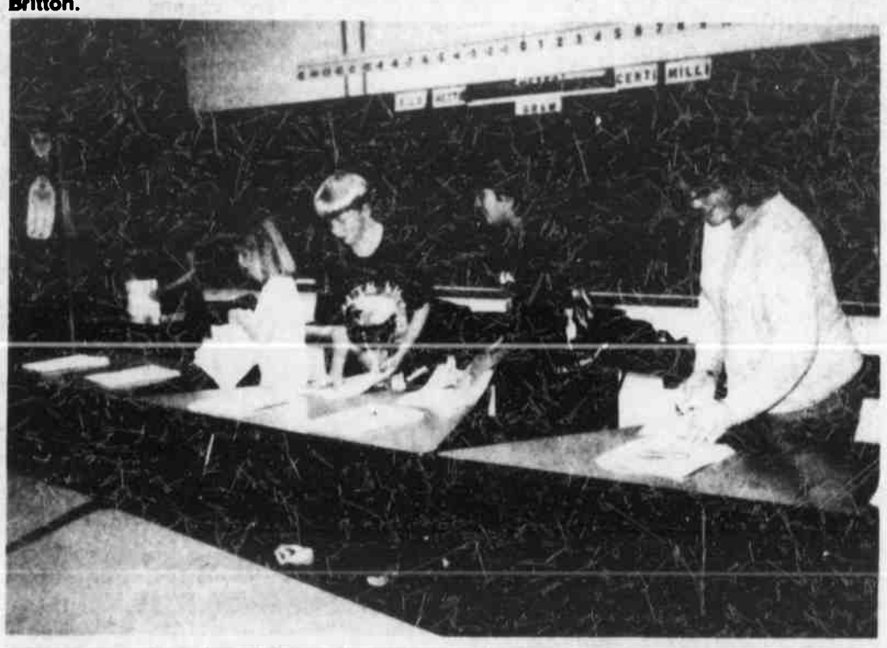
SERVICE LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL - Southern Middle School students at the AmeriCorps after-school program have been busy with a variety of service learning projects. The students made gift items and cards for residents of the Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home and participated in an on-going student/senior art class at the nursing home. The group also created holiday decoration for the Dove Center. As part of the after-school prevention activities, the after-school program participants put together a "Mr. Yuk" children's coloring book and, with the help of a Garrett County Health Department outreach worker, designed poison prevention games and presented them to children at the Community Action after-school program. In conjunction with this effort, the students also made public services announcements on WKHJ radio about the dangers of inhalants. The AmeriCorps after-school program operates Tuesday through Thursday 3:30-5:30 p.m. The program features homework assistance, recreation, drug and alcohol prevention activities, and field trips. In the photo above, students crafting gifts from left to right are Samantha Cavalier, Alysha Noble, Patrick Shiflett, Summer Bergy, and Charles French. In the photo below, collating the coloring book are Melissa Ferguson, Rachela French, Adam Vance, Chad Carrito, and Carolina Britton.



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The Garrett County Traffic and Transportation Advisory Committee consists of numerous state, county, and municipal agencies. The committee acts as a forum for determining traffic and highway safety needs within the county and providing technical assistance and recommendations on meeting those needs.

Zero Tolerance

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ordination. In addition, perceptual abilities, speech and speed of reflexes can be impaired, a police spokesman said.

Col. Mitchell reminded those planning to celebrate the coming of the New Year to make specific plans about getting home before drinking alcoholic beverages. "There are a variety of alternatives available. Use a designated driver who has NOT been drinking. Whatever you do, don't think you can get behind the wheel and drive home safely if you've been drinking," he stated.

New Year's Eve party hosts who do plan to serve alcohol have been called upon to make responsible plans for their guests. Tips from the state police for a safe holiday party include serving plenty of food, which may slow the absorption of alcohol; stopping someone from drinking who has had too much to drink; calling a cab for inebriated guests; allowing guests who have had too much to drink to spend the night; and taking the keys from drivers who are clearly too drunk to drive.

"All the age-old remedies — black coffee, cold showers, fresh air and exercise — are useless and only result in a clean and more wide-awake drunk," the police spokesman said.

Alcohol With New Year's Can Be Deadly

The Maryland Division of Parole and Probation and its Drinking Driver Monitor Program (supervising 19,000 offenders for drinking and driving offenses) offers various warnings and recommendations regarding alcohol use.

Alcohol is a mood altering depressant drug which can increase anxiety and cause personality changes and depression. Alcohol abuse is a contributing factor in over 50% of violent crimes, including domestic violence, homicide, and rape.

Alcohol abuse is the nation's worst drug problem, costing over 85 million dollars a year. There are 100,000 deaths a year from alcohol-related illnesses, injuries, and suicides.

The Division offers the following suggestions:

- Remember that alcohol is a drug and that abusing alcohol can have tragic, even deadly, consequences. Alcohol abuse is a major factor in many suicides.
- Alcohol use can make you seem more vulnerable to a criminal attack. Criminals "seek out" inebriated persons.
- Avoid intoxicated persons wherever they may be. Police officers have encountered many law-abiding persons who become verbally and/or physically assaultive when drinking.
- If you don't drink alcohol, don't drink just to celebrate the holidays.
- Never drink if you are upset or depressed. Alcohol will make you feel worse and you may even lose control of your behavior.
- Don't allow teenagers to drink — at your home or at the home of another teen. It is against the law. Teenage alcohol abuse often leads to use of illegal drugs.
- If you are "allergic" to alcohol (an alcoholic) or lose control when you are drinking, stay away from people and places that make you feel uncomfortable or pressured.
- Always make sure firearms are secured under lock and key — *never* mix alcohol and firearms.
- Remember that alcohol and parental discipline of children can be a dangerous combination.
- Alcohol can make disagreements with your spouse or relatives become an unsafe situation.
- Don't drink if alcohol has ever gotten you into trouble at home, at work, or while driving.

AT SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- Always ask if a beverage contains alcohol — punch or eggnog drinks can be very deceiving.
- Allow at least one hour between drinks and stop drinking at least one hour before you drive or engage in any other responsible activity.
- If you are even slightly impaired, arrange for alternative transportation or spend the night.
- If you are hosting a party, monitor the alcohol consumption of each of your guests. Don't let anyone leave under the influence of alcohol. Call a taxi or ask a sober friend to take them home. If necessary, have them spend the night. Real friends don't let friends drink and drive.
- If you are going to drink, appoint a designated driver who is not drinking alcohol.

Maryland Week With Pride

CELEBRATE

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SWANTON NEWS

The family of Orval and Mareva Teets gathered at their home on Christmas Eve for dinner. Those attending were: Rob, Chris, and Ellen Riley of Mt. Airy, John, Linda and A.J. Fleming, April Tichnell, Randy, Lawre, Zack and Hannah Virts, Richard Gerlach, and John and Linda Lowery, all of Swanton.

Visitors of Amy and Artie Sweitzer during the Christmas weekend were: Clara, Charles, and Preston Coddington, Lanham; Carol, Everett, and Becky Tyler, Gaithersburg; Jack and Flora Coddington, Riverdale; Derfy James of Florida; Nelda Strawser, Oakland; and Jim and Linda Lohr, and Mary Louise, Addy, Holly, and Tom Wilson, all of Swanton. Brian Harbel, Bob Thorne, Brandon Giovannini, Upper Marlboro, and Steven Butler, Hagerstown, also visited on Saturday as "ski pals" of Preston Coddington.

Mary and Eugene Shreve hosted a Christmas dinner at their home. It was attended by Laura and Salem Shreve, Oakland, Jimmy, Crystal, and Ashton Shreve, Larry Shreve, Pat, Lewis, Patty, Karen, and Dawn Lohr, and Fred Lohr.

Addy Wilson of Reedsville, N.C., is spending the holidays with her family. Jennifer Darby of Akron, Pa., visited Addy over last weekend.

Bob and Fannie Rizer, Glen and Freda Teets, Wandell, Steve, and Stefannie Feaster, and Mary Louise, Dave, Addy, Joni, Holly, and Tom Wilson attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Charles, Crystal, Josh, Megan, and Matthew Teets in Deer Park.

Linda, John, and A.J. Fleming hosted a dinner on Christmas. Those who attended were: Steve, Lucinda and Amber Davis, Augusta, W.Va., Randy, Lawre, Zack and Hannah Virts, April Tichnell, Richard Gerlach, and Mareva and Orval Teets.

On Christmas Day, Mareva and Orval Teets visited Jim Teets in Morgantown, W.Va. Arthur and Edna Teets of Hazelton, W.Va., also visited Jim Christmas Day.

Sunday visitors of the Dave Wilson family were: Tom Wilson, Jennifer Darby, Ron and Barbara Miller, Alverta and Kendra Sweitzer, and Hope Louden.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING

Barbara George, daughter of the late Paul and Virginia George, married Ronald Leroy Miller of Keyser on Chrisimas Day at 6 p.m. in the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church, Keyser, W.Va. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brothers, Tom and John George. A wedding reception will be held January 16, 1999, 2 p.m. at the Bloomington fire hall for all family and friends. The couple will reside in Keyser.

Rob, Bonnie, and John Robert Major, Parker, Colo., were special guests of Sharon Lohr at a Christmas Eve gathering for family members at her home. On Sunday, Sharon hosted a birthday party for her grandson, John Robert Major, on his 3rd birthday. Guests included Dave and Helga Carruthers, Jack Carruthers, Catherine, Steven, Stephanie, and Kara Williams, and numerous other family members.

Rob, Chris, and Ellen Riley have returned to their home in Mt. Airy after spending Christmas here.

OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On Tuesday, Dec. 22, 24 members of the Ladies Sunday School class participated in a Christmas Caravan, The first stop was the home of June and Charles McClaskey; second stop, the home of Dorothea and Bennie Beckman; third stop, the home of Maxine and Meredith Ball; and final stop, the home of Linda and John Fleming. Carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Food and drink were shared at every home.

A New Year's Eve Watch Party will be held at the church tonight, December 31, at 8 p.m. Singing will be presented by different persons and groups. A meal will be served at 10 p.m. Persons are asked to bring a dessert. Everyone is welcome.

Weeks Joins AAA Offering Seniors Information, Help

Lynda Weeks recently joined the staff of Community Action's Area Agency on Aging (AAA) as an Information and Assistance (I&A) specialist. In this capacity, she will visit all the Garrett County senior centers monthly, beginning in January.

The I&A office of the AAA provides a single point of information and referral for older residents of Garrett County. A vast amount of information for senior citizens is available on topics such as health issues, Medicare, social security, recreational activities, community support systems, and transportation. As the I&A representative, Weeks can link seniors agencies or services to suit their interests or meet their needs.

In addition to serving as a clearing house for senior-related news, data, and materials, Weeks provides services that include a basic assessment tool by which she is able to identify the various services for which a senior may be eligible. She is then able to make the appropriate referral.

Keeping up-to-date on the often-changing issues important to older citizen requires reading and studying information from the county, state, and federal governments. "It has been a real challenge," she noted.

One of the big challenges Weeks said she faces is finding ways to reach the great number of seniors who are unaware of the services delivered by the AAA. "I have found that there are so many people who don't even know about the senior centers in the county. I have been working on some ideas to get the word out to these seniors," she said.

Noting that many older people may be members of faith communities, Weeks decided to contact churches throughout Garrett County. "If I provide the churches with information on our services at the Agency on Aging, then when ministers know of people who need help, they can pass on the information," she explained.

Adina Brode, executive director of the Agency on Aging, noted that Weeks' previous work with the Garrett County Health Department as an AmeriCorps member and with Habitat for Humanity has shown her knowledge of community resources and ability to interact with local residents.

Brode also said she hopes that seniors will take the opportunity to be in touch with Weeks. "All seniors are encouraged to see Lynda. Many people have questions and she can direct them to the right person to get the answers they need," Brode said.

Weeks will establish a regular date on which she will visit each senior site in the county. "I think the consistency of her visits will be a good thing. Seniors who have questions will know that Lynda will be at a community site on a specific day. They can stop in and see her. Regardless of their concerns, we want seniors to give us a call. We are here to help," Brode concluded.

For further information persons may contact the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or toll-free at 1-888-877-8403.

Driver Injured

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struck an embankment, skidded back across the road, struck a ditch, and overturned.

Northern Garrett Rescue Squad took Arlinda Woodley to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. No charges were filed in the incident.

Operator Ejected

Keith A. House, 31, Friendsville, was injured Saturday when he was ejected from the Honda three-wheeler he was operating.

Police reported that at 10:21 p.m. House was northbound on Route 42 with no lights on. Gregory S. Sines, 34, Oakland, was reportedly traveling southbound on Route 42 at the time and prepared to make a left turn onto Maple Street. Sines slowed almost to a stop, police said, and the three-wheeler operated by House struck the front of the Sines van.

Upon impact, House was ejected from his vehicle. He was taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital by Northern Rescue Squad, where he was admitted for treatment.

Lost Control

Ice and snow may have been factors in an accident on Harvey's Peninsula Road Tuesday, when John M. Riley Jr., 27, Elkton, lost control of his vehicle. Police said Riley was northbound around 12:25 p.m. when he approached a curve and skidded into a southbound vehicle driven by Tilden M. Wilt, 37, Friendsville.

Deer Park VFD and Southern Rescue Squad responded to the scene. A passenger in the Wilt vehicle, Sandra Wilt, 36, Friendsville, was taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Police charged Riley in the incident.

FITNESS BECOMES FAMILY AFFAIR - Physical activity became quality family time for Garrett County residents participating in the AmeriCorps/Garrett County Health Department Family Fitness carnivals held recently. Over three evenings at different locations in the county, the carnivals offered healthy snacks, door prizes, fitness testing, games for all ages with prizes, and a "cake walk" for Farmer's Market gift certificates. Information was presented to encourage families to make physical activity a family affair. The Family Fitness carnivals were funded by a grant from the Parent Network, which provides mini-grant funding for parenting activities. In the photo above, Beck Shorrard, son of Ann and Steve Sherrard, Accident, participated in the hoop shoot games at one of the carnivals.

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TIME: 2 - 5 p.m.
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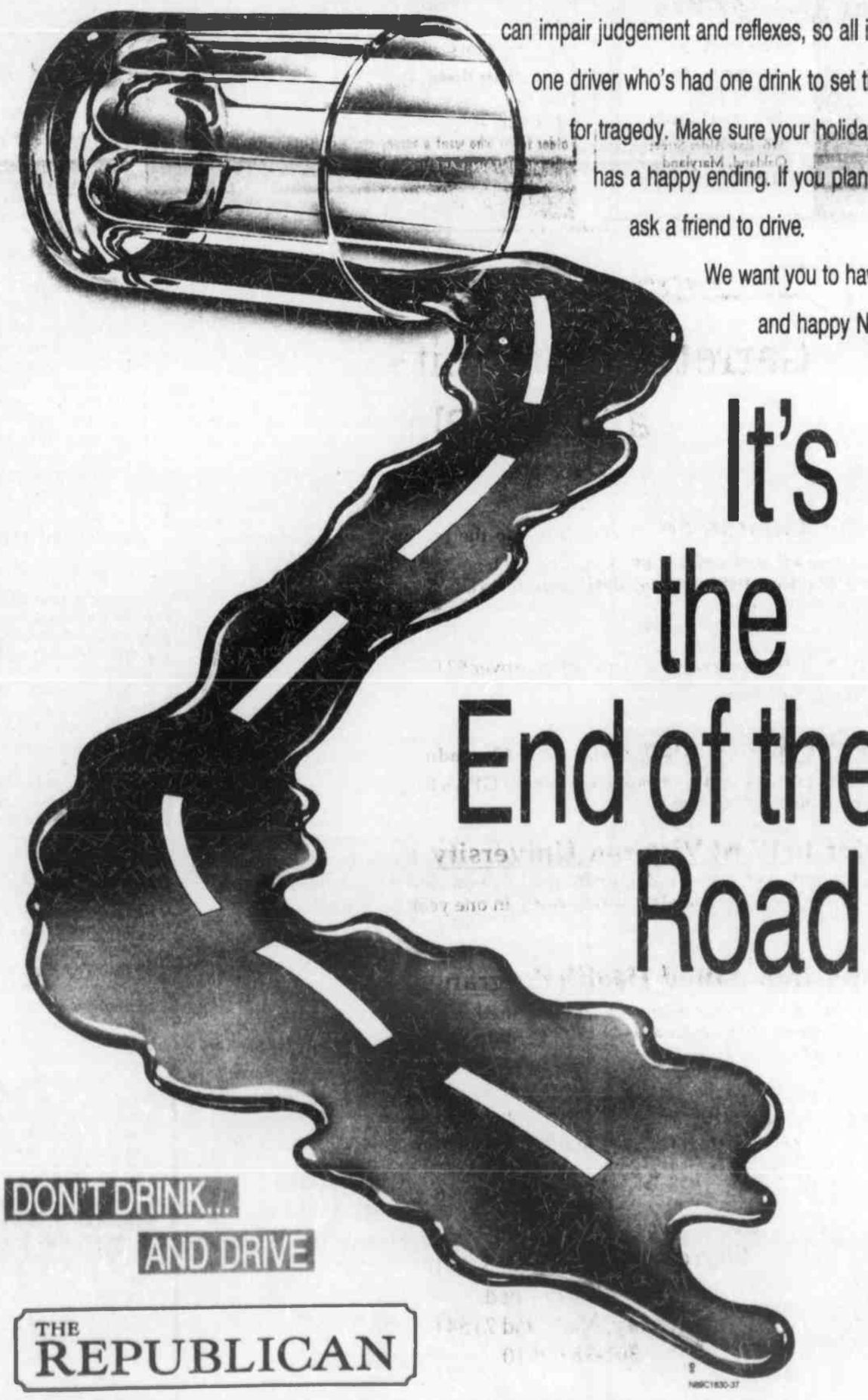
No matter where you're headed, when you drink and drive any road could lead to a dead end. Statistics show that even one drink can impair judgement and reflexes, so all it takes is one driver who's had one drink to set the scene for tragedy. Make sure your holiday season has a happy ending. If you plan to drink, ask a friend to drive.
We want you to have a safe and happy New Year.



It's the End of the Road
DON'T DRINK... AND DRIVE
THE REPUBLICAN

COVE

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will begin at 9 a.m. and be followed by the Sunday School session at 10 a.m. St. John's holds Bible studies each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The church will be holding a New Year's Eve worship service starting at 7:30 p.m. and a party at 8:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Kabell is the pastor.

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with their church service and will be followed by the Sunday School session at 9:30 a.m. The pastor is Rev. Roland Nairn.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement, Accident.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident, holds Bible studies each Wednesday at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deniker and family, and Paul Deniker and children were Saturday evening visitors of the Homer Denikers.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreiger were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teats, Friendsville. Thursday visitors of the Kreigers were Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and daughters, Accident. The Halls brought a carry-in dinner for the Kreigers on Christmas Day. Sunday visitors of the Kreigers were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Freeland, Wiley Ford, W.Va., and Christine Freeland and daughter Celeste, Springfield, Va.

Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel were Bryan Gardner, Anita House and son Brett, Travis and Kara Alt, Morgantown, and friend Melissa. Travis and Kara traveled with the West Virginia University Band to perform in the Insight.com Bowl in Arizona. Miss Pamela Schmidt is visiting for the holidays. Cassie Adkins was a Sunday overnight guest of Rachel Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reichenbecher, Salisbury, Pa. Sunday afternoon visitors of the Tom Reichenbechers were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kolb and Mrs. Gertrude Glass, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Maust, Accident. The Gordon Bender family celebrated their Christmas and had dinner together on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Patton. Mrs. Bittinger and the Dwayne Patton family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shaffer, Meyersdale, Pa., Christmas afternoon.

Christmas dinner guests and visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herold Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Salisbury, Pa., Andy Schmidt, Lisa Hutzell, Clyde Marsh, Markleysburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinker and daughter Chelcee, Aurora, W.Va. Saturday dinner guests and celebrating Christmas with the Schmidts were Mrs. Kay Shriner and son of Frederick, and Mrs. Cindy Hardy and children. Mrs. Hardy and children also were overnight guests and returned to their respective home on Sunday. Andy Schmidt was a Sunday visitor.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Reichenbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlosnagle, Columbiana, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Remish, Nathan Gamble, Steven Schlosnagle, and Tanya Hammer, Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Reichenbecher is still recuperating at home after being a hospital patient.

Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth were J.R. Thomas and Linda Thomas and son Keaton. Mrs. Long was a Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hockman.

Sunday evening and Monday evening dinner guests of Linda Thomas and son Keaton were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hinkle and son Wyatt, Oakland. Linda and Keaton attended the Christmas program and party at the Accident Elementary School on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmuck.

Christmas Day through Monday visitors of Mr. Fred Bentz were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Bentz.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Garnet Ringer were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reichenbecher, Leah Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ahern and son Nicholas, Mrs. Donna Hoffman, and Denise Friend. Mr. Don Ringer and Garnet Ringer and Denise Friend were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ahern and son. Mrs. Garnet Ringer was a Christmas Eve visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard and children along with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Bernard and children, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ashby and children, Jason and Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernard then brought Mrs. Ringer to her home and visited with her.

A RETREAT IN BERMUDA was held recently for the 250 top producers in Long & Foster Real Estate, and among the honorees were several agents/brokers for the local branch of that agency. Pictured from left above are Michael Goodfellow and wife/honoree Lisa Goodfellow, and honoree Ed King and his wife Jean. Other local agents unable to attend, but who merit recognition as GoM Team members, are Lisa Galther, Steve Ritchie, Vicki Rush-Taylor, Larry Neeline, Janet Bernard, Barbara Reed, and Cindy Sanders. The retreat, hosted by Long & Foster president Wes Foster, was the 12th annual for the firm's Multi-Million Dollar Producers. "We recognize more than 2,000 top sales associates with several exciting events throughout the year to provide for them constant networking and continuing education," stated Jack Guaan, Long & Foster senior vice president.

Over the Christmas holidays of Mrs. Betty Richter were Dr. Donald Richter, Shiela Edwards and children, Mrs. Judy Travis, Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Diehl, Grantsville, and Jim Richter, Cantonsville. Mrs. Richter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Art Butler and were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Bittinger, one day in the week.

Christmas dinner guests and visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock were Mr. and Mrs. David May and daughter Debbie, Joppatown, Donna McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Steven McClintock and daughter Mercedes, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock, and Jeff McClintock and fiancee, Sondra Mattocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harman and son Blake were Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wampler and family. The Harmans were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forno, Addison, Pa. Mrs. Harman and Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forno, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Glotfelty, and Pete Forno Jr. and fiancee Kara Freyman traveled to Pittsburgh Saturday and visited with Michelle's grandmother, Mrs. Rose Forno.

Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClintock and daughter Mercedes were all of Mercedes' grandparents and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burow, Listonburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater, Avilton. Other visitors in the evening were Jeff McClintock and fiancee Sondra Mattocks, Peanut Rounds, and Mr. and Mrs. David May and daughter, Debbie.

Christmas weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Kabell and son Keenan were Johnny and Suzie Busse and daughters day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and children were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loop and daughter, W.Va., their daughter Emily and fiance Paul, Pennsylvania, their son Brad, Mrs. William's sister Linda, Friendsville, and Mrs. Williams's two nieces, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Addison, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Oester, Meyersdale, Pa., spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft and also visited with them on Sunday. Christmas Day visitors of the Hanfts were Mr. Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beatty and daughters, Cumberland. The Beattys remained until Monday afternoon at the Hanft home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needer and family, Teresa, Laurie, Ryan, and Kevin, arrived to visit with the Hanfts Sunday morning and returned home in Timonium Monday evening. Michael Bender also spent Monday at the Haeft home. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty and daughters and the Hanfts were among the Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson, Cumberland. Curtis Latshaw and daughter Joyce, Fredericksburg, Pa., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and family were Saturday luncheon guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oren Bender. While the Benders were there, they also celebrated Christmas with the Oren Benders.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mrs. Esther Margroff, Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Chad King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Margroff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Strider and daughter Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tressler, Springs, Pa., Mr. and Mr. Steven Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters. Christmas Day supper guests of the Margroffs were Mrs. Ora Younkin, Kenneth Younkin, Grantsville, Mrs. Esther Margroff, Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wable, Springs, Pa. Sunday dinner guests of the Margroffs were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons.

Christmas holiday guests of Misses Esther and Claudine Opel were Mary Anne Weidenheft, Columbus, Ohio, Charles Weidenheft, Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boltz, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sunday guests of the Opels were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Puls and son Nathaniel, Patchogue, N.Y.

Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust to celebrate the Christmas holiday were Phebe Maust, Accident, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Maust, Bittinger, Lois Maust, Columbus, Ohio, Debbie Maust, Bloomington, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Maust and family, Bel Aire, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maust and family, Washingtonville, N.Y., and Julia Maust, Germantown, Tenn. Julia arrived at the Maust home on Wednesday and is spending the week with her parents.

Christmas dinner guests Kelly and friend Jason Kanier and Katie and fiance, Jim Statham, Sealy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender attended the Maust family Christmas celebration on Sunday at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Oren Bender hosted a Christmas dinner and celebration on Saturday at their home. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yoder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Brian Bender.

PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed proposals for the sale of standing timber on approximately 54 acres of land adjacent to the Southern Garrett Industrial Park along Route 135. Said timber is estimated to cut 114,273 board feet of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼"Saw Kerf Rule and 489 cords of pulpwood more or less. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 8' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as saw timber.

A site visit is scheduled for January 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the site across from the Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God and 84 Lumber on the east side of Route 135.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 11:00 am. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 11:30 a.m. (local time) on January 19, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Standing Timber For Sale" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Garrett County General Services Department

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8558

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Iva A. Fike:

Notice is given that Janet E. Davis, P.O. Box 44, 112 N. Main St., Accident, MD 21520, was on December 21, 1998, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Iva A. Fike, who died on December 13, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 31, 1998.

Janet E. Davis
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8577

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Hilda E. Wilhelm:

Notice is given that Blaine J. Wilhelm, P.O. Box 161, Lonaconing, MD 21539, was on December 29, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Hilda E. Wilhelm, who died on December 20, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 31, 1998.

Blaine J. Wilhelm
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MTN. LAKE PARK
PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Town Council of Mtn. Lake Park will conduct a Public Hearing on January 12, 1999.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive citizen comments regarding a proposed amendment to the town's Zoning Ordinance. The amendment is necessary in order to correct a conflict that presently exists between the town's Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan regarding steep slope requirements.

The hearing will begin at 5:45 p.m. at the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. Persons unable to attend the meeting are encouraged to submit written comments regarding the amendment. For additional information, please contact the town hall at 301-334-2250.

Mayor and Town Council
Mtn. Lake Park

42-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. C98-5593
Deborah K. Curran
Laura H. G. O'Sullivan
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
vs.
Dolores C. Riles and
Charles W. Pachille
Defendants

NOTICE

ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1998 by the Circuit Court of GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, that the sale of the property at 232 Main Street f/k/a P.O. Box 705, Kitzmiller, Maryland 21538 mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Deborah K. Curran and Laura H.G. O'Sullivan, Substitute Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January 1999 next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said County once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of January 1999, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $15,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Garrett County, Maryland

43-3t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8576

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Clayton Nedrow:

Notice is given that Julia A. Nedrow, 1325 Dixon Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on December 29, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of William Clayton Nedrow, who died on December 28, 1998, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 31, 1998.

Julia A. Nedrow
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Angela Blythe
Attorney at Law
Admitted In Maryland & West Virginia
301•334•3522
316 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland
21550

Announcing The
MTN. LAKE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH BIBLE DOCTRINES CLASS!
Beginning Monday, January 11, 1999.
Each Monday Evening from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
A 12 week, college-level course for all men, women & older teens who want a survey study in BIBLE DOCTRINES.

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Garrett Community College - a Smart Place to Start

•Transfer Guarantee If you complete the required courses in an academic program and receive an A.A. degree from GCC, your credits are guaranteed to be accepted at any transfer institution in the University of Maryland system.

•Savings In two years at GCC you can save over $2,000 in tuition and over $4,000 in living expenses.

•Academic Excellence Each year GCC's graduates who transfer to Maryland colleges and universities achieve higher GPA's than transfer students from other community colleges.

•Transfer to West Virginia University If you are a resident of Garrett County with an A.A. degree from GCC, you can enroll in qualified programs at WVU and pay in-state tuition rates. In one year you can save over $6,000 in tuition costs.

•Transfer into Allied Health Programs Each year students who enroll at GCC for one year and take required courses articulated with Allegany College of Maryland's allied health programs have a nearly 100% rate of acceptance into these programs.

•••Registration starts January 4 •••
Spring Semester Starts the Week of January 18
••••••
Garrett Community College
687 Mosser Road,
McHenry, Maryland 21541
301-387-3010

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
Civil No. C98-5400
Deborah K. Curran
Laura H.G. O'Sullivan
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
vs.
William S. Millar
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1998 by the Circuit Court of GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, that the sale of the property at 49 Valley View Lane f/k/a Route #40 West, Frostburg, Maryland 21532 mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Deborah K. Curran and Laura H.G. O'Sullivan, Substitute Trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January 1999 next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said County once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $45,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Garrett County, Maryland

43-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
Civil Action No. 5454
Thomas E. Doyle, Assignee
Appointed by Mortgagee
For Purpose of Foreclosure
Plaintiff
vs.
David D. Vilaz
Defendant
NOTICE

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in the above-entitled civil action proceedings made and reported by Thomas E. Doyle, assignee appointed by mortgagee to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January, 1999, next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three (3) weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999. The report states the amount of sale to be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

David K. Martin
Clerk

43-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
Civil No. 11-C-98-5463
David W. Draper, Jr., et al.
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
vs.
Paul E. Dove, et al.
Defendant(s)
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, this 17th day of December, 1998, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 105 O'Brien Street, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550 made and reported by David W. Draper, Jr., et al., Substitute Trustees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of January, 1999; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $69,900.00.

David K. Martin

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Garrett County
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS. The hearing will be held at the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Garrett County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on January 12, 1999.

The Board of County Commissioners will conduct the hearing to review and offer citizens the opportunity to comment on the performance of the following CDBG grant previously funded through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. This grant will be the Operation Bootstrap MD-94-CD-21 Project. The grant was awarded to the Garrett County Board of Commissioners and is being administered by the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., through a sub-recipient agreement.

The Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist units of general local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services.

Maryland's Program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), in close cooperation with the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED).

The Maryland Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet the following national objectives, in accordance with the Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended:

(1) give maximum feasible priority to activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons and households having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 lower income limits established by HUD;

(2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight;

(3) meet other community development needs of an urgent nature that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

Board of Garrett County
Commissioners

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing, on Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at Oakland Town Council meeting room, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, to discuss or hear concerns regarding proposed Ordinance O98-04, which has been introduced before the Town Council, providing for an amendment to the current Oakland Zoning Ordinance.

A fair summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, amending Article 4, Section 405, Table of Use Regulations. Specifically, Subsection 44 subtitled "Fire Station" is proposed to be changed to "Volunteer Fire Station or Rescue Squad."

This notice is in accordance with the policy adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland for the adoption of ordinances, and gives notice of the date and time of the scheduled public hearing of said Ordinance.

The Ordinance in its entirety is available for review at Oakland City Hall during normal business hours, Monday-Friday.

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council of
Oakland, Maryland

43-3t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 9678
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF William Wampler Nace:

Notice is given that Thomas W. Nace, 30 Owen Avenue, Queensbury, NY 12804, and Cynthia N. Barnes, 3266 Limestone Road, Cochranville, PA 19330, were on December 29, 1998, appointed personal representatives of the estate of William Wampler Nace, who died on December 22, 1996, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 31, 1998.

Cynthia N. Barnes
Thomas W. Nace
Personal Representatives

True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

44-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF APPOINTMENT OF
FOREIGN PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania appointed William Osborne, 3765 Springetts Drive, York, PA 17402, as the Executor of the Estate of Robert N. Osborne, who died on October 14, 1998, domiciled in Pennsylvania, United States of America.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Angela Blythe, Esquire, whose address is 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 17, 1998.

William Osborne
Foreign Personal
Representative
Joseph DiSimone,
Register of Wills
Court House, Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Clerk-Treasurer will be available at Friendsville Town Hall on Monday, January 4, 1999, from 10 a.m. until 12:00 noon to receive Petitions for Office from town residents interested in running for the position of council persons in the February 9, 1999, municipal election.

Members of the current Town Council whose positions are available for re-election are Shirley Metheny, Roger "Doug" Sines and Jess Whitlemore. Hold-over Council Members are Carroll Forsythe, Frani King, and Robert Sines, as well as Mayor Spencer Schiosnagle.

If additional information is required, please contact the Clerk-Treasurer at Town Hall, 301-746-5919, or home, 301-746-5847.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1999 That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

January 5, 1999
January 12, 1999
January 19, 1999
January 26, 1999

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons (who have an issue to bring before the Board) schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time. The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. at the Mt. Storm Power Station. Bids are being solicited for a vendor to operate a 24 hr. vending service and an 8 hour cafeteria facility serving approx. 283 full-time employees located within the Mt. Storm Power Station, Mt. Storm, WV. Minimum requirements of two years' management experience in this type of operation. Contact William Zeis at (304) 259-4137 for further information by January 5, 1999.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF APPOINTMENT OF
FOREIGN PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Register of Wills in and for the County of Maricopa, in the State of Arizona appointed John H. Schaub, 9436 North 25th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85028, as the Personal Representative of the estate of Christine Young who died on June 22, 1998, domiciled in Arizona.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having a claim against the decedent must file their claim with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: *The Republican.* Date of first publication: December 31, 1998.

John H. Schaub
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
Oakland, MD 21550

44-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-98-5646
BID-LOW, INC.
P.O. Box 537
Chesapeake City, MD 21915
Plaintiff
vs.
TANA K. ALKIRE
957 National Highway
LaVale, MD 21502
and
EVELYN C. WEISSGERBER
18 Laurel Brook Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
and

All persons with an interest in the property known as 3.33 acres, Thayerville and further described in the land records of Garrett County, Maryland in Deed Book 526, folio 732.

and
RAY BEARD and
MOLLY BEARD
Rt. 8 Box 16
Charlottsville, VA 22901
and
MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MTN. LAKE PARK
P.O. Box 2182
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
and

All persons with an interest in the property known as 1.24 acres west Broadford Rd., Mtn. Lake Park and further described in the land records of Garrett County, Maryland in Deed Book 366, folio 457.

and
BARRY P. TAFF and
GAIL TAFF
1735 Eye Street, NW
11th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20006
and

All persons with an interest in the property known as Lot 2 Block C Sky Valley and further described in the land records of Garrett County, Maryland in Deed Book 380, folio 197.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of taxes for the State of Maryland, and the County of Garrett to Plaintiff, Bid-Low, Inc., the parcels of land described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 3.33 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Evelyn C. Weissgerber, C. Melvin Elben and Esther W. Elben, husband and wife, to Tana Kim Alkire dated February 7, 1989, and recorded in Liber No. 526, folio 732, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2: All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 1 containing 1.24 acres more or less, and described in deed from Dale C. Harvey Builders, Inc., to C. Ray Beard and Molly A. Beard, husband and wife dated April 27, 1976, and recorded in Liber No. 366, folio 457, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 3: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 0.46 acre; more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 2 Block C, Sky Valley, and described in deed from Thomas D. Fox and Mary U. Fox, husband and wife, Frederick G. Zanoff and Mama Zanoff, husband and wife, and William Zanoff and Audrey Zanoff, husband and wife, to Barry P. Taff and Gail Taff, husband and wife, dated August 9, 1977, and recorded in Liber 380, folio 197, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

More than six (6) months have passed since the date of sale and the properties have not been redeemed by any party in interest.

All defendants must file an answer within 60 days of receipt of this notice. Failure to do so may result in a judgment foreclosing the right of redemption.

Defendants may redeem said property up until 90 days after the date of this Order of Publication.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 19, 1996, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 21st day of December, 1996, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that the notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 6th day of January, 1999, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 19th day of February, 1999, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property of fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk

43-3t

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE

First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joanne B. Henry, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located at 1016 Madison Street, Mt. Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland. Said property consists of .63 acre and is improved with a 1 story, 2,320 square foot Rambler design home. The property is serviced with electric, telephone, and town water and sewage. This property is described in Liber 492, folio 620 of the Garrett County land records.

Bids will be accepted through and including January 31, 1999. Bids shall include the name, address, telephone number and amount of the bid. Terms are ten (10) percent due at the date of bid offering with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to:

First United Bank & Trust
Attention: Louise
Joanna B. Henry Estate
P.O. Box 557
Oakland, MD 21550

A minimum bid of $130,000. has been established, and First United Bank & Trust, Personal Representative, retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including all pertinent information is available. If you have any questions please contact Louise E. Younkin at the TRUST DEPARTMENT of First United Bank & Trust at 301-334-4715, ext. 359.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its Office on 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Garrett. Cost of Plans: $15.00. Contract No.: XX0115177. Project Classification: E. F.A.P. No.: AC-STP-000S(669)E. Bid Opening Date: January 28, 1999. Funding: Federal Aid. Description: Milling and Resurfacing Roadway payments at various locations in Garrett County. Pre-Bid Conference: January 12, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the State Highway Administration's District 6 Office, located at 12510 Vocke Road, LaVale, Maryland.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date: December 22, 1998.

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E-8639

NOTICE TO GARRETT COUNTY TAXPAYERS

According to the laws governing my office (Section 14-808/Tax Property), the Treasurer must advertise and sell properties for delinquent County, State and Town taxes, or taxes due other taxing agencies.

Garrett County tax bills become delinquent 15 months after mailing. Therefore, 97-98 (green) tax bills and prior years were delinquent October 1, 1998. The 98-99 bills WILL NOT BE delinquent until October of 1999. Personal Property taxes for 97-98 and prior years are also delinquent and become a lien on real estate.

If you took advantage of the semi-annual payment option, the 2nd coupon amount will be due without interest before Jan. 31, 1999. A small service charge will be assessed at that time.

Final delinquent notices will be mailed on or about March 1, 1999 allowing 30 days for payment. After this time, all delinquent accounts will be given to the Attorney for preparation for tax sale. To avoid additional costs, please pay delinquent amounts before March 31, 1999.

If there are any questions, don't hesitate to call the office anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Patty L. Glover, Treasurer
Garrett County
301-334-1965

44-2t

QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

Quarrick Auctions
Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for our sign!

Saturday, Jan. 2, 3 p.m.

New Furniture - Bedding - Baby Items Household Items

NEW FURNITURE—Many sectionals, sofa beds, sofas, 2-piece living room suites, recliners, Big Man recliners, lift recliner, double reclining sofas, sofa sets, table/chair sets, dining room sets, large curios, medium curios, 2-piece cherry china cabinet, coffee/end table sets, lamps, large 3-piece room entertainment center, entertainment centers, armoire, chairs, iron furniture, dressers, chests, washer, dryer, refrigerators, weight machine, and much more.

BABY ITEMS/FURNITURE—Baby beds, bassinet, walkers, strollers, bouncers, carriers, and much more.

NEW BEDDING—Name brand single, full, queen, and king sets.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS—Small stereo, microwave oven, cookware, china sets, cameras, Walkmans, VCR, pots, luggage, sheets, comforters, jewelry. Tables are packed full.

TERMS: Cash or check. All major credit cards w/2% buyers' premium (Discover, MasterCard, American Express, Visa)

Ball Auction Sales
Ball Auction, Inc.
Mark Ball, Auctioneer
License #320
Phone 304-789-6879

44-1t

ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, Jan. 9, 10:30 a.m.

Located at the farm of the late Lester Knotts, 5½ miles from Amboy on the Lantz Ridge Road, right at the Mt. Olivet Church to farm.

Consisting of the following: ptd. Victorian dresser, 3 full-size beds, oak dresser base, twin bed, Singer sewing machine, King-O-Heat coal stove, two 2 pc. living room suites, gas range, Kenmore refrigerator, 5 pc. dinette, dishes, pots & pans, '87 Dodge Reliant 4-door sedan, Homelite chainsaw & weedeater, 300 Savage 12 ga. double barrel, handmade rakes, corn planter, tools, Toof Boy, Farmall Super A tractor w/mowing machine, 2-bottom plow, rototiller, RR jack, shovels, rakes, wood extension ladder, fence post, large lot of split firewood, lumber, plus many other items too numerous to mention. Terms: Cash

By Order: Connie Grove, Executrix to the estate of Lester Knotts.

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline, WV #368
304-789-6061

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ESTATE AUCTION

New Year's Day

Friday, January 1, at 10 a.m.

Located at Tom Henline Auction 4 miles west of Oakland, Maryland, off MD Rt. 39, in the town of Crellin.

MAHOGANY—10 pc. twin bedroom suite, 9 pc. dining room suite, pr. lamp tables, kidney desk, Winthrope secretary, inlaid work table, 9-drawer claw foot chest w/mirror, dressing table, Empire chest, piano roll chest, kneehole, pr. mini bachelor chests, butler's table, window bench, tilt top table, flip top game table, pedestal, Empire game table, coatumer, princess dresser, spindle back rocker.

OAK—9 pc. Refectory dining room suite, 2 square china cupboards, claw foot dresser, lingerie chest, chest, 2-door bookcase, hall rack w/mirror, Hoosier-style cabinet, Larkin desk, fretwall cupboard, wardrobe, vanity, hanging cabinet, bookshelf, Hires Root Beer dispenser, Cincinnati time clock, medicine chest, round table w/4 leaves, mantel, organ stool.

VICTORIAN—Jelly cupboard, walnut blind door corner cupboard, 3 Eastlake upholstered chairs, marble top bachelor's chest, Victorian needlepoint, Victorian lamp table, marble top lamp table.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS—3 cherry bedroom suites, pr. cherry poster beds, Drexel Oriental breakfront, beautiful bonnet top Oriental secretary, Drexel queen canopy bed, ladies' French writing desk, French curio cabinet, floor globe, baker stand, Oriental pedestal, several large mirrors, Habersham country 4-section screen, cherry Queen Anne cedar chest, pie safe, ptd. kitchen cabinet, several bookcases, walnut drop leaf table, 2 one-drawer night tables, Spinet desk, ladies' roll top desk, 4 pc. wicker, brass & crystal chandeliers, prints & frames, wicker chair & rocker, Atwater Kent radio w/speaker, 83 pc. set sterling, oil painting of stags, octagon table, curly maple vanity, marble pedestal, F M historic pewter figurines, 2 dovetail blanket chests, graphophone, Holland Furnace saleesman case, deacon bench, church, Lenox china service for 8, Limoges dinner plates, 10 Hummels (136/V, 170/1), pr. humidors, American Fostoria, 3 pc. Royal Doulton Bunnykins, Steiff bear & lion, brass powder horn, Waterford bowl, Watt, Roseville, Rookwood, Weller, Warwick goldband china, set Fiesta mixing bowls, dolls, Roseville Magnolia tea set, Mickey-Minnie cookie jar, metal toys, gas engine child's antique touring car, C I banks, quilts, mandolin, banjo, apergne, fishing lures, sextant, photo album, plus much more.

Terms: Cash.

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline
301-334-4888

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8560

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Richard S. Shaffer:

Notice is given that Kathryn B. Shaffer, 215 N. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550, was on December 7, 1998, appointed personal representative of the estate of Richard S. Shaffer, who died on December 5, 1998, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of June, 1999.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 17, 1998.

Kathryn B. Shaffer
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse Room 103
Garrett County, Maryland
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: BUFFALO COAL COMPANY, INC.
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 310, ROUTE 90, BAYARD, WV 26707
TELEPHONE NO.: (304) 693-7642

Has applied for release of 24 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM-86-409 located in Garrett County near Steyer, MD, Grid Co-ordinate N: 545 000, E: 143 000, for the amount of $7,200 from a total bond of $46,500. The application for release is based on completion of Reclamation Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted in August, 1993, for a Recreational landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Mining Program, Coal Mining Division, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD, 21532, until January 30, 1999.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. 11C98-5541
David W. Draper, Jr., et al.
Mortgage Assignees
Plaintiffs
vs.
Emma Catherine Glotfelty
Defendant(s)
NOTICE

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for GARRETT County, Maryland, this 17th day of December, 1998, that the foreclosure sale of the property described in the deed of trust docketed herein and located at 14 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550-1207 made and reported by David W. Draper, Jr., et al., Mortgage Assignees, be RATIFIED and CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of January, 1999; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in *The Republican*, once in each of three (3) successive weeks before the 8th day of January, 1999.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the sale at $28,725.00.

David K. Martin

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by the State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Garrett. Cost of Plans: $70.00. Contract No.: GA5885180. Project Classification: E. F.A.P. No.: BR-201-1(18)E. Bid Opening Date: February 4, 1999. Funding: Federal Aid. Description: Replacement of Bridge No. 1103700 on US 219 over Bear Creek and Fish Hatchery Road. The two span steel girder bridge will be 285' long with a 44' roadway. Project includes removal of the existing bridge and relocation of 0.4 miles of approach roadways. Staged construction will be utilized and two lanes of traffic will be maintained throughout the life of the Contract.

Pre-Bid Conference: Will be conducted Monday, December 28, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Maryland State Highway Administration District 6 Office located at 1251 Vocke Road, LaVale, Maryland.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATE: December 15, 1998.

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E-8538

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
Contract SR-09-99
Blue Lick Pine

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale 41 acres of standing timber located in Compartments #22 and #23 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to yield 1,093 standard cords of pine pulpwood. (As a matter of reference, this pulpwood contains 459,364 of standing sawtimber, including 457,876 BD FT of Red Pine, 1,488 Bd Ft White Pine, along with approximately 117 cords of Pine Pulpwood.) Volume estimates are based on the International 1/4 inch log rule.

Timber is located approximately one mile east of the intersection of Blue Lick Road and Lower New Germany Road. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Monday, January 11, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. is the Showing. All interested parties should meet at the Savage River Headquarters to begin the tour.
2. Contract/Bids Forms will be available from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, or phone 301-895-5759.
3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.
4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland and hold a certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.
5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.
6. All volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.
7. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 1999, at which time the bids will be opened publicly at the Savage River Complex Office.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Maryland Department of the Environment
Waste Management Administration
Notice of Tentative Determination and Opportunity to Request a Public Hearing

In accordance with Sections 1-601, 1-602, and 1-604, of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Waste Management Administration (Administration) has made a Tentative Determination to issue a State Groundwater Discharge Permit to the Garrett County Commissioners. The permit is for the continued discharge of wastewater generated by rainwater percolating through the existing rubble cell at the Garrett County Solid Waste and Recycling Facility into groundwater via infiltration/percolation. This landfill, a non-hazardous solid waste acceptance facility, is located approximately 3.5 miles north of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, 21550.

A public hearing will be held on the tentative determination and permit application if a written request is revised on or before January 20, 1999. The request must indicate the name, address, and daytime telephone numbers of the person making the request, name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility. Upon request, this Administration will provide an interpreter for the deaf or hearing impaired persons. The application, supporting documents, and draft permit will be available for review after January 2, 1999, at the Garrett County Public Library located at 6 N. 2nd Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550 and at the Administration's offices in Baltimore by appointment.

Written request on the tentative determination and permit application will be accepted until the close of business on February 1, 1999. Please address written comments to: Mr. Richard W. Collins, Director, Waste Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, MD 21224.

For further information regarding this notice, or to schedule an appointment to review the documents at the Administration's office in Baltimore or to request an interpreter, please contact Ms. Gail Castleman, Hearings Coordinator, at 410-631-3441.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the sale of standing timber on approximately 54 acres of land adjacent to the Southern Garrett Industrial Park along Route 135. Said timber is estimated to cut 114,273 board feet of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule and 489 cords of pulpwood more or less. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 8' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as saw timber.

A site visit is scheduled for January 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the site across from the Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God and 84 Lumber on the east side of Route 135.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550. inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County General Services Department, Old Courthouse Room 105, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550 on or before Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 11:30 a.m. (local time) on January 19, 1999. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Standing Timber For Sale" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Garrett County General Services Department

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Driver for 1-ton truck to do service work in Garrett and surrounding counties. Presently a part-time position. Reply to Box A-42, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 42-3t.

HELP WANTED -- Mountain Surf Inc., manufacturers of premium paddling gear, seeks Marketing Coordinator and Retail Manager for our Upper Yough river side retail shop. Person(s) must be knowledgeable about kayaking and enjoy people. Paddling skills, computer skills, filing, and organizing skills a strong plus. Call William Welch @ 301-746-5389 for more details. 43-4t.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- AmeriCorps Promise Fellow position available to assist with Garrett's Promise program development. Qualified applicants must possess five years experience in volunteer recruitment and community planning and outreach. BA in health and human service field and competencies in communication and information technology highly preferred. For an application packet call GC OCYF at 301-334-1189. Send application and résumé to GC OCYF, attn: Susan Athey-Oxford, Director of Resource Development, 12423 Garrett Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline: 1/8/99. 43-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Five years or more experience, skidder operator & timber cutter, pay based on experience. Call Paul Thomas & Sons Inc., 301-334-4744. 43-5t.

HELP WANTED -- Need child care provider in our home for 2½-year-old girl, Mtn. Lake Park area, 1 to 4 evenings per week. 301-334-9366. 44-2t.

HELP WANTED -- BFS Foods Inc. is now hiring F/F and P/T customer service representatives for its new Oakland, Md., convenient store. Must be able to work all shifts. Competitive wages and attractive benefits package offered. Applications may be obtained at Maryland Job Service located at 221 South 3rd St. in Oakland, Md. No phone calls. EOE. 44-2t.

HELP WANTED -- Assemble simple products at home in your spare time for best companies! Variety of work available and fun to do! Great extra income! Program guaranteed! Call toll-free: 1-800-377-6000, ext. 3460. Open 7 days a week. 44-1t*.

EXPERIENCED SALESPERSON
Hourly + Commission
Call Mike 301-387-5898.
Plaza Homes, Inc.
Grantsville Plaza

BOAT CLEANER WANTED
Job includes helping mechanics and helping detail boats, with room for advancement. Full-time job w/benefits. 42-3t
Apply in person to:
Bill's Marine Service, Inc.
Harvey's Peninsula
301-387-6625
Winter hrs.: Mon-Fri, 8-5

HELP WANTED 42-3t
Financial Computer Support, Inc., an expanding software company located in Western Maryland, is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:
Technical Consultant • Programmer • Data Import Technician • Trainer • Marketing Representative
They must possess a working knowledge of PC Applications and/or Securities or Insurance, have the ability to grasp concepts quickly, and be self-motivated. College credentials preferred. FT position with competitive salary and benefits. Send resumé to: **FCSI, Attn. Dept. 1217, 14 Commerce Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.** EOE

ARE YOU THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO LIKES THE GREAT OUTDOORS?
Boy, do I have the job for you. Hard-working men and women need only to apply. I can offer you **$634.80 weekly, benefits, and vacations yearly**...and more. Full-time only, and must be able to start immediately. You have to have a running vehicle.
If you like outdoors, you'll love this job. Call me this Saturday, Sunday, & Monday, Jan. 2,3,4 only, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. at:
301-724-3954 44-1t

HELP WANTED
Caseworker is needed for an Individual and Family Support Program. Ten (10) hours per week at $5.15 per hour. Duties include assisting a developmentally disabled man with social and recreational activities. High school diploma, a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and an interest in working with the developmentally disabled and his/her family is required. Deadline for applications/resumés is Monday, Jan. 4, 1998, at 12:00 noon. Contact
Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third Street
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Equal Opportunity Employer-Male/Female 43-2t

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Our business is going so great we need 25-50 sharp, hard-working people to assist us in our delivery and set up department. We offer: $16.87 hr, hospitalization, vacations and much more. Must have own transportation. Call 301-724-3954 Sat., Sun., Mon.; Jan. 2, 3, 4.; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. 44-1t.

HELP WANTED -- The Garrett County Health Department is accepting applications for a contractual clerical position, full-time, with at least five years experience. Computer experience is necessary. Position has possibility of becoming permanent with benefits. Starting salary $7.75 per hour. Must demonstrate ability to type accurately at a minimum of 50 words per minute. Applications can be obtained at the Garrett County Health Department's Rt. 219 office location or by calling Personnel at 301-334-1599. Closing date for receipt of applications is January 11, 1999. Equal Opportunity Employer/M.F.H. 44-2t.

Help Wanted
DIESEL INSTITUTE & HOFFMAN TRANSPORT
will be holding a hiring event at the:
Grantsville Holiday Inn
Jan. 4, 1999
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Positions available for **Experienced Drivers & Truck School Grads**, and programs available to help obtain **Class A CDL**. 43-2t
Walk In Anytime
No Appt. Necessary

OVER-THE-ROAD DRIVERS WANTED
Over-the road truck drivers. Must have professional attitude towards job. Must be willing to work. Must have clean driving record. Good long term opportunity.
Home most weekends • 23¢ starting wage; up to 28¢ (approx. $35,000 1st year) • Fully paid health coverage • Paid vacation • 6 Paid holidays + birthday • Monthly gas allowances
• Driving clean, late model Petes & 40 ft. dump trailers • Dump trailer experience preferred
• Must live within 50-mile radius
• Serious inquiries only 43-2t
R&M Brokerage & Trucking
P.O. Drawer 316, Meyersdale, PA 15552
(814) 634-8196

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FULL TIME
$634.80 weekly
Tri-State Company is immediately looking for 75-100 hard-working, dependable men and women to fill our immediate openings for permanent full-time positions. Multiple positions are available in several departments.
• **Blue Cross/Blue Shield • 1st pay increase in 90 days • No holiday work • No exp. req. - complete co. training provided • Rapid adv. to Mgr. & Supervisory positions**
For a secure future, call our Personnel Dept. for your select interview time. MUST HAVE OWN CAR.
Phone **301-724-3955**
Sat., Sun., & Mon., Jan. 2,3,4, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
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GENERAL HELP
$16.87 possible to start
Local Company is immediately looking for 25-50 hard-working, dependable men and women to fill our immediate openings for full-time positions. Multiple positions are available in several depts.
• We offer up to $16.87 per hour possible to start • 1st pay increase in 90 days • No Holiday Work • No Exp. Required - Complete Co. Training Provided • Rapid adv. to Mgr. & Supervisory Positions
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****Must have own transportation**
****Must be able to begin work immediately**
Phone 301-724-3954 44-1t
Sat., Sun., Mon., Jan. 2,3,4, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers and bus help. Apply at Silver Tree Inn after 4 p.m. 301-387-4040. 40-5t.

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is now hiring
part-time
BARTENDERS
Please apply in person
301-387-5555
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SALES & PARTS PERSONNEL
Benefits, Vacation, Retirement, & Health Insurance
Send Resumé to:
Box B-43, c/o *The Republican*, Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550 43-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

DRIVESHAFTS -- New shafts manufactured, shafts rebuilt and balanced. In-stock tubing, joints and splines. Underwood Metal Works, Oakland, Md. 301-334-1778.

FOR SALE -- Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2900. 44-5t.

FOR SALE -- Pocket watch. Illinois, 18 size 21 jewel Abe Lincoln, lever set, adj. 5 pos., $225. 301-334-8626. 44-1t.

FOR SALE -- 2 cemetery lots in Garrett County Memorial Gardens. Respond to: Box F-32, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 44-5t.

FOR SALE -- Dry wormy chestnut wood, 1" bds. & full 2"x4" bds. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 44-5t.

FOR SALE -- Winch: 12V, 6000 lb rolling capacity. $75. 301-334-8626. 44-1t.

FOR SALE -- All types of wooden barn beams. Oak, pine & chestnut. Will cut to size for custom made mantels. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 44-5t.

FOR SALE -- Arctic Cat 6000 snowmobile & Shindaiwa T230 weedeater. 301-387-8380; if no answer, please leave a message. 43-2t.

FOR SALE -- Jet pump, motor, pressure tank, fittings & gauge. Complete system, $100. 301-334-2924. 43-3t.

FOR SALE -- "Furby." Call 301-334-4280. 43-2t.

FOR SALE -- Baby crib & other baby items. 301-334-4661. 43-2t.

FOR SALE -- Gateway computer. Contact after 6 p.m. 301-746-5828. 43-2t.

FOR SALE -- 3 billiard tables: one 8 ft., two 9 ft.; Professional Series Global. Sticks & accessories included. 301-334-6042. 43-4t.

FOR SALE -- Hoover Futura sweeper, exc. cond., $125. 301-746-8518. 43-2t.

FOR SALE -- Must sell before year end! Three undelivered Arch steel buildings: 16x20, 25x30, 30x54. Financing available. Great for backyard shops & garages. Call today 1-800-341-7007. 43-2t*.

FOR SALE -- Solid oak large or small tables. Claw or lion tables. Chairs, hutches, bow china cabinet, corner cupboards, jelly cabinets, dry sinks. Solid oak gun cabinet. Entertainment center, glassware, solid oak coffee table sets, quilt holders, cedar chests, solid oak BR set. Good used maple dining room sets. Cherry & mahogany furniture. Beautiful walnut art dec. BR set. New mattress sets (all sizes), frames, beds, dressers, chests. Large Christmas trees. $10. Hummel's Furniture, I-68, exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd., Frostburg, Md. 301-689-8160. 42-3t.

FOR SALE -- 28"x24" Kodiak woodburner insert with blower fan, exc. cond., $500 or best offer. 301-387-4379. 42-4t.

FOR SALE -- Hot tub, seats 6 to 6 people. Exc. cond. Lounge seat, ozonater, complete with thermal blanket & new insulated cover. $1200 or best offer. Call 301-387-2440 after 6 p.m. 42-4t.

FOR SALE -- One 8'2" V blade plow for 3/4 ton or ton pickup truck. Real good cond., used only about 6 times. Contact between 8 & 9 evenings. Phone 301-334-2575 for Donnie. 42-4t*.

JOHN DEERE -- Sales, parts & service. Sollenberger's Lawn & Leisure, Cumberland. 301-777-2633. 42-5t.

FOR SALE -- Gateway computer system with MMX. Intel Pentium II 300 MHz processor with 64 MB RAM, MidTower case. 3.5" floppy drive, 13X/32X CD ROM drive, modem, 4.0 GB hard drive, speakers, microphone, Microsoft natural keyboard, Microsoft Intellimouse, Vivitron 17" monitor. Includes Hewlett Packard 890Cse color printer. $2000. Call 387-0444. 44-1t*.

Maryland Pride
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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- Gift certificates available at Chestnut Ridge Gas & Liquors. Good for car wash, gas, beer, wine, liquor, etc. 41-4t.

FOR SALE -- Snoway snowplows, straight or V blades. Plows for all size trucks, Jeeps, Blazers, Broncos, etc. Including 1999 models lightweight, high strength steel, down pressure system. Chestnut Ridge Amoco. 301-895-3197. 41-6t.

FOR SALE -- Warnock Hersey wood stove, nice, 8 years old, $350. 301-334-4568. 44-2t.

FOR SALE -- White baby crib, complete. Good cond., $35. 301-895-3270. 44-1t.

FOR SALE -- Cookstove, "Sweetheart," 1996 in brand new cond., $1700 or best offer. 301-387-5753. 44-3t.

FOR SALE -- NordicTrack cross country ski machine. Exc. cond., $250. 301-453-3167. 44-1t.

BAIL BONDS
Prompt Service
301-334-9021

FOR SALE -- Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce. Call Jay Rice, 334-3368. 41-5t.

FOR SALE -- Toolbox for pickup, like new, with lock, $55. 301-387-6357. 40-5t.

FOR SALE -- Good selection of beautiful Amish hand quilted quilts and woven rugs, place mats, gifts, ideas and novelties. Call 301-334-1010. 40-5t.

FREE -- Pump organ, B.W. Allegar, 45" wide; cabinet beautiful & in excellent cond. Bellows need repaired. You haul. 301-533-2163. 44-1t.

FOR SALE -- Set of skis, bindings, poles & men's size 10 ski boots. Good cond., $50. 301-334-1344. 44-3t*.

FOR SALE -- Old house antiques. 301-387-4901. 44-5t.

FOR SALE -- King wood & coal stove, good cond., $150. 301-334-2561. 44-3t.

FOR SALE -- DJ equipment: amps, speakers, lights, karaoke, fog machine, CDs included. Everything must go. Also one-ton van to haul it all. Call 304-463-4640. 44-2t.

FOR SALE -- Patchwork quilts, all sizes including crib size. Also offer quilt tops only, woven rag rugs, wall hangings and table mats. No Sunday calls. Call 334-4660. 44-5t.

FOR SALE -- 36x36 shower stall. New, never used, fiberglass, white, $100. 301-334-8626. 44-1t.

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE -- 1991 Eagle Talon, AWD, turbo, $5000. 301-334-8471. 41-4t.

FOR SALE -- 1962 Chevy ½ ton, 4WD, 6.2 diesel; 43,000 miles; with 7' Meyers hydraulic angle blade, $3500. 301-334-8454. 44-2t.

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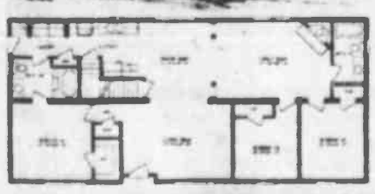

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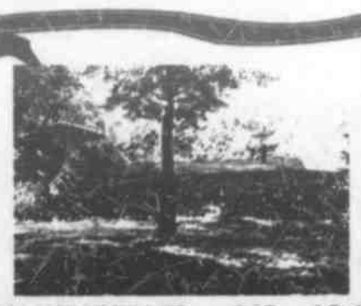

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LAKEFRONT RESIDENTIAL

PEROIN FARM-GA2625998-Coveted southern lake location with 240ft. frontage on Pann Cove. Beautiful native trees and shrubs are plentiful on this large 1.73 acre lot which presents opportunity for expansion if desired. 3BR, 2BA raised rancher with private Type A dock **$340,000**

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA RESIDENTIAL

MARSH HILL RD-GA2628324-Excellent rental property walking distance to Lift #1 at WISP Mountain Resort. 4BR, 2BA cottage with charming decor, covered front porch, glass-enclosed sunporch, huge fireplace plus storage building. On a grassy, level lot w/filtered lake view **$83,000**

GLENDALE ROAD-BGA2642623-This cape cod home offers all the extra of a new home with tremendous views of Deep Creek Lake. A must see! **$170,000**

CONDOMINIUM

SUNPLACE TOWNHOUSE-GA2630169-Western exposure lake & mountain view for year-round enjoyment. Open floor plan w/stone fireplace, A/C, cathedral ceiling, two decks, master suite w/jettad tub. Owner's private storage room. Park at your door, furnished, turn-key townhome. 3BR, 3BA..**$120,000**

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY LOTS

BORDERS STATE FOREST!!!-DGA2645761-Great location for a cabin in the woods! Large 3+ acre lot insures privacy. Wooded lot in area abundant with wildlife bordering Savage River State Forest only **$10,000**

ATTENTION HUNTERS!-AGA2633035-This remote 69+ acre property offers abundant wildlife and is directly across the road from Potomac State Forest. It won't last long at **$83,000**

BEST PRICE!-GA2624900-Large wooded building lot with beautiful frontage one the Youghiogheny River. Great opportunity **$20,500**

TIMBERS ON THE YOUGH-BGA2642668-A wooded building site of over 5 acres improved with a well. Access to Youghiogheny River **$32,000**

CRANESVILLE ROAD -BPR2628815-Cute + cozy 2BR, 1BA cabin privately situated on 3 wooded acres close to small mountain lake. Great area for hunting - lots of wildlife! A great buy at **$40,000**

SOUTHERN GARRETT COUNTY

ROOM TO ROAM!-DGA2615781-The perfect farmette located just outside of Oakland. Ranch style home features wood-burning stove in LR, DR, country kitchen, full basement, deck & carport. Includes 36'X18" barn w/water & electric, & fenced areas perfect for horseback riding **$130,000**

GREAT STARTER OR RETIREMENT HOME!-AGA2636929-New carpet, vinyl, paint, appliances. This home is in immaculate condition. This 3BR home is only 4 year old. Landscaping to be finished in the spring **$85,000**

NORTHERN GARRETT LOTS

BEST PRICE-OGA26224900-Large, wooded bldg. Lot w/beautiful frontage on the Youghiogheny River. Great opportunity **$20,500**

BEAR CREEK FOREST-BGA2624374-This lot is perfect for a cabin in the woods! Large 8+ acres lot insures privacy. Beautiful location with abundant wildlife **$20,000**

COMMERCIAL

GREAT LOCATION DOWNTOWN!-BGA2620970-On main Street in Accident. Business space include Main store rm., show rm., back rm., storage area, ½ bath & downstairs. Attached house is a huge 4BS with high ceilings throughout. Above store is a 2BR apartment. A great buy! **$90,000**

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ALPINE LAKE RESORT-CPR2643112-Gorgeous and extremely well maintained 3BR, 2BA log home nestled on beautiful lot close to lake. HDWD floors, oak kitchen, 13' cut stone FP in LVRM, cedar vaulted ceilings, full basement, 2+ car garage & more **$137,000**

STOCKSLAGER LAKEFRONT-GA2597357-This cedar home with a remarkable waterfront setting has just been upgraded for your - new exterior stain, interior repainted, carpets professionally cleaned. Call to view this great vacation retreat on 2.12 acres **$310,000**

RED RUN CONDO-GA2598790-Upper floor end unit w/cathedral ceiling, 3BR, 2BA, fireplace, & private deck. Tennis courts, outdoor pool, assigned boat slip, sand beach and other amenities on 11+ acres. Tastefully furnished, beautifully remodeled. Spacious living with style! **$140,800**

DEEP CREEK LAKE AREA

MARSH MOUNTAIN-000LG-Custom home under construction in Deep Creek Lake's FIRST Ski-In and Ski-Out single family home neighborhood. Imagine premier lake views, in an exclusive gated community and the total freedom to ski right out your front porch. Easy access to golf course. Building lots available for reservation. Call for details.

MARSH HILL ROAD-GA2403754-Quality built 7 BR ideal for primary home living and the vacation homeowner desiring lots of space. Also flexible for that rental investment for future equity buildup. PRIME LOCATION right by the WISP Ski Resort.**$548,700**

SANDY SHORES-GA2442778-Colorado inspired log home comes to Deep Creek Lake. Upscale neighborhood is prime. Unique details feature a dark green metal roof combined with peeled round logs. Main level all in maple hdwd; with a sunken living room. Plan gives you 4 master bedrooms **$525,000**

RIVERFRONT PROPERTY-GA2608688-*ONE OF A KIND!!* Unique 5.9 acre property offering approx. 500' of frontage on the Yough River. Home is a Mountaineer Log sided Shenandoah Farmhouse with 4 BRs, 3 baths & a full basement with integral 2 car garage **$300,000**

RED BRUSH-GA2446416-Sit on the deck of this custom built Cedar home overlooking Wisp Golf resort & savor the privacy. This 5 BR home has premier features throughout, including Cathedral ceilings, 2 dry stack gas/wood fireplaces & huge master suite ..... **REDUCED $299,500**

MAYHEW INN RD-GA2597008-Convenient location right off Lakeshore Drive. With 6 bedrooms, living room plus 2 family rooms, comfortable space is yours. Main house with 5BR's, gazebo and hot tub. Detached garage with guest unit. Would make a great vacation home or rental investment. Level lakefront **$400,000**

FOR THE MOST DISCRIMINATING TASTE-GA 2613712 Breathtaking views from this custom built home overlooking DEEP CREEK LAKE! Master BR suite beyond your dreams! 4 BR 5 BA home. State of the art Kitchen, 5 fireplaces, marble floors, and more! **$430,000**

SUMMITT DRIVE-GA2509454-3 BDRM 2 BA Contemporary - Community Center, Sandy Beach, Picnic Pavilion, Boat Launch Ramp, Volleyball Courts, Serene country Setting **$130,000**

STOCKSLAGER ROAD-GA2597357-Lakefront cedar contemporary enjoys the unique privacy of 2.12 acres. Look around - large lots on lakefront are not readily available. Type A dock and a 12x12 lakeside deck to enjoy sunsets. Lakefront area is superb with deep water and magnificent views **$310,000**

BEAR TRACKS-GA2443320-New Construction. Experience the warmth and beauty of a custom log home combined w/Deep Creek Lake's most successful lake access community. Level lot on one end of cul-de-sac has level play areas. Screened -in porch is terrific. Designated dock slip. Optional furniture package **$200,000**

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MARSH HILL ROAD-GA2579947-Cottage has a gentle slope to the lake and a perfect view. A spacious and flowing floor plan offers 6 bedrooms and 3 baths. Great rental potential! Your only limit is you imagination! **$338,000**

LAKESHORE LAKE FRONT-GA2544116 Beautiful remodeled lakefront home! Black walnut floors, custom Hemlock walls and beams, fireplace, skylights. Large deck w/8 person hot tub, stone entry and 116 ft. of lakefront! This is truly a perfect home on DEEP CREEK LAKE located in one of the most desirable areas **$337,000**

CARMEL COVE 12-A-00LG-Chalets, chalets, chalets ! Experience the open feeling of these appealing floor plans. The perfect vacation home plan. Hardwood floors, fireplace, excellent interior. High demand rental neighborhood has established rental histories **$200,000**

BENCH ROAD-GA25401678-Fabulous Cedar & Stone 2 level dream home with loft and full finished lower level. The outdoor blend of stonewalls, decking, professional landscaping & wood timbers on 1.41 private acres in waterfront community with boat dock slip, is sure to please the whole family. Paved drive plus Hot tub on rear deck **$270,000**

HICKORY RIDGE-GA2458533-Southern tranquillity with ample space for family and friends. This Deep Creek classic has 4 BRs, garage, great room with cathedral ceilings, and a sauna for relaxation. Level lakefront with lakefront buffer strip to the left adding more privacy. BONUS-$10,000 decor allowance **$200,000**

LAKESHORE DRIVE-GA2379381-Relax in this vacation home where the charm of hand-hewn Hearthstone logs bring a little of New England to Deep Creek Lake. Unique opportunity for one-floor living. Split lakefront w/Type A dock. Includes 2-car garage **$203,500**

LAKEFRONT ON A BUDGET-GA2497685-A great investment property! 2 bedroom, 1,800 sq.ft. furnished cottage w/fireplace. On main lake with a super view, gently-sloping 60' frontage, private Type 'A' dock. Affordably priced **$100,000**

LAKEFRONT STARTER HOME-GA2611808-With this 100' Lakefront Lot, you can get started on the waterfront. Home has 2 BR & bath - and a charming deck overlooking the water. Plus, this includes a brand-new 16' x 24' building. Second level has skylights. Type A dock **$170,000**

8 BEDROOMS-GA2571816-Quality Wilburn-construction home featuring top-of-the-line appointments. Master suite on main level. Combined kitchen/family room, screened patio off dining rm. Beautiful wooded 1.1 ac w/filtered lake view **$170,000**

LAKESHORE DRIVE-GA2486639-Desirable address offers you this remodeled cottage that gives you all the comforts and conveniences in move-in condition. Includes an additional wooded (1) ac parcel to the rear for future guest house (extra sewer tap). Level lakefront access onto excellent deep water. BONUS $7000 decor allowance. Sold furnished **$100,000**

THE GLEANINGS-GA2522937- Country log home with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths & 2 fireplaces in great condition. Wonderful location on private wooded lot with stream & circular drive. Wrap around deck on 3 sides of home. Close to Deep Creek Lake **$100,700**

MCHENRY COVE-GA2555408-Everyone's dream chalet in the woods nestled in tranquility. Private, serene, yet conveniently close to all lake activities. VIEWS OF WISP SKI SLOPES (Fall and winter). Master BR has private deck & palladium windows. Luxury master bath has oversized whirlpool. Unfin. bsmt. allows for future expansion. Sold furnished at **$150,000**

MOUNTAINSIDE-GA2562341-Spacious 4 bedroom, 3bath vacation home or primary residence. Located in one of Deep Creeks most prestigious LAKE ACCESS Communities. Many amenities! Master bedroom suite! Family room in lower level! Simply an immaculate home! Fantastic rental property **$150,000**

GREEN GLADE-GA2525670-This privately located 2 bedroom coffage is spotless. Stone fireplace, bunk house w/extra bedroom, new 30-yr. shinglas, Type 'A' aluminum dock, and level 1.22 acres. A great entry-level price **$150,000**

CHELSEA' S VIEW-GA2173290-Look closely and you will realize that this area has one of the finest lakefront settings: level waterfront, individual dock slip plus a home w/ a view!! Rental history. Full furnished **$130,000**

MODEST COUNTRY-GA2397089-This cedar chalet has all the great features you're looking for: cathedral ceilings, oversized whirlpool tub and hardwood floors. Plus, the value of its own dock slip. Established rental history **$130,000**

BREEZY TERRACE -GA2577889-Mountaineer Log home on a private, wooded lot close to common lakefront area in peaceful lake access community. Features include a fireplace & Cathedral ceiling in the living room **$130,000**

Deer Run - GA2542974 - Every season will be memorable in this new coffage. Options still available. 2 bedrooms plus large loft. Woodstove, cedar tongue & groove ceiling, hickory flooring, eat-in kitchen, and 2 porches. Boat slip available **$130,000**

8 HIGHPOINT DRIVE-GA2250181-Spacious contemporary Chalet offering quality throughout for year 'round living. Walk to lake and boat slip. Fully equipped kit. Rec. room in lower level. Large corner lot. Relax on the rear deck or cozy up to a fire. Sold Furnished $129,900

SELLER WILL PAY CLOSING COSTS-GA2004114-Up to $5,000 toward Buyers costs! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, contemporary floor plan with hardwood floors & fireplace in living area. Excellent 1 ac. country residential setting with view of lake & mountains $129,900

RED RUN HEIGHTS-GA2588212-*Looking for a "Cabin in the Woods"? Look no farther!!* Spend your evenings sitting on the large deck enjoying the peaceful privacy & watching the surrounding wildlife. Just minutes from Deep Creek Lake!..**$119,000**

BUMBLE BEE ROAD-GA2490586-Views of Ski Slopes, lakes & mountains from this year round home located directly across from the Community College. 2 complete levels of living set up as 6 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 livingrooms & 2 kitchens. Great yard and lots of parking. Needs some TLC **$110,000**

RED RUN HEIGHTS-GA2564925-New construction cedar chalet nestled on 2.35 acres of wooded privacy. VIEWS. PEACEFUL. Minutes to all lake activities. Excellent vacation retreat. Cedar tongue & groove ceilings. Excellant oak railing and overall design and appeal. Sold furnished ... **$125,000**

Hidden Valley Lane - GA2181662 - Upgraded in 1997. Rustic chalet secluded among the evergreens. 3 bedrooms plus loft, stone fireplace, utility rm., storage rm. & garage. A 250-acre community with numerous recreational amenities **$111,500**

HIDDEN VALLEY LANE-GA2585580-Spacious two story with hardwood floors, large deck & lots of storage space. Heating is economical, with both woodstove & fireplace to supplement. Huge backyard has privacy fence, raised flower beds & fenced doggie area. Must see home at **$100,000**

SKIPPER'S POINT - GA2620134 - ½ ac. with beautiful, mature hardwoods on a private lane. Shared ownership in lakefront parcel w/boat slips. Excellent-condition 3 BR, 2 BA 1,050 sq.ft. 1988 Lincoln Lodge. 5 x 24' deck. Woodstove. Public sewer **$94,000**

Price Adjustments

GREAT LOCATION!-GA2605213-for a cabin in the woods. Remote 5 acre wooded lot lets you enjoy the beauty of nature that surrounds you. **Reduced $9,000**

ROYAL CHARLOTTE-GA2448139-Huge 4+ acre wooded building lot with 2 perc sites. Great country setting just minutes from Oakland .... **Priced to sell at $12,000**

BACKBONE RIDGE-GA2448254- Experience breathtaking mountain views from this secluded 2.45 acre lot. Well is already in place making this a super buy at **$14,000**

GREAT INVESTMENT!-GA2523495-This property has so much to offer whether starting out or looking for rental investments, this is it! With a little elbow grease it will be perfect 3+ BR, 2 bath's, large yard. Now reduced to **$42,000** w/$4000 seller contribution.

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CDS Offenses Lead To Jail Terms For Two

Three men accused of controlled dangerous substance (CDS) offenses have faced Judge James Sherbin in Garrett County Circuit Court over the past week. Two have been sentenced to varying jail terms, and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered for another.

Harvey Samuel Truitt, 32, Frederick, was sentenced to three years, six months in jail by Sherbin for automobile theft, possession of marijuana, and attempting to elude police.

The charges against the defendant stemmed from an April incident at Fuel City in Grantsville, where Maryland State Police responded to a call about persons who had left the establishment without paying for the gasoline they had pumped. Numerous officers attempted to stop the fleeing vehicle as it traveled from Interstate 68, along Rt. 40, and onto Rt. 219, and then onto other roads in the Cove and Bear Creek areas.

When the driver was stopped and apprehended, the officers discovered that the vehicle had been stolen from a person in Boonesboro, and that the occupants were in possession of marijuana, according to the report.

Brian K. Craver, 32, Mtn. Lake Park, was found guilty by a jury of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was acquitted of a charge of "maintaining a common nuisance house."

Sherbin ordered a pre-sentence investigation and revoked Craver's bail. He is currently confined in the Garrett County Jail awaiting sentencing.

The defendant was charged by officers of the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force after a search of his residence on May 13 reportedly yielded quantities of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Craver's wife Sandra was also charged at the time and is currently serving a year in jail, according to a report from Lisa Thayer Welch, the county's state's attorney.

Welch said this case was successful in large part because of tips phoned in to law enforcement agencies from concerned citizens.

David Allen Ridenour, 35, Oakland, was sentenced Monday by Sherbin to four years in the Department of Corrections. He had been convicted of distribution of marijuana.

According to Welch's report, Ridenour was charged in July after he allegedly helped deliver marijuana to a jail inmate on two occasions that month.

"I am pleased with the length of the sentence imposed in this case," Welch said. "I believe this is an indication of the severity with which this court will handle drug offenses."

A suspended sentence for a Myrtle Beach, Va., man was reimposed this week by Sherbin, s the defendant, Joseph S. Everson, 24, was found to be in violation of probation.

The defendant was originally convicted of burglary charges in 1994 and received nearly 10 years in prison time, all of which was suspended except for the 77 days Everson had already served. He was found to be in violation of probation in 1997 and the sentence was reimposed, with all but 60 days suspended.

With this week's violation conviction, Everson was sentenced to four years in jail, with all but 18 months suspended. He is to serve the term in the local jail, and upon release be on probation for two years.

He apparently incurred this violation charge when he tested positively for drug use, failed to make deferred payments, and did not keep in contact with his probation officer.

Lung Association Offers Guides To Help Smokers Quit

For those smokers who haven't yet made their New Year's resolution to kick the smoking habit, it's not too late. The American Lung Association of Maryland, which is on a mission to prevent lung disease and promote lung health, understands that merely telling people smoking is harmful is not enough.

In addition to its education efforts, the Lung Association provides a variety of materials and resources to assist smokers in the quitting process. The "Quit Kit" is a free smoking cessation packet that includes a cassette tape of relaxation exercises, a booklet of tips for quitting successfully, and a listing of smoking cessation programs in local communities to help bolster the efforts of smokers trying to kick the habit. The organization also offers *7 Steps to a Smoke-Free Life*, a comprehensive book that guides a smoker through an easy-to-follow, step-by-step program.

To receive these materials or locate a local smoking cessation group, interested persons may call the American Lung Association of Maryland at 800-LUNG-USA or write to The American Lung Association of Maryland, 1840 York Road, Suite M, Timonium, MD 21093.

The Lung Association reminds all that 46 million American adults — nearly half of those who have ever smoked — have quit smoking. "The New Year is here, and it's your turn," said a Lung Association spokesperson.

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THANKS and HAPPY HOLIDAYS

It is almost impossible to personally write to each of the folks in Garrett County who have recently offered prayer and kind words of encouragement, so we have chosen this avenue to say 'THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL.' We are doing very well, but continue to need patience and understanding tolerance during this period of waiting for a heart transplant. Our 'home away from home' at Neville Family House is very pleasant and provides additional support.

We pray that you have a meaningful and blessed Christmas. May the spirit of goodwill of this holiday season extend into 1999 for you and your loved ones, and may the care and attention you share return as a blessing and bring you happiness.

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HOMES

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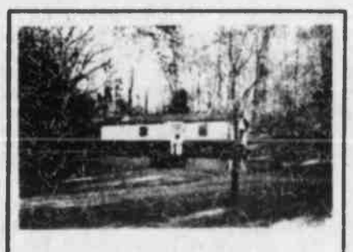
Popular COUNTRY Design! Sunrise Cove 2500173 New Construction! Over 1650 square feet of living space in this three bedroom (plus a loft), two and a half bath cedar sided home. Cathedral ceilings, hot tub, two-car attached garage and much more. Oh, and a boat slip too!! $259,900

'Cedar Log Home at the LAKE!' 2407934 Beautiful cedar log home with over 2650 ft. of living space and dockslip. Basement just finished! Large wrap-around covered porch that overlooks small pond and pines off the back! Two heating systems plus dry-stacked fireplace and a flue for a woodstove in the basement. $234,900

Supurb Turn-key Condominium 2538912 Delight in this oversized lake view/lake access condominium right in the heart of the Deep Creek recreation area. This home features three bedrooms, four baths, separate family and living areas and a recreation room complete with a pool table and bar. $195,000



Cosy Cottage with Class A Dock 2619748 Perfect lake cottage with 40 ft. of lake front and boat dock with swim platform right in the heart of McHenry. You will adore this two bedroom cottage, one bedroom guest cottage and a spring fed trout pond. Both cottages are being sold furnished. $89,000

Penn-Mar Estates 9345 A rare find. Your inexpensive way to enjoy the lake with your own boat slip. Take advantage - enjoy and relax. Convenient to all activities. $58,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Lakefront Condo 2592995 One of a kind lakefront condo, a wonderful remodeled unit. Three bedrooms with wall to wall carpet and two baths. This coodo has cedar tongue and grove panelling and ceramic tile floor in the entrance, kitchen and bathroom. $169,000

Lake Access 2565145 Nice three bedroom condo with some of the best views of the lake. Newly carpeted, some new curtains and drapes. $95,000

Great Way to Own a Vacation Home 2345498 Why not let the rental income help pay the mortgage? Lovely three bedroom unit located on the slopes of the Wisp Ski Resort. Ready to move in...Everything stays, even the pots and pans. Covered by a home warranty. $123,000

Ski Harbor Garden Apartment 2093727 Well maintained two bedroom, two bath, garden apartment. Fireplace in living room. Close to all lake activities and ski area. Heated pool, sauna, spa, tennis, basketball and volleyball court. $87,000

LOTS

DOCK SLIP at Paradise Ridge 2570490 Super location near all lake area activities. Sloping wooded lot with potential for lake and mountain views. Dock slip conveys to lucky purchaser. $55,000

Lake Access at The Pinnacle 2620854 Build your dream home or vacation home on this one acre lot with great views of the lake and mountains, with access to the club house. This lot has already been perked. $45,000

Lake Access 2006539 Nice wooded, sloped, homesite with lake access. Ready to build your dream home. $31,000

Building Lot at Sky Valley 2485405 The perfect building lot for your new home. This area is wooded, peaceful, and quiet. Perked and ready to build on. $29,900

Prime Location! 2504415 Across from pond at common area. Gently sloping and wooded. Waiting for your home plans. Half acre within walking distance of waterfront and dock area. Buy now and be in residence by fall. $24,000

Prices Below Assessed Value 2335001 Lake and mountain views, open and wooded sites, level and sloping lots, minutes from slopes and waterfront. See these great values today. From $12,500

RESIDENTIAL/RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Adorable Stone Cottage 2587390 This cute two bedroom, one bath cottage with fireplace is located just two minutes from Wisp Ski area. Lake views! Great rental potential. Lovely landscaped lot and picnic patio. Great condition! $87,500

Basic Beginnings! 8492 A half acre level lot improved with well, sewer connection and a 10 x 20 building. $33,900

Almost NEW Home! 2606940 Remodeled older home with newer 'chalet-look' charm! Near entrance to the ski slopes, golf course and the lake! Three bedroom, two bath home with full, unfinished basement. Lovely lot. Perfect for your home, resort property or business. $115,000

Minutes from all Lake and Ski activities 2556746 This cedar-sided chalet features three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, on 1.85 acres located in a private setting. Features include cherry kitchen cabinets, catheral ceiling in living room and a flue for woodburner stove. $74,900

Quality and Convenience 2488335 This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, log sided home has a 3 car garage and is minutes from Deep Creek and WISP. Wrap-around deck, stone/knotty pine/drywall mix, gas efficiency heat, AC, scissor truss system with no post and wide open family areas. This home boasts quality. $239,999

SOUTHERN

Immaculate - Ready to Move into 2126636 In-ground, heated pool adds to the beauty of this well maintained home in great neighborhood. Near schools, shopping and hospital. Priced right! $122,000

Ready to Move In! 2537150 This well maintained, split-level home is ready for you. New carpet, separate family room with fireplace. Ceramic tiled foyer, walk-in storage/pantry room, and two-car garage are just a few of this home's features. Convenient to shopping. Owner will assist with financing. $97,000

Walking Distance to the Park 2535688 Well maintained, raised rancher on level landscaped lot. Full, finished, walk-out basement. Wrap-around deck. Just a short walk to Broadford Park and near schools. $79,500

Good starter home 2023554 Three bedroom cozy country home in good condition. You may be eligible for low down payments. All community action home purchase participants should call about this one. $44,800

Easy Maintenance, Split Level 2566193 Very spacious with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room that opens to back porch, family room with fireplace, large eat-in kitchen with desk area, living room with bay window and 2 car garage. Close to schools. Lighting and carpet to be completed at this price. $85,990

Huge Home 2403399 Huge home within walking distance to downtown Oakland. Home features numerous upgrades and five bedrooms. This is one of the best homescurrently available in Oakland for under $40,000. You will appreciate the condition of this home. $39,900

NORTHERN

Views, Views, Views! 2549818 Here is the home for you if you want privacy, views and over six acres. About 4 1/2 acres are wooded with this custom-built, all new cedar-sided home. There is a large front porch and a wonderful back deck to enjoy the great views. $159,900

Great Potential 2416728 Fourteen room farm house with high ceilings, beautiful woodwork and lots of nostalgia on 11.73 acres. Also includes three, 2-bedroom trailers with solid rental history. 2.29 acres also available for $13,900. Only 5 minutes from Yough Lake Public Recreation area. $119,900

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Privately Located Between McHenry and Oakland 2641778 Spacious four bedroom, two bath home surrounded by 4.71 acres of woods and privacy. You will appreciate the condition, spacious rooms, country kitchen, full basement and paved driveway. No Assoc. and no fees. $139,900

New Contemporary PR2639548 Home with quality workmanship and character. Must see to appreciate - this is not just another cabin in the woods. Amenities at Alpine include golf, skiing and a 148 acre stocked lake. $89,900

Country Convenience 2632796 Custom built raised rancher with three bedrooms and three baths. Features include separate dining room, paved driveway, full basement, oak trim and a large rear deck perfect for watching wildlife. Great location. Only two miles out of Grantsville. $99,900

Income Producer 2476921 Four-unit rental in good condition with productive cash flow. Convenient, in-town location with town water and sewer. $55,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Alpine Lake Resort PR2484124 Gracious living in spacious house with all the amenities of Alpine Lake Resort including golf course, Olympic-size swimming pool, spa, sauna, and more. $87,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Stockslager Road 2283101 Two acre building lot in lovely lake neighborhood. Some lake views but not lake access. Adjoining 2 acre parcel is also available at $16,500. This would make a great family compound! $24,900

Limpopo North 9374 This wooded lot provides you with 2.56 acres. Conveniently located close to Deep Creek Lake and ski resort amenities. It's perfect for your 'new cottage or cabin in the country'. $17,900

Private and Pristine 2010650 Level, wooded and perked. One acre building lot conveniently located near all area activities. Just off of Gravelly Run Road. $14,900

Yough River Estates Lot 7 6294 Level, wooded building site only minutes from Oakland and State Parks. Perfect for vacation or full-time living. $8,900

Yough Mt. Resort Lot 10 Sect. 3 Block H 1456 Wooded lot in secluded area, perfect for hunting retreat or private vacation home. $2,500

SOUTHERN

Minnetoska Lake, Lot 8 2596604 Beautiful 6.20 acre wooded lot with stream. Enjoy the tranquility of a private community. Just minutes away from Herrington Manor State Park and Garrett State Forest. $34,500

Acres on Route 39 2403465 Over six acres of level, clear land with road frontage on Route 39. Subject to perk. Commercial potential and minutes from Oakland. $25,000

Tanglewood 2575033 5 acres close to Oakland but very private. This lot is perfect for either a permanent or vacation home. Perc approved and ready for you to build. $21,900

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NORTHERN

Hillside Views 2055538 Six fully wooded acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Wonderful mountain views and close to stocked trout stream. Perked and surveyed ready for your mountain home. $29,800

Premier Building Lots 2498041 Beautiful mountain views, level, perked, surveyed and partially wooded. Close to Accident, I-68 and Deep Creek Lake. Minimal covenants and restrictions to help ensure property value. Priced from $13,900 to $22,900

Trout Stream Access 7779 Nice lying lot with potential for good mountain view. Four acres, possible value in timber. Private location in area of recreational homes. $16,900

Grantsville Lot 2406655 Over two acres between Grantsville and Bittinger. Perked, surveyed with a well and nice views. $14,900

Wooded and Private 2599136 Two building lots in Hemlock Acres off Rt. 40. Both are wooded, perked and private. Close to Grantsville and I-68. Amenities include a 5.5 acre pond great for swimming, fishing and canoeing. $7,200

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert E. Shenk, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m., Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 178 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor.. 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hilarey Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers,7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, UB 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4236. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Good Shepherd Independent Baptist Church, Accident. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m. Pastor Bill James.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8615.

Rush Baptist Church, 1965 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1006 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5666.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Roy Perkins. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9.30 a.m., Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kops, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 8 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun. at 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.; Christ. Educ., 11 a.m.; Thurs. Holy Euch., 7:30 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Serv. and Christ. Educ. 9:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church. 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4333. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. Fred Poorbaugh. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Thurs. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George A. Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 8 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 8 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harmen, 301-746-5320.

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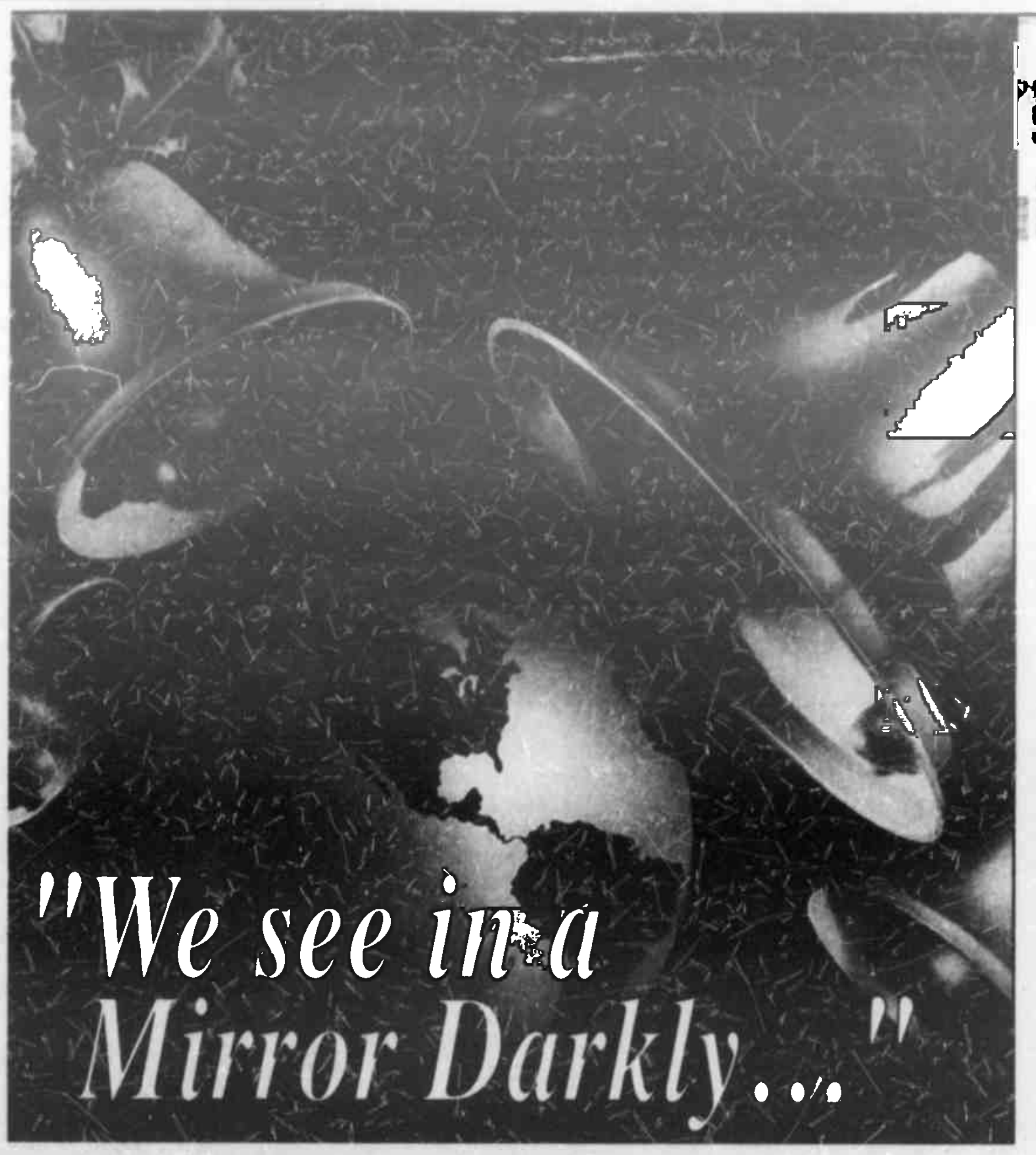

Sunday Matthew 1:1-25

Monday John 8:31-59

Tuesday John 10:1-21

Wednesday John 10:22-42

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Friday Ephesians 1:1-14

Saturday Ephesians 1:15-23

As we ring in the new year, many of us view ourselves closely, assessing our strengths and weaknesses and strive toward self-improvement. Though not aware of our true purpose, we benefit in our efforts to better ourselves and our future.

Yet, we can only guess which roads we shall travel...which tools we shall need. Only our Heavenly Father knows the steps along the way to our destiny... 1 Corinthians 13:9-12 expresses this beautifully..."For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect...For now we see in a mirror darkly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood."

As we begin anew this year, let us make the most of each day. May we begin each morning with the prayer of faith that gives our lives to God for His purpose. Add the importance of weekly worship that strengthens your faith and brightens each day. You will have the best New Year ever!

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THE WAY YOU CAN TELL
January 3, 1999

Background Scripture: Mark 12:28-34, Luke 6:27-36; John 13:31-35

Devotional Reading: I John 4:7-12

I have just returned from my 50th high school class reunion in Reading, Pennsylvania. It was quite an occasion with nearly 500 of my 800-plus classmates and their spouses attending. There was a sobering moment when we read the list of those who have passed away since our graduation in June 1948. One of the most recent of these passings was a classmate who, when I first met him in high school, rattled my cage with a loud, jarring question: *"LARRY, ARE YOU SAVED?"*

I had never been asked that question before, least of all by someone I had just met. It sounded more like an accusation than a question. My classmate—let's call him "George"—was utterly sincere, however. He really cared about our souls, even though his methodology probably turned-off just about everyone, including me.

I think I answered him with something like, "Well yes. I'm a member of Park EUB Church here in Reading." "But that's not what I'm asking," he replied, "I'm talking about you and the Lord person-to-person." The late-bell for class rang and I was literally "saved by the bell."

STILL UNSETTLING

I have often thought about his question. It can still be a bit unsettling to me. I realize that if George were still living, had attended our reunion and asked me, "LARRY, ARE YOU SAVED?" he would still not have been satisfied with my most obvious answer: "Well, yes, I'm a retired United Methodist pastor."

So how really can we determine who is or is not a bona fide Christian? George was right. church affiliation is not a suitable answer. Neither is: 'Well, I try to live by Jesus' teachings and God's commandments—and I do a pretty good job of it, if I must say so myself.' No better would it be to cite particular doctrines to which you subscribe or the quarterly statements on your church giving. Even less convincing would be a list of what you are against.

Actually, there is only one way to answer. Responding to a scribe's question about the most important commandment, Jesus replied: "...you shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself." One does not have to be a theological scholar or genius to comprehend what Jesus is saying here.

BY YOUR LOVE

In John 13 Jesus makes it even more simple and plain: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Note that it will not be by knowledge, doctrinal purity, or religious affiliation—but by their love for one another. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you love one another" (Jn. 13:34).

Please note that the 'love' of which Jesus is speaking is a lot more than just 'warm feelings' for others. The love of Jesus is not so much about what Jesus said as about what Jesus did for us. Enduring unjust pain and shame, he lay down his life on a cross for us— the embodiment of what he taught. He said, "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn. 15:13). He did exactly that!

This is radical love to which he calls and commands us: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you... Give to every one who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again" (Luke 6:27—30).

So, this question nags at me: is this kind of love the means by which the world recognizes us as Christians? And, if not, why not?

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Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.) Dennis Dawson, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve.serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3677, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8636. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 627 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

Freeport Gospel Church, Sun. Sch, 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 7:30 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. of ea. mo. 2nd & 4th Sun., Bible Study w/ guest speakers.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Neat Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,- 10:35 a.m., Bible study Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker and Danny Mickle, Pastors.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3866. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-6301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9582. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Suan. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Sat. Eve. Serv. at 5:00. Dial-A-Story, 334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Nov.-Dec. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), U.S. 219, Accident. Wilfred Kersten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Classes 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Neim III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., 4 mi. N of Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabel, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:00 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Comm. is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oran Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church. Accident-Bittinger Rd. 8 Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. Cr Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m., Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone. 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kesler, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Herdman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 7 p.m., Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m., Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Wattersworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser, 10 a.m. Sun Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser , 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5636. We now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Father F. Richard Spencer. Sat. , 5:30 p.m ; Sun., 9 a.m.; **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., Noon; Lake Mass, Sat., 4:00 p.m., McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-298-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kiesmore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1670.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor., 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Trinity United Church of Christ. New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek Lake United Methodist Charge: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-9059. Hoyes , Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. McHenry, Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Paradise, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun. eve., 6-7:30 p.m. at McHenry. Young Adult Fellowship, 7 p.m., 3rd Th.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. Mt. Zion: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Tues. Chestnut Grove Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. Bloomington: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts. Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m., Children's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 AM at 10:45 A.M., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish, Rev. Shelba Sisler, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. Gormania: Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. Mt. Storm: Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. Jennings, Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. St. Paul's, Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m.; church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. State Line: Wor. 8 a.m.; church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone 334-8207. Crellin: Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; White Church: Wor. Serv.11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Deer Park: Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Wor. Serv.8 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m.1st. 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

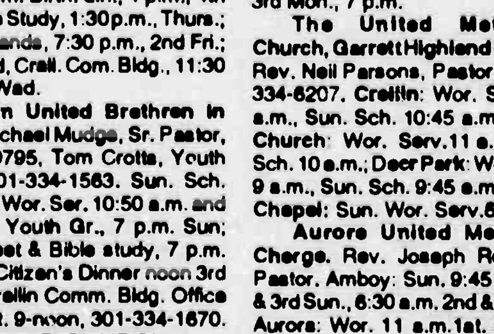
Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. David Stackpole, Pastor. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith- 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Millirans, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser : Blooming Rose, 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Selbysport. 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Friendsville, 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. Emmanuel, Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10.30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Mt. Zion, Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m., UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave, Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.; Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.



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	plus		*Tu (4/20)*	*6:00-8:00*	
*AVS230	Leadership & Group Dynam.	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
AVS231	Ski School Inst. Training (Contact instructor by 12/1/98)	1		ARRANGE	
AVS233	Slalom/GS Ski Racing	1		ARRANGE	Wisp
*AVS234	Telemark Skiing	1	FSS(2/5,6,7)	9:00-4:00	CV
	plus		*Tu (2/2)*	*6:00-8:00*	
AVS237	Interm Whitewater Canoe	1	FSS(4/30,5/1,2)	9:00-6:00	McH
	plus		*Tu (4/27)*	*6:00-8:00*	
*AVS250	Search & Rescue	1	FSSMT(3/12 16)	9:00-6:00	McH
	plus		*Tu (3/9)*	*6:00-8:00*	
*AVS260	Advanced First Aid (WFR)	3	F-S(3/12-3/20)	8:00-6:00	McH
	*NOTE: Garrett Hall closedl Residents must make other housing arrangements for these classes.				
AVS265	Professional Raft Guide Tr..	1	FSS(4/30,5/1,2)	9:00-6:00	McH
	plus		*Tu (4/27)*	*6:00-8:00*	
AVS266	Professional Raft Guiding	1	FSS(4/30,5/1,2)	9:00-6:00	McH
	plus		*Tu (4/27)*	*6:00-8:00*	
AVS284-287 01	AVS Colioquium I-IV	0.25	2nd Th of mo.	11:45-1:15	McH
AVS294,95,99	Practicum	1		ARRANGE	
AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT					
AGM160	Survey/Map Interp.	3	MW	3:00-5:00	McH
AGM260	Soil/Water Cons.	3	TTh	10:10-12:10	McH
AGEC111	Farm Management	3	MW	1:00-3:00	McH
AGRO108	Agricultural Practicum	1		ARRANGE	
ANSC108	Livestock Management	3	MW	11:00-12:00	McH
ANSC108	ANSC 108 Lab			ARRANGE	
ANSC109	Dairy Cattle Evaluation	1	Th	2:00-4:00	McH
ANSC240	Dairy Cattle Management	3	MW	10:00-11:00	McH
ANSC240	ANSC 240 Lab			ARRANGE	
HORT102	Woody Ornamentals	3	TTh	9:30-11:00	McH
HORT151	Techniques in Horticulture	1	Th	11:15-1:15	McH
ART					
*ART102	Basic DesignII/Lab	3/N	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
ART103	Art Appreciation	3/N	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
ART201	Drawing I	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
BIOLOGY					
BIO102	General Biology II/Lab	4	MW	8:30-11:30	McH
BIO104	Principles of Biology	4	TTh	10:30-12:00	McH
BIO104	BIO 104 Lab		Tu	8:30-10:30	McH
BIO104	BIO 104 Lab		Tu	12:00-2:00	McH
BIO141	General Microbiology	4	M	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO141	BIO 141 Lab		W	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO150	General Ecology (Must be taken concurrently with BIO 151)	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
BIO151	Field Ecology	1/N	MW	11:45-1:15	McH
BIO201	Human Anat/Phy II	4	Tu	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO201	BIO 201 Lab		Th	3:00-6:00	McH
BUSINESS					
BUS101	Introduction to Business	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
BUS170	Intro Management	3	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
CHEMISTRY					
CHE100	Intro College Chem.	4	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
CHE100	CHE 100 Lab		Th	10:00-12:00	McH
CHE102	General Chemistry II	4	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
CHE102	CHE 102 Lab		M	3:00-5:00	McH
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS					
CA100	Intro to Computer Software	2/N	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
CA223	Desktop Publishing	3/N	Th	8:30-11:40	McH
CA251	Accessing the Internet	2/N	TTh(1/21-3/11)	1:20-2:50	McH
*CA251	Accessing the Internet	2/N	TTh(1/21-3/11)	1:20-2:50	OA
COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES					
CIT201	Web Page Design/Prog.	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
CIT210	Internet Commerce	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
CIT220	Network Management I	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
COMPUTER SCIENCE					
*CS105	Intro to Computers & Lab	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
CS105	Intro to Computers & Lab	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
CS105	Intro to Computers & Lab	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
EARTH SCIENCE					
*ES121	Physical Geography	4	Internet		
ECONOMICS					
*ECN104	Intro. to Economics	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
ECN202	Eoon II (Micro)	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
EDUCATION					
ED201	Foundations of Ed	3	MW	11:45-1:15	McH
ENGLISH					
ENG80	Individualized Learning	4/N		ARRANGE	
ENG90	Basic Writing I	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
	NOTE: Students enrolled in ENG 90 must also enroll in RDG 90.				
ENG95	Basic Writing II	3/N	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
	NOTE: Students taking ENG 99 and ENG 101 concurrently should enroll for the same section # for both courses.				
ENG99	Fundamentals of Writing	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
ENG99	Fundamentals of Writing	3	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
*ENG101	Comp I-Expository Write	3	MW	11:45-1:15	McH
ENG101	Comp I-Expository Write	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG101	Comp I-Expository Write	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
ENG102	Comp II-Intro Lit.	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG102	Comp II-Intro Lit	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
ENG102	Comp II-Intro Lit	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG102	Comp II-Intro Lit	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
ENG102	Comp II-Intro Lit	3	MW	8:30-10:00/ITV	McH
ENG102	Comp II-Intro Lit	3	MW	8:30-10:00/ITV	NHS
ENG102	Comp II-Intro Lit	3	MW	8:30-10:00/ITV	SHS
ENG102	Comp II-Intro Lit	3	MW	8:30-10:00	Cable
ENG102	Comp II-Intro Lit	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
ENG104	Arg. & Pers. Research Writ	3	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
ENG133	Images of Women in Lit	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
ENG210	Fiction Writing	3	MW	11.45-1:15	McH
ENG252	American Literature	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
GEOGRAPHY					
GEO201	Cultural Geography	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
HISTORY					
HIS106	World Civ. since 1650	3	TTh	1:40-3:10ITV/	McH
HIS106	World Civ. since 1650	3	TTh	1:40-3:10ITV/	NHS
HIS112	American History Since 1865	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
HUMANITIES					
HUM100	Intro to Humanities	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
*HUM210	Society & Environment	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
JOURNALISM					
JRN111	Applied Journalism	1		ARRANGE	
LEARNING SKILLS					
LS101	College Seminar	1	TTh(1/19-2/25)	8:30-10:00	McH
LS101	College Seminar	1	MW(1/20-3/3)	3:00-4:30	McH
LS106	Introduction to College	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
LS106	Introduction to College	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
LS107	Life & Career Planning	3	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
LS114	Vocabulary Development.	1	MW(3/31-4/28)	11:45-1:15	McH
LS115	Keyboarding/Document Dev...	2	TTh	12:00-1.00	McH
MATHEMATICS					
MAT89	Basic Math I-Prep Math	4/N	MW	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT90	Basic Math II-Pre-Algebra	6/N	MTWTh	8:30-10:00	McH
MAT95	Intro to Algebra	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT95	Intro to Algebra	3/N	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT95	Intro to Algebra	3/N	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT95	Intro to Algebra	3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
*MAT97	Geometry	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT97	Geometry	3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT98	Intermediate Algebra	3/N	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT98	Intermediate Algebra	3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5.00	McH
MAT99	Algebra II w/Clg Geom	4/N	MW	10:00-12:00	McH
*MAT105	College Algebra	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT105	College Algebra	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
MAT105	Colleoe Algebra	3	TTh	10:30-12:00	McH
MAT110	Pre-Calculus Math	4	TTh	8:00-10:00	McH/ITV
MAT110	Pre-Calculus Math	4	TTh	8:00-10:00	NHS/ITV
MAT110	Pre-Calculus Math	4	TTh	8:00-10:00	SHS/ITV
MAT110	Pre-Calculus Math	4	TTh	8:00-10:00	Cable
MAT122	Elementary Math II	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT191	Calculus II	4	MTWTh	12:00-1:00	McH
MUSIC					
MUS129-132	Applied Voice	1		ARRANGE	McH
MUS139-142	Applied Instrumental	1		ARRANGE	McH
MUS149-152	Applied Piano	1		ARRANGE	McH
	NOTE: Applied Music Courses carry an additional $40 fee per credit hour.				
NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY					
NRW180	Herbaceous Plant Id.	2	ARRANGE	(4/3-9/25)	McH
NRW181	Wildlife Biology	3/N	TTh	1:20-4:30	McH
OFFICE TECHNOLOGY					
	(NOTE: *Additional Lab hours must be arranged.)				
OT101	OT Seminar	1	F (2/5-3/5)	9:00-1:00	McH
OT128	Office Procedures	3	Tu	8:30-11:40	McH
*OT130	Medical Terminolory	3		INTERNET	
OT228	Executive Machine Transc.	3		ARRANGE	McH
OT224	Legal Machine Transc.	3		ARRANGE	McH
OT232	Medical Machine Transc.	3		ARRANGE	McH
OT234	Office Tech. Internship	3		ARRANGE	McH
PHYSICAL EDUCATION					
PE102	Advanced Bowling	1	Th	3:00-5:00	PML
PE117	Personal Health & Fitness	2	TTh	11:45-1:00	McH
PE117	Personal Health & Fitness	2	MW	11:45-1:00	McH
PE118	Weight Training	1	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
PE118	Weight Training	1		ARRANGE	NAU
PE119	Aerobics	1		ARRANGE	BBS
PE150	First Aid	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
PE203	Intro. Phys. Ed	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
PE250	Care/Prev Ath Injury	3/N	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
PHYSICS					
PHY130	Physical Science	4	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
*PHY130	PHY 130 Lab		Tu	3:00-5:00	McH
PSYCHOLOGY					
*PSY101	General Psychology	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
PSY101	General Psychology	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
PSY102	Human Growth/Dev	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
PSY240	Intro to Abnormal Psych	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
READING					
RDG90	Intro to College Reading I	3/N	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
	NOTE: Students enrolled in RDG 90 should also enroll in ENG90.				
RDG95	Intro College Reading II	3/N	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
SOCIOLOGY					
*SOC101	Principles of Sociology	3	MW	1:40-3:10	McH/ITV
SPEECH					
*SPC101	Intro to Communication	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
*SPC101	Intro to Communication	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
SPC101	Intro to Communication	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
SPC270	Md Student Legislature I	1		ARRANGE	McH
THEATRE					
THE111-114	Theatre Workshop	1		ARRANGE	McH
THE204	Design for the Stage	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
THE211-214	Theatre Performance	1		ARRANGE	McH
	NOTE: Students can take only one (1) section of Theatre Workshop/ Performance a semester. Additional sections require permission of the instructor.				
EARTH SCIENCE					
ES121	Physical Geography	4		INTERNET	
ENGLISH					
ENG102	Comp II- Intro to Lit.	3	MW	8:30-10:30	Cable
MATHEMATICS					
MAT110	Pre-Calculus Math	4	TTh	8:00-10:00	Cable
OFFICE TECHNOLOGY					
*OT130	Medical Terminology	3		INTERNET	

EVENING COURSES

AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT					
AGRO110	Nutrient Management	1	W	5:00-6:00	McH
AGRO111	Pesticide Use & Safety	2	W	7:00-9:00	McH
ART					
ART206	Painting I	3/N	Tu	6:35-9:35	McH
ART207	Ceramics I	3/N	MW	5:00-6:30	McH
ART246	Painting II	3/N	Tu	6:35-9:35	McH
ART247	Ceramics II	3/N	MW	5:00-6:30	McH
ART297	Advanced Pottery	3/N	Th	6:35-9:35	McH
BUSINESS					
BUS170	Intro Managemant	3	MW	5:00-6:30	McH
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS					
CA110	Wind Software: Win 95	2/N	F(1/22&2/5)	5:00-10:00	McH
			Sat(1/23&2/6)	9:00-6:00	McH
CA112	Pers Comp Op Sys	2/N	Tu(3/9-4/27)	6:30-10:15	McH
CA114	Windows Software: WIN98	2/N	M (1/25-3/8)	6:00-10:15	McH
CA114	Windows Software: WIN98	2/N	M(1/25-3/8)	6:00-10:15	OA
CA184	Microsoft Excel	2/N	M(3/22-4/26)	6:00-10:15	McH
CA184	Microsoft Excel	2/N	M(3/22-4/26)	6:00-10:15	OA
CA186	Datab:Microsoft Access	2/N	F(2/19&3/5)	5:00-10:00	McH
			S(2/20&3/6)	9:00-6:00	
CA190	Accounting for Business	2/N	F(2/19&3/5)	5:00-10:00	McH
			S(2/20&3/6)	9:00-6:00	McH
*CA195	Presentations: Powerpoint	2/N	F(3/26&4/9)	5:00-10.00	McH
			Sa(3/27&4/10)	9:00-6:00	McH
*CA222	Word Processing 7.0	3/N	Tu	6:35-9:35	McH
CA224	Microsoft Word	3/N	Th	6:30-9:30	McH
CA255	Web Page Development	2/N	W(1/20-3/3)	6:30-10:15	McH
CA260	Microsoft Office	2/N	F(3/26&4/9)	5:00-10:00	McH
			S(3/27&4/10)	9:00-6:00	McH
COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES					
CIT215	Intro to Windows NT	3	Tu	6:35-9:35	McH
COMPUTER SCIENCE					
CS105	Intro/Computers & Lab	3	M	6:35-9:35	McH
CS105	Intro/Computers & Lab	3	W	6:00-9:00	OA
CS105	Intro to Computers & Lab	3		INTERNET	
ENGLISH					
ENG95	Basic Writing II	3/N	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
ENG102	Comp II-Intro Lit	3	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
ENG103	Technical Writing	3	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
GEOGRAPHY					
GEO201	Cultural Geography	3	MW	5:00-6:30	McH
LAW ENFORCEMENT					
LE110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Th	6:35-9:35	McH
LE210	Criminal Law	3	Tu	6:35-9:35	McH
MATHEMATICS					
MAT90	Basic Math II-Pre-Algebra	6/N	MW	5:00-8:00	McH
MAT95	Intro to Algebra	3/N	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
MAT97	Geometry	3/N	MW	5:00-6:30	McH
MAT98	Intermediate Algebra	3/N	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
MAT210	Intro. Statistics	3	MW	5:00-6:30	McH
MUSIC					
MUS110	Music Appreciation	3	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
119-122	Instr. Music: Pipes & Drums	1/N	W	7:00-9:00	SCJ
NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY					
NRW275	Forest Management	3/N	W	6:35-10:35	McH
NRW282	Wildlife Techniques	3/N	M	6:35-10:35	McH
NRW283	Fish Bio & Management	3/N	Th	6:35-10:35	McH
NRW289	NRWT Seminar II	0.5/N	Th	5:00-6:30	McH
OFFICE TECHNOLOGY					
OT121	Keyboarding I	3/N	M	5:00-6:30	McH
OT122	Keyboarding II	3/N	W	5:00-6:30	McH
PHILOSOPHY					
PHL101	Intro to Philosophy	3	W	6:00-9:00	McH
PHYSICAL EDUCATION					
*PE104	Intermediate Swimming	1	MW	6:00-7:00	B&R
PHYSICS					
PHY147	Astronomy	3	MW	6:35-8:05	McH
PSYCHOLOGY					
PSY150	Psy. of Human Relations	3	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
PSY220	Child Psychology	3	Th	6:35-9:35	McH
SOCIOLOGY					
SOC201	The Family	3	W	6:35-9:35	McH
SPEECH					
SPC101	Intro to Communication	3	MW	5:00-6:30	McH
THEATRE					
THE205	Fund. of Acting III	3	W	6:35-9:35	OTT

DISTANCE LEARNING

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS					
CA251	Accessing the Internet	2	TTh(1/21-3/11)	1:20-2:50	OA
COMPUTER SCIENCE					
CS105	Intro to Computers & Lab	3		INTERNET	
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS					
CA114	Windows Software: WIN98	2	M(1/25-3/8)	6:00-10:15	OA
CA184	Microsoft Excel	2	M(3/22-4/26)	6:00-10:15	OA

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- Other Maryland Residents: $120 per credit hour
- Out-of-state Residents: $174 per credit hour

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•B&R-	B&R Pool
•CV-	Canaan Valley, W.Va.
•CR-	Coopers Rock, W.Va.
•McH-	Garrett Community College, McHenry, MD
•FSU-	Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD
•NAU-	Nautilus
•NRG-	New River Gorge
•NHS-	Northern High School, Accident, MD
•OA-	Oakland Armory
•PML-	Par Matt Lanes, Oakland, MD
•SHS-	Southern High School, Oakland, MD
•SJC-	St. John's Church, Deer Park, MD
•SR-	Seneca Rocks
•Wisp-	McHenry House, Wisp Ski Area, McHenry

N= Non-Credit Enroll Option

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PIVOT Program Leads Transition From School To Rewarding Careers

The School-to-Careers/Partners in Valuable Ongoing Training (PIVOT) workplace training program for Garrett County high school students has rated high marks from the volunteer employers who have been mentoring students in this semester's customer service, banking, and marine repair classes. For their part, the PIVOT program's student participants expressed enthusiasm for an opportunity to work in a field of their choice before graduation from high school.

This semester there are seven volunteer employers who have been participating in the PIVOT program: Quality Marine, First United Bank & Trust, Will O' the Wisp Restaurant, Wisp Resort Hotel and Conference Center, Accident Elementary School, Arnold F. Phillips Attorney at Law, and Financial Computer Support Inc.

Quality Marine has two students, Matt Kauffman and Troy Buckel, who are both learning the marine repair trade. Their teacher and mentor is the business's owner and operator, Joida Sherwood. "These students have performed well above expectations and have the opportunity to continue in the field if they decide to stay with it," Sherwood said. "This program benefits not only the students but also Garrett County employers and the county's economy. We need young people in the marine industry. The opportunity is there."

Renita Sherwood also praised Quality Marine's two trainees, as she said, "We really have enjoyed having the students. They've shown real interest and have done very well." Quality Marine has indicated interest in continuing their participation in this type of student training for the future.

Kauffman said he would recommend PIVOT classes to any seniors able to fit it in their schedule, adding, "I also think I have learned more in these classes than any classes I've taken in school." Buckel recommended the class to any student interested in boating or mechanics, as he stated, "I like this class because I love being near the water and working with respected people."

SOLVING PROBLEMS AND PRACTICING TEAMWORK - PIVOT student participants are able to take advantage of a unique opportunity to learn new problem-solving skills and practice teamwork, which are keys to success in any workplace. Shown above, Carleena Sines, left, who is employed at the Wisp Resort Hotel and Conference Center, and Shawnda Mayle, employed at First United Bank and Trust, discuss remedies for a customer service quandary. Pictured below, from left, are Troy Buckel and Matt Kauffman, who are working and training at Quality Marine, and Kanya Knox, who has been placed as a teaching assistant at Accident Elementary School.

PIVOT STUDENTS LEARN ROPES OF WORK - This semester's School-to-Careers/PIVOT workplace training program has placed three Garrett County high school students in real-world workplace environments where they have been learning what takes to succeed beyond the classroom. Shown in the front row, from left, are Shawnda Mayle and Erika Kahl. In the middle row are Kanya Knox, Kerri Brantner, and Carleena Sines. In the back row are Troy Buckel, Matt Kauffman, and Ian Flockhart.

Jeff Ashby, Financial Computer Support Inc., indicated that the program has been valuable and beneficial for the company and for PIVOT participant Ian Flockhart, described as a budding computer wizard. "I've given Ian projects that were very important to the company and he's done a good job for us," said Ashby. "He's been exposed to many facets of the business, and I believe it's been a good learning experience for him."

Ashby added that FCSI appreciated being able to show high school seniors that work opportunities are available here in Garrett County, opportunities that will allow them to stay here, work, and raise a family.

PIVOT participant Kanya Knox has returned to her alma mater, Accident Elementary School, to work as a teaching assistant under the supervision of Cindy Stanton and Cindy Kolbe. "Kanya is a very efficient and capable person. The children really like her," said her supervisors, who added that Accident Elementary is looking forward to the next student for 1999.

"The program has given me insight into what the workplace is really like," Brantner said. "PIVOT has taught me customer service and how to use good customer service skills."

The law office of Arnold F. Phillips is offering student participant Kerri Brantner, in her own words, "a great way to get experience at something I'm interested in. It helps to experience the job before you get out of school and then might be stuck with it." Brantner's mentor and supervisor, Suzan Wolfe, indicated that the student will be working with the company next semester, adding, "I think this program should definitely continue; the work experience is very valuable to the students and Kerri has been wonderful for us."

Helen Bittinger of First United Bank & Trust is managing the bank's PIVOT participation and setting up learning experiences in each department for PIVOT student participant Shawnda Mayle, who said her fondest wish is to be an airline attendant. Mayle is enjoying her First United experience, commenting that "First United is a great place to work. They've shown me the workings of a main branch where all the work comes to and goes out to other branches."

Bittinger indicated that First United is very interested in a co-op arrangement for the future, training a student for eventual hire. The bank is preparing to offer the opportunity to a qualified student in the 1999 PIVOT training session.

Will O' the Wisp has provided cooking experience opportunities for seniors the last two school years, and PIVOT student participant Erika Kahl has been offered a summer job with the restaurant as a result of her work experience. Kahl's supervisor, David Sharps, said that "Erika is perceptive, she shows a willingness to work and picks things up the very first time." For her part, Kahl encouraged all seniors to "seize the chance to participate in the program."

Pivot student participant Carleena Sines has been working for the Wisp Resort Hotel and Conference Center. "Working at the Wisp has given me confidence to interact more with others," Sines said. "The PIVOT program has taught me good customer service techniques not only for school but to use in everyday life!"

Sandi Flockhart, who teaches the customer service classes, commented that this class has been exceptional. "We're looking forward to the next group of seniors and as many employers as we are able to supply students," said Flockhart.

Employers interested in volunteering to participate in the School-to-Careers/PIVOT workplace training program for Garrett County high school students may contact Kent Huber or JoAna Vent at the Board of Education at 301-334-8913.

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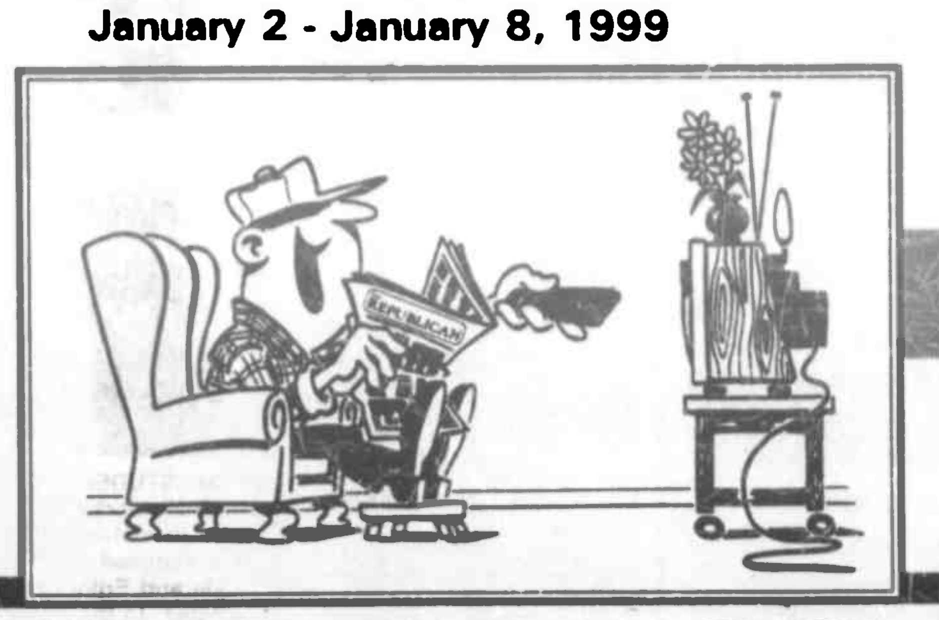

Local **TV** Listings

Cover Story

Fiesta Bowl marks last call for broadcast legend

By Jim Baker
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Keith Jackson

True to form, Keith Jackson has tried to suggest that his final game as America's voice of college football is a nonstory. The legendary announcer's last call will be ABC's *College Football Fiesta Bowl – Florida State vs. Tennessee* on Monday, Jan. 4, the first national title collision of the controversial Bowl Championship Series.

"When it's over, I'll hold the door for my wife of 46 years, Turi Ann, and say 'See you. Goodbye. It's been nice to be around college football,' " he says.

Former Miami Dolphins star Bob Griese, Jackson's partner in the broadcast booth for the past dozen years, says that lack of ego isn't unusual.

"At our first game," he recalls, "Keith said to me, 'All right, what do you want to do?' I said, 'You're the guy who's Mr. College Football.' "

Others in the field are quick to acknowledge Jackson's place. CBS' Sean McDonough says his own brother told him he's only the second-best announcer in college football. Sportscaster Jim Nantz says he's never met Jackson, but "when that Saturday night rolled around with the big Tennessee-Mississippi State game (for the Southeastern Conference title), I watched with great reverence."

Billy Packer, CBS' veteran college basketball analyst, has known Jackson a long time and knows why he's No. 1. "Keith has tremendous passion for the game and never thought he was bigger than the game," Packer explains. "He never said, 'I am the show!' That's why he's so great. He loves what he does and calls it like he sees it."

Jackson is known for being direct and never masking how he feels. He'll tell you this Bowl Championship Series is not the best idea, though ABC is airing all the BCS bowls. "I've long believed there should be four teams in a championship playoff," he adds.

Developments before, during and after ABC's Dec. 5 "Championship Saturday" illustrate his point. When Tennessee staged a fourth-quarter rally to overcome Mississippi State, Miami shocked UCLA, and Texas A&M upset Kansas State, some thought Ohio State or UCLA should play Tennessee for the national title – not Florida State.

Tennessee boasts a tremendous combination in quarterback Tee Martin and receiver Peerless Price. Martin hit Price with a 41-yard scoring aerial down the left sideline to cinch the SEC prime-time climax against Mississippi State.

Jackson's take on Tennessee's title hopes: "Scoring with Tennessee playing Florida State will be like pulling a nail out of hard oak!"

ABC is dressing for the occasion in Tempe, Ariz., with John Saunders and Todd Blackledge manning the on-site Fiesta Bowl studio and Lynn Swann roaming the sidelines as usual. But Jackson is the man who'll be missed after Monday.

Timing is crucial for athletes – and announcers, it appears. "You want to go when it's time," Jackson says in that distinctive tone. "You're better off if you go a little early. It's the perfect time."

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am News
Good Morning America
This Morning
Today
Winning Walk (Tue)
In Touch (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Jack Van Impe (Fri)
Feed the Children (Mon)
Saved by the Bell
Magic School Bus
Sesame Street
Benny Hinn
Pee-wee's Playhouse
Arthur
Paid Program
Field Trips USA (Tue, Thu)
Year by Year for Kids (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
CHiPs
Early Edition
Garfield and Friends
Movie (Mon) "War Arrow"
Fit & Lite
Classroom
2 Stupid Dogs
Time Tunnel
Bloomberg Television
NHL 2Night (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Worldwide Soccer (Wed)
RPM 2Night (Mon)
7:30 am Kenneth Copeland
Saved by the Bell
Mr. Potato Head (Tue)
Space Goofs (Wed)
Secret Files of the SpyDogs (Thu)
Oggy and the Cockroaches (Fri)
Life With Louie (Mon)
Worship
All Dogs Go to Heaven: The Series
Arthur
Paid Program
Inspector Gadget's Field Trip
FOX Sports News
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Tue) "Topaze" (Thu) "The Great Man's Lady" (Fri) "The Searching Wind"
Daily Workout
Dexter's Laboratory
NFL 2Night (Tue-Fri)
College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
8:00 am This Morning
Tiny Toon Adventures
Beverly Hillbillies
Beast Wars
Mister Rogers
Life in the Word (Tue)
Smithton Revival (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
Music That Ministers (Mon)
Bad Dog
Barney & Friends
Paid Program
Year by Year
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
CHiPs
Rocko's Modern Life
Movie (Wed) "Modern Times"
Designing Women
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Columbo (Mon)
Scooby and Scrappy Doo
Squawk Box
Lost in Space
America's Funniest Home Videos
Wacky World of Tex Avery
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
Winter X-Games Classix (Mon)
8:30 am Animaniacs
Beverly Hillbillies
Wacky World of Tex Avery
Zoobilee Zoo
John Hagee Today
Bobby's World
Teletubbies
Paid Program
Gilad (Tue, Thu)
Yoga Zone (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Rugrats
Movie (Mon) "Stanley and Livingstone"
Designing Women
Alvin and the Chipmunks
America's Funniest Home Videos
Match Game
NHL 2Night (Tue, Thu-Fri)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
9:00 am Sally
Live – Regis & Kathie Lee
Ricki Lake
Roseanne Show
Pinky & the Brain
People's Court
Little House: A New Beginning (Mon-Wed)
Little House on the Prairie (Thu-Fri)
Barney & Friends
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
Grace Walk (Mon)
Mork & Mindy
Teletubbies
Club Dance
Reel West
Sportscenter
American Health and Fitness (Tue, Thu)
Fit Resort and Spa (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Bodies of Evidence
Morning News
You're on Nickelodeon, Charlie Brown (Tue-Fri)
Little Bear (Mon)
Movie (Thu) "The Secret Ways" (Fri) "Saskatchewan"
Assignment Discovery
Next Door
Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
Smurfs
Wonder Women
Jeff Foxworthy
Crunch Fitness
9:05 am Movie (Tue) "The Great Sioux Uprising"
9:30 am Hysteria!
Teletubbies
Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
700 Club
Wimzie's House
Paid Program
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
Little Bear (Mon)
Movie (Wed) "China"
New Attitudes
Tom and Jerry Kids
Something So Right
Flex Appeal
10:00 am People's Court
Maury
Leeza
New Batman/Superman Adventures
Jenny Jones
Little House: A New Beginning (Mon-Tue)
Little House on the Prairie (Wed-Fri)
Judge Mills Lane
Sesame Street
Quick Study
Crook & Chase
Movie (Tue) "Young Dillinger" (Wed-Thu) "Dempsey" (Fri) "Fatal Deception: Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald" (Mon) "Men in War"
Sportscenter
Paid Program
In the Heat of the Night
Little Bear
Home Matters
Party of Five
Equalizer
Alvin and the Chipmunks
Market Watch
Forever Knight
Single Guy
Gotta Sweat
10:30 am New Batman/Superman Adventures
Judge Mills Lane
Home Life
Paid Program
Little Bear
Movie (Tue) "The Big Clock" (Fri) "The Glass Key" (Mon) "Unfaithfully Yours"
Fantastic Max
Boston Common
Bodyshaping
11:00 am Price Is Right
Roseanne Show
Judge Mills Lane
Andy Griffith
Leeza
Jerry Springer
700 Club
Mister Rogers
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Power of Praise (Fri)
Marriage Plus (Mon)
All New Captain Kangaroo
Big Comfy Couch
Dallas
Sportscenter
Paid Program
Movie (Tue) "The Great Santini" (Wed) "Mother Trucker: The Diana Kilmury Story" (Thu-Fri) "Elvis: The Early Years" (Mon) "They Live"
Gullah Gullah Island (Tue-Fri)
Little Bear (Mon)
Movie (Wed) "Call of the Wild" (Thu) "Desert Legion" (Fri) "Moonsusenti!"
Chicago Hope (Tue-Fri)
Party of Five (Mon)
Murder, She Wrote
Yogi's Treasure Hunt
Dark Shadows
Wings
Co-Ed Training
11:30 am Judge Mills Lane
Andy Griffith
Puzzle Place
Worship
Shining Time Station
Paid Program
CNN & Company
Busy World of Richard Scarry (Tue-Fri)
Little Bear (Mon)
Wacky Races
Dark Shadows
Wings
Flex Appeal

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm News
Matlock
Sunset Beach
Ricki Lake
Big Comfy Couch
700 Club
Mr. Moose's Fun Time
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
More Than Memories (Thu)
America Sews (Fri)
Frontiers of Medicine (Mon)
Aleene's Creative Living
Vietnam (Tue)
Damned Engineers at the Battle of the Bulge (Wed)
Air Combat (Thu)
Battle Line (Fri)
Masters of War (Mon)
Sportscenter
Pittsburgh Steelers Press Conference (Tue)
Last Word (Mon, Wed-Fri)
NewsDay
Little Bear
Movie (Fri) "Sierra"
Interior Motives
Unsolved Mysteries
Northern Exposure
Flintstones
Power Lunch
Twilight Zone
Silk Stalkings
Love Connection
Gotta Sweat
12:15 pm Movie (Tue) "The Sins of Rachel Cade"
12:30 pm Young and the Restless
Martha Stewart Living
Extra
Mad About You
Noddy
Magic Adventures of Mumfie
Travels in Europe
Desert Storm: The Ultimate War (Fri)
Ultimate Fan League
Burden of Proof
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
Little Bear (Mon)
Movie (Wed) "On the Riviera" (Thu) "Murder, Inc." (Mon) "Stars and Stripes Forever"
Jetsons
Beyond Reality
Change of Heart
Bodyshaping
1:00 pm All My Children
Days of Our Lives
News
Hunter
Forgive or Forget
New Tastes From Texas (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Jewish Cooking in America (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
Cucina Amore (Mon)
Getting Together
Bobby's World
America's Scenic Rail Journeys
Waltons
Secret Service (Mon-Thu)
Sid World (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Big Ten Championships (Thu)
Rodeo (Fri)
NFL Primetime (Mon)
Last Word (Tue)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
Soccer (Mon)
Movie (Wed) "Aces: Iron Eagle III" (Mon) "Two for Texas"
CNN Today
Eureeka's Castle (Tue-Fri)
Little Bear (Mon)
Home Matters
Movie (Tue) "Killer Instinct" (Wed) "Lightning in a Bottle" (Thu) "Jesse" (Fri) "A Bunny's Tale" (Mon) "Trick of the Eye"
Law & Order
Scooby Doo
Time Trax (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Mon) "The Entity"
Highlander: The Series
Maury
NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Man Behind the Man (Wed)
Super Bowl III Highlights (Fri)
1:30 pm Bold and the Beautiful
Sew Many Quilts (Tue)
Sewing Connection (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
America Sews (Mon)
Dennis the Menace
Hawaiian Sports Adventure (Tue)
American Muscle (Wed)
Triathlon (Thu)
Classic Sports Showcase (Mon)
Figure Skating (Tue)
Movie (Tue) "Seventh Cavalry"
Allegra's Window (Tue-Fri)
Little Bear (Mon)
Movie (Fri) "Casanova's Big Night"
Scooby Doo
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Fri)
Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
2:00 pm As the World Turns
One Life to Live
Another World
Empty Nest
Movie (Tue) "The Secret of My Success" (Wed) "The Outsiders" (Thu) "Cahill, United States Marshal" (Fri) "Breakheart Pass" (Mon) "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"
Paid Program
Art of Bill Alexander (Tue)
Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Charisma Now (Wed)
Food for Life (Thu)
Gardening in America (Fri)
At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Cooper
Antiques Roadshow
America's Country Hits
20th Century
Tennis (Tue)
Shooting Sports America (Wed)
Kung Fu (Thu)
Looney Tunes
Movie (Wed) "Bright Leaf" (Mon) "The Lost Weekend"
Design
Quincy (Tue, Fri)
McCloud (Wed)
McMillan and Wife (Thu)
Columbo (Mon)
Acme Hour
Street Signs
Sightings (Tue-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Abducted II: The Reunion" (Wed) "My Stepson, My Lover" (Thu) "Mad Dog and Glory" (Fri) "Body of Evidence" (Mon) "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"
Hercules
1966 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Tue)
NASCAR Winston Cup Rear View Mirror (Wed)
NASCAR Racing Rivalries (Thu)
Super Bowl XXVI Highlights (Fri)
Soccer (Mon)
2:15 pm Kung Fu (Fri)
2:30 pm Empty Nest
Paid Program
Teletubbies
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Miracle at Pensacola (Fri)
It's Supernatural (Mon)
Real Ghostbusters
Keeping Up Appearances (Tue)
Mr. Bean (Wed)
Are You Being Served? (Thu)
Monty Python's Flying Circus (Fri)
Chef! (Mon)
Billiards (Wed)
Water Polo (Thu)
Showbiz Today
Tiny Toon Adventures
Movie (Tue) "Posse From Hell" (Thu) "Chief Crazy Horse"
Doug
Auto Racing (Fri)
3:00 pm Guiding Light
General Hospital
Sunset Beach
Coach
Rosie O'Donnell
Soldier-Men
Mister Rogers
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
Living by the Word (Mon)
Camp Candy
Crook & Chase
Movie (Tue) "Young Dillinger" (Wed-Thu) "Dempsey" (Fri) "Fatal Deception: Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald" (Mon) "Men in War"
Scholastic Sports America (Tue)
Musclesport USA (Tue)
Halls of Fame (Mon)
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
Talkback Live
Looney Tunes
Movie (Fri) "This Woman Is Dangerous"
Interior Motives
Intimate Portrait
Quincy (Tue)
Cosby Mysteries (Fri)
Captain Planet
Movie (Tue) "The Amazing Colossal Man" (Wed) "The Night That Panicked America" (Thu) "The Omegans" (Fri) "The Final Eye"
Auto Racing (Tue-Thu)
3:30 pm Coach
Young Hercules
Reading Rainbow
Flying House (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
Gerbert (Mon)
Eekistravaganza
Puzzle Place
ASA In-Line Tour Bloopers (Tue)
Firefighters' Combat Challenge (Wed)
Bloopers (Thu)
Billiards (Fri)
Classic Sports Showcase (Mon)
Links (Mon)
Tiny Toon Adventures
Godzilla
Movie (Mon) "Mandroid"
Super Bowl III Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl VI Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl IX Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XII Highlights (Fri)
4:00 pm Rosie O'Donnell
Oprah Winfrey
Webster
Power Rangers in Space
Donny & Marie
Arthur
View From the Zoo (Tue)
Swiss Family Robinson (Wed)
Tom Sawyer (Thu)
Little Women (Fri)
Jungle Book (Mon)
Bad Dog
Wishbone
Club Dance
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
Bloopers (Thu)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Tue)
Hardcore Football (Wed)
This Is the PGA Tour (Thu)
NHL Cool Shots (Fri)
Goin' Deep (Mon)
Babylon 5
CNN Today
Doug
Movie (Tue) "Touch of Evil" (Wed) "Mara Maru" (Thu) "Gulliver's Travels" (Mon) "Down to Earth"
Great Chefs – Great Cities (Tue, Thu)
Great Chefs of the South (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Designing Women
Equalizer
Sailor Moon (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Toonami Movie"
Market Wrap
Baywatch
Super Bowl IV Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl VII Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl X Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Fri)
Super Bowl I Highlights (Mon)
4:05 pm Mama's Family (Wed-Fri)
4:15 pm Monster Farm
4:25 pm Interstellar Flix (Tue)
4:30 pm Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
Mystic Knights of Tir na Nog
Wishbone
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Kids on the Move (Thu)
In the Beginning (Fri)
Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Walter Melon
Barney & Friends
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
In-Line Skating (Wed)
Snowmobile Racing (Thu)
NBA's Greatest Games (Fri)
Snow Motion (Tue)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Fri)
Burden of Proof
Rocko's Modern Life
Great Chefs of Hawaii (Tue)
Great Chefs of the World (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Designing Women
Super Friends (Mon-Thu)
Super Bowl V Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl VIII Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XI Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl XIV Highlights (Fri)
Super Bowl II Highlights (Mon)
4:35 pm Mama's Family
5:00 pm News
Extra
Saved by the Bell
Inside Edition
Boy Meets World
Hard Copy
Zoom
Fish TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
Lightmusic (Mon)
Three Friends & Jerry
Arthur
Dukes of Hazzard
Vietnam (Tue)
Damned Engineers at the Battle of the Bulge (Wed)
Air Combat (Thu)
Battle Line (Fri)
Masters of War (Mon)
Winter X-Games Classix (Tue)
Golf's Greatest Legends (Fri)
Board Wild (Tue)
Xtreme Sports (Wed)
Extremists (Thu)
Beat of Rush Hour (Fri)
Crank (Mon)
Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
Inside Politics
Catdog
Movie (Fri) "Johnny Dark"
Gimme Shelter
Golden Girls
Murder, She Wrote
Dragon Ball Z (Mon-Thu)
Market Wrap
Seaquest DSV
Saved by the Bell: The New Class
Sister, Sister
ESPNews
5:05 pm Full House
5:30 pm News
Blossom
Roseanne
Bill Nye the Science Guy
Studio 6.26 (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
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Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
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Up Close
Last Word
Due South (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Worldview
Figure It Out
Movie (Tue) "Julia" (Thu) "Jim Thorpe, All American" (Mon) "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers"
Hollywood Backstage (Wed)
Your New House
Ellen
Northern Exposure
Batman: The Animated Series
Edge
Quantum Leap
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
Nanny
Sportsmen's Digest (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
North American Fishermen (Fri)
Great Outdoors (Mon)
6:01 pm Due South (Wed)
6:05 pm Family Matters
6:30 pm ABC World News Tonight
CBS Evening News
NBC Nightly News
Full House
Home Improvement
Nightly Business Report
Show Me the Funny (Mon-Thu)
New Addams Family (Fri)
Sportscenter
FOX Sports News
Moneyline Newshour
Secret World of Alex Mack
Movie (Wed) "The Gunfighter" (Fri) "Charro!"
Fix-It-Line
Ellen
Scooby Doo Where Are You?
Cheers
Auto Racing (Mon-Wed)
Motoworld (Thu)
Street Rodder (Fri)
6:35 pm Family Matters

TV-Pipeline

By Taylor Michaels
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Annie Potts

Q: Where can I write to thank Lifetime for *Any Day Now*? I grew up in Birmingham, Ala., back in the 1950s, and these two women are just like people I knew. I worry that it may be canceled. –Mary M. Henson via e-mail.

A: "We are so thrilled and committed to *Any Day Now*," Lifetime executive Paul Reader says of the drama series starring Annie Potts and Lorraine Toussaint. "We are getting tons of letters from all over the country."

The series recently was hailed as the season's best new drama by Viewers for Quality Television. A second season looks almost certain, although that decision will be made in weeks to come.

Send your letter to Viewer Services, Lifetime, World Wide Plaza, 309 W. 49th St., New York, NY 10019.

Q: Has *Martha Stewart Living* been canceled? It has been replaced by *Guiding Light* here in the Los Angeles area. –F.D., Ontario, Calif.

A: Stewart's show continues to air, although other readers have reported that it has disappeared from their TV markets.

Syndicated programs such as this one are purchased by the individual stations, which can drop or move shows at their discretion.

Q: I love Ryan Reynolds of *Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place*. Please tell me about him. –Julie T. via e-mail.

A: The 22-year-old Vancouver, British Columbia, native, who plays Michael "Berg" Bergen on *Pizza Place*, began his acting career in the 1991 Nickelodeon series *Fifteen*. That was followed by a role in *The Odyssey*, which has aired in the United States on the Sci-Fi Channel and some PBS affiliates.

While working on the movie *Ordinary Magic*, Reynolds ironically failed his high-school drama class.

He has guest starred on *The X-Files* and *The Outer Limits*, and he played one of Glenn Close's sons in the Emmy-winning TV movie *Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story*.

Reynolds, who is single, worked on three movies during his *Pizza Place* hiatus last summer: *Coming Soon* with Mia Farrow, *Dick* with Michelle Williams and *Big Monster on Campus*.

Q: The character Cyril O'Reily on HBO's *Oz* bears a remarkable resemblance to the little boy from *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. Is he the same actor? –Leslie MacDonald, Spartanburg, S.C.

A: Scott Winters is not related to former child actor Cary Guffey. Winters is, however, the real-life brother of actor Dean Winters, who plays Cyril's big brother, Ryan, on *Oz*.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, TVData Features Syndicate, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

In Focus

Melina Kanakaredes stars as Sydney, a young cosmetic surgeon who leaves the fast track of Los Angeles and returns home to a quieter life in *Providence*, premiering Friday, Jan. 8, on NBC.

Tired of coddling overprivileged teen-agers, Sydney heads back to her hometown after the death of her mother. As her family struggles to adjust, she shoulders the burden of caring for her veterinarian father (**Mike Farrell**) and her brother, sister and baby niece.

Trivia

All the vehicles used in car chases in *The FBI* (1965-74) were Fords. As the series' sponsor, Ford Motors appreciated the product placement.

Thursday

In the spirit of the New Year, Joey (Matt LeBlanc) resolves to expand his creativity by learning to play guitar from Phoebe in *Friends* Thursday on NBC.

Spotlight
Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	SRW	Somerfield
2	KDKA (Pittsburgh) (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE (Pittsburgh) (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV (Weston) (CBS)	WPTT22 (IND)	ESPN
6	WJAC (Johnstown) (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN (Chicago) (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG25 (Hagerstown) (NBC)	WWCP (FOX)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS (Atlanta)	FAM	FAM
10	WPGH53 (Pittsburgh) (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI (Pittsburgh) (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)
12	WBOY (Clarksburg) (NBC)	WBOY (NBC)	TBS
13	WQED (Pittsburgh) (PBS)	WQED13 (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 (Greensburg) (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	DISNEY	DISNEY
16	WGPT36 (Oakland) (PBS)	C-SPAN	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (The Weather Channel)	WPCB (IND)	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	(Local)	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT36 (PBS)
23	Reserved	WWGN (IND)	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	TNN	CSPAN
26	Reserved	ESPN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	HLN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	VH-1	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	NICK	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	USA	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	KBL	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	CNN	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	A&E	TBN
34	AMC (Amer. Movie Classics)	DISC	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	MTV	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	TNT	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	CNBC	ESPN II
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	FX	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	HISTORY	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	TOON (Cartoon Network)	LIFE	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Bus.)		HIS (History)
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	Sci-Fi Network		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-Span		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX - Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN-2		FX (Fox)
48			FXM (Fox Movie)
49			Speedvision
50			FOX News

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Blue Steel" (1934, Western) John Wayne, Eleanor Hunt. A marshal convinces a town to keep its land.

7:00 am (34) ★★ "War Arrow" (1953, Western) Maureen O'Hara, Jeff Chandler. A cavalry officer asks the Seminoles to fight the Kiowas.

8:30 am (34) ★★★½ "Stanley and Livingstone" (1939, Adventure) Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene. A journalist searches for a missing missionary in Africa.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Men in War" (1957, Drama) Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray. Two officers race to help a badly outnumbered platoon.

10:30 am (34) ★★★★ "Unfaithfully Yours" (1948, Comedy) Rex Harrison, Linda Darnell. A symphony conductor suspects his wife of having an affair.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "They Live" (1988, Science Fiction) Roddy Piper, Meg Foster. A drifter uncovers an alien plot to control mankind.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Stars and Stripes Forever" (1952, Biography) Clifton Webb, Debra Paget. Based on the life of composer John Philip Sousa. (CC)

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Two for Texas" (1998, Western) Kris Kristofferson, Scott Bairstow. Two escaped convicts join a volunteer army in 1830s Texas. (In Stereo) (CC)

(36) "Trick of the Eye" (1994, Suspense) Ellen Burstyn, Meg Tilly. An artist discovers a woman's death was not accidental.

(41) ★★½ "The Entity" (1982, Horror) Barbara Hershey, Ron Silver. A woman is stalked by an increasingly violent poltergeist.

2:00 pm ★★★ "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern. Mitch and friends ride out in search of hidden treasure.

3:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Men in War" (1957, Drama) Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray. Two officers race to help a badly outnumbered platoon.

3:30 pm (41) ★½ "Mandroid" (1993, Science Fiction) Brian Cousins, Jane Caldwell. An evil scientist makes an indestructible killing machine. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Down to Earth" (1947, Comedy) Rita Hayworth, Larry Parks. A heavenly spirit stars in a musical about the Nine Muses.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★½ "The Deerslayer" (1957, Adventure) Lex Barker, Rita Moreno. A Mohican-raised white man confronts a white scalp-hunter.

7:30 am (34) ★★★½ "Topaze" (1933, Comedy) John Barrymore, Myrna Loy. A French schoolteacher becomes a big-business tycoon.

8:05 am (34) ★★½ "The Great Sioux Uprising" (1953, Western) Jeff Chandler, Faith Domergue. A former soldier tries to prevent a war with the Sioux.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Young Dillinger" (1965, Biography) Nick Adams, Robert Conrad. A fanciful account of the 1930s gunman's early years.

10:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Big Clock" (1948, Suspense) Ray Milland, Maureen O'Sullivan. A journalist turns the tables on his murderous publisher.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "The Great Santini" (1979, Drama) Robert Duvall, Blythe Danner. A Marine officer's iron will nearly destroys his family.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm (34) ★★★ "The Sins of Rachel Cade" (1961, Drama) Angie Dickinson, Peter Finch. A missionary in the Belgian Congo succumbs to temptation.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Killer Instinct" (1988, Drama) Melissa Gilbert, Woody Harrelson. A recently released mental patient commits murder.

1:30 pm (29) ★★½ "Seventh Cavalry" (1956, Western) Randolph Scott, Barbara Hale. One of Custer's officers is charged with cowardice.

2:00 pm ★★½ "The Secret of My Success" (1987, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Helen Slater. An ambitious youth climbs Manhattan's corporate ladder.

(45) ★ "Abducted II: The Reunion" (1994, Suspense) Dan Haggerty, Jan-Michael Vincent. Three women campers are terrorized by a stalker. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Posse From Hell" (1961, Western) Audie Murphy, John Saxon. A vengeful gunslinger leads the search for escaped killers.

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Young Dillinger" (1965, Biography) Nick Adams, Robert Conrad. A fanciful account of the 1930s gunman's early years.

(45) ★★ "The Amazing Colossal Man" (1957, Science Fiction) Glenn Langan, Cathy Downs. An atomic blast turns an Army colonel into a 60-foot giant.

4:00 pm (24) ★★★★ "Touch of Evil" (1958, Drama) Charlton Heston, Janet Leigh. An inspector and his wife get mixed up in a murder case.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:18 am (34) ★★½ "Wabash Avenue" (1950, Musical) Betty Grable, Victor Mature. A producer and a casino owner desire the same showgirl.

8:00 am (34) ★★★★ "Modern Times" (1936, Comedy) Charles Chaplin, Paulette Goddard. Charlie Chaplin's comical commentary on automation's evils.

9:30 am (34) ★★ "China" (1943, Drama) Loretta Young, Alan Ladd. A profiteer in 1941 China sells supplies to the Japanese.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Dempsey" (1983, Biography) (Part 1 of 2) Treat Williams, Sam Waterston. The life of ex-heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey.

11:00 am (29) "Mother Trucker: The Diana Kilmury Story" (1996, Drama) Barbara Williams, Stuart Margolin. A female trucker fights for reform in the Teamsters union. (In Stereo) (CC)

(34) ★★★ "Call of the Wild" (1935, Adventure) Clark Gable, Loretta Young. Two men and a dog prospect for gold in the Yukon.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★½ "On the Riviera" (1951, Comedy) Danny Kaye, Gene Tierney. An American entertainer impersonates a French hero.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Aces: Iron Eagle III" (1992, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr., Paul Freeman. Chappy and three retired pilots unite against a drug lord.

(36) "Lightning in a Bottle" (1994, Drama) Lynda Carter, Dee Wallace Stone. An amnesiac investigates the cause of an auto accident.

2:00 pm ★★½ "The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell. Gang rivalry leads to tragedy in 1960s Oklahoma.

(34) ★★½ "Bright Leaf" (1950, Drama) Gary Cooper, Lauren Bacall. A tobacco tycoon drives a tenant farmer from his home.

(45) "My Stepson, My Lover" (1997, Drama) Rachel Ward, Joshua Morrow. A woman turns to her neglectful husband's son for comfort. (In Stereo) (CC)

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Dempsey" (1983, Biography) (Part 1 of 2) Treat Williams, Sam Waterston. The life of ex-heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey.

(41) ★★★ "The Night That Panicked America" (1975, Drama) Vic Morrow, Cliff De Young. A re-creation of the 1938 "War of the Worlds" broadcast.

4:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Mara Maru" (1952, Adventure) Errol Flynn, Ruth Roman. A former Navy officer and a mobster battle over diamonds. (CC)

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★½ "Buck Benny Rides Again" (1940, Comedy) Jack Benny, Eddie Anderson. A would-be cowboy can't seem to avoid trouble.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "The Great Man's Lady" (1942, Western) Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea. A centenarian reflects on her late husband's achievements.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "The Secret Ways" (1961, Drama) Richard Widmark, Sonja Ziemann. An American must rescue a captive anti-communist leader.

10:00 am (24) ★★½ "Dempsey" (1983, Biography) (Part 2 of 2) Treat Williams, Sam Waterston. The life of ex-heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Elvis: The Early Years" (1990, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Michael St. Gerard, Millie Perkins. From the series about the performer's rise to fame.

(34) ★★ "Desert Legion" (1953, Adventure) Alan Ladd, Arlene Dahl. A French Foreign Legionnaire aids a power-crazed sheik.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Murder, Inc." (1960, Drama) Stuart Whitman, May Britt. A couple fall prey to the infamous group of hired killers. (CC)

1:00 pm (36) ★★½ "Jesse" (1988, Drama) Lee Remick, Scott Wilson. A nurse is tried for practicing medicine without a license.

2:00 pm ★★½ "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western) John Wayne, Gary Grimes. A lawman's sons become involved in a fatal bank robbery.

(45) ★★★ "Mad Dog and Glory" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman. A gangster gives a woman to the man who saved his life. (In Stereo) (CC)

2:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Chief Crazy Horse" (1955, Western) Victor Mature, Suzan Ball. Crazy Horse becomes the greatest of all the Sioux.

3:00 pm (24) ★★½ "Dempsey" (1983, Biography) (Part 2 of 2) Treat Williams, Sam Waterston. The life of ex-heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey.

(41) ★★ "The Omegans" (1968, Horror) Keith Larsen, Ingrid Pitt. A radioactive river figures in a jealous artist's revenge.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Gulliver's Travels" (1939, Fantasy) Animated. A man is cast ashore in a miniature kingdom.

Friday

MORNING

5:30 am (34) ★★★ "Drums Along the Mohawk" (1939, Adventure) Henry Fonda, Claudette Colbert. Colonial homesteaders contend with war and Indian raids.

7:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Searching Wind" (1946, Drama) Robert Young, Sylvia Sidney. Family duties separate a diplomat from the woman he loves.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Saskatchewan" (1954, Western) Alan Ladd, Shelley Winters. A Mountie uncovers the culprits behind a series of attacks.

10:00 am (24) "Fatal Deception: Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald" (1993, Drama) Helena Bonham Carter, Frank Whaley. The story of the widow of JFK's alleged assassin.

10:30 am (34) ★★★½ "The Glass Key" (1942, Mystery) Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake. An ex-mobster tries to clear his friend's name of murder.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Elvis: The Early Years" (1990, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Michael St. Gerard, Millie Perkins. From the series about the performer's rise to fame.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Sierra" (1950, Western) Audie Murphy, Wanda Hendrix. A man falsely accused of murder flees with his son.

1:00 pm (29) ★★½ "A Bunny's Tale" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Kirstie Alley, Cotter Smith. Gloria Steinem poses as a Playboy Bunny for an article.

1:30 pm (34) ★★ "Casanova's Big Night" (1954, Comedy) Bob Hope, Joan Fontaine. A meek tailor's apprentice masquerades as Casanova.

2:00 pm ★★½ "Breakheart Pass" (1976, Western) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland. A federal agent is caught up in deadly events on a train.

(41) ★★ "Body of Evidence" (1992, Mystery) Madonna, Willem Dafoe. A defense attorney falls for his sultry client. (In Stereo) (CC)

3:00 pm (24) "Fatal Deception: Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald" (1993, Drama) Helena Bonham Carter, Frank Whaley. The story of the widow of JFK's alleged assassin.

(34) ★★½ "This Woman Is Dangerous" (1952, Drama) Joan Crawford, Dennis Morgan. A surgeon saves a gang leader's eyesight and wins her love.

(43) ★★ "The Final Eye" (1977, Science Fiction) Joe Cortese, Tom Clancy. The world's last private eye sleuths a disappearance.

4:00 pm (45) "Toonami Movie"

5:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Johnny Dark" (1954, Drama) Tony Curtis, Piper Laurie. An auto engineer races the car that he designed and built.

PBS' *Mutual Friend* spins gold from dust

By John Crook
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Four seasons after presenting acclaimed adaptations of Charles Dickens' *Martin Chuzzlewit* and *Hard Times*, PBS' *Masterpiece Theatre* returns to the author's imposing body of work for a story of love, greed and "dust" with an adaptation of *Our Mutual Friend*, the last novel Dickens completed before his death.

The six-hour story unfolds in three parts, Sunday, Jan. 3, through Tuesday, Jan. 5, and demands the undivided attention of *Masterpiece Theatre* viewers. While many literary critics consider this vast work to be Dickens' true masterpiece, it is probably among the author's lesser-known works in the United States.

The vast canvas of the story is dominated by two love stories.

In the first, beautiful but callow Bella Wilfer (Anna Friel) is tentatively courted by the mysterious John Rokesmith (Steven Mackintosh), who really is – follow this carefully, now – John Harmon, the heir to an immense dust (rubbish recycling) business who mistakenly is believed dead. John takes advantage of this to make sure Bella loves him and not his fortune.

In the second love story, which grows in precedence as the plot unfolds, Lizzie Hexam (Keeley Hawes), the enchanting but poor daughter of a corpse robber, is pursued by both arrogant barrister Eugene Wrayburn (Paul McGann) and schoolmaster Bradley Headstone (David Morrissey), whose name hints at the secrets he conceals.

The ensuing tale is often sordid, but Dickens can spin gold from rubbish – or in this case, dust.

The willful Belle Wilfer (Anna Friel) is courted by dust-heap heir John Harmon (Steven Mackintosh) in *Our Mutual Friend*. Part 1 airs Sunday on PBS (check local listings).

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 2, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2	Franklin (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				News		News	News	To Be Announced
WTAE	News						Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Doug (In Stereo) (EI)	Recess (In Stereo) (EI)	Pepper Ann	NFL Pregame	NFL Football Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced.	
CBS 5	Franklin (EI)	Anatole (EI)	Dumb Bunnies	Flying Rhino	CBS News Saturday Morning (EI)				Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warrior	Animal Adventures	Apex Media	To Be Announced
NBC 6	Today (In Stereo)				Living Better (R)	Real Life 101 (EI)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Wild Things (In Stereo)
WGN	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt	Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Fishing	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soul Train Black Eyed Peas, Andrea Martin. (R)		"Harley Davidson"
NBC 25	Today (In Stereo)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Mortal Kombat
TBS	Feed Your Mind	Gilligan's Island	Three's Company	Funniest People	Funniest People	Funniest People	National Geographic Explorer				★★★ "Carrie" (1976, Horror) Sissy Spacek, John Travolta, Piper Laurie		
FOX 53	War Planets	Beast Wars (In Stereo)	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Godzilla (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Mystic Knights	Cockroaches	Mad Jack the Pirate	Secret-SpyDogs	Nightman "Fear Cry" (R) (In Stereo)		"Guilty by Suspicion"
NBC 12	Today (In Stereo)				Bioslim	Nick News (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R)	One World (R)	City Guys (R)	Hang Time (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Classic Country
PBS 13	Small Business	This Week in Business	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	OED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Vegetarn Table	Marcia Adams	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Baking With Julia	Yan Can Cook
IND 40	Sonshiny Day (EI)	Nana Puddin' (EI)	In the Beginning	Gospel Bill (EI)	Kids on the Move (EI)	Just the Facts (EI)	Lightforce	This Generation	Straight Talk	Awakening	Let's Talk	Focus on the Issues	Optimum Health
FAM	Harveytoon	Animal Crackers	Pee-wee's Playhouse	Camp Candy	All Dogs Go	Enigma	Carmen Sandiego	Sweet Valley High	Great Pretenders	Great Pretenders	Real Ghostbstrs	Harveytoon	Heathcliff
PBS 36	Tots TV Big Treasure	Teletubbies (R)	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI)		Arthur (In Stereo) (EI)	Barney & Friends	Storytime (R)	Victory Garden	Kerr's Kitchen	Yan Can Cook	Cheesepeake	Jacques Pepin	Easy Cookin'
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Turkey Call	Advantage Outdoors	Roland Martin	Orlando Wilson	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST	Year by Year "1948" (R)		Athens Triumph		Maya (R)		China's Forbidden City		Pompeii (R)		Lost City of the Incas (R)		Petra
ESPN	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter		NFL	Golf: Senior Match Play Challenge		
KBL	Sports	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Miller	Snowbrd	Bodybuild
TNT	Movie: "Clash of the Titans" (1981) Perseus battles mythic beasts to win the hand of Andromeda. Cont'd				★★ "Red Sonja" (1985) Brigitte Nielsen. A sword-swinging heroine sets out to depose an evil queen.				★ "Maximum Overdrive" (1986) Emilio Estevez. A comet's tail brings inanimate objects to violent life.				"Conan the Barbarian"
CNN	Money	Your Health	Saturday Morning						Showbiz	Style	Page One	NFL Prev.	Saturday
NICK	Wubbulous	Charlie Brown	Nicktoons Marathon Episodes from "Doug," "Rugrats," "Ren & Stimpy," "Kablam!" and others are featured						Nicktoons Marathon		Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes
AMC	Movie: ★★★½ "Anna and the King of Siam" (1946) Irene Dunne. Cont'd			★★ "Tarzan the Magnificent" (1960, Adventure) Gordon Scott.			★★½ "Black Beauty" (1971) Mark Lester. Based on Anna Sewell's beloved tale about an ebony horse.				★★★★ "Friendly Persuasion" (1956, Drama) Gary Cooper.		
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild Discovery "Emperors of Antarctica"		Wild Discovery "The Island of the Apes" (R)		Wild Discovery "Lowland Survival" (R)		Epicurious Chicken (R)	Epicurious Breakfast	Discovery News (R)
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door
A&E	★½ "The Heavenly Kid" (1985) Lewis Smith. A drag-racing ghost helps a teen-ager with dating problems.				Grand Tour "The Gold Coast" (R)	Palm Beach	America's Castles "Hearst Castle" (R)		Biography International: Saddam Hussein, Butcher		Las Vegas: Gamble in the Desert (R) (Part 1 of 2)		
TOON	(6:00) Acme Hour		Smurfs	Chipmunk	Scooby	Beetlejuice	Bravo	Chicken	Powerpuff	Dexter	LarrySteve	Waynehead	Rovers
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	New Edge	Web	Cool Tech	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Sliders
USA	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Wrestling Federation Live Wire		Pacific Blue "Cruz Control" (R) (In Stereo)		★★★ "Hellraiser" (1987) Clive Barker's otherworldly tale of pain and torture.		
WWCP	JonQuest	Animal	Spider-Man	Rangers	Godzilla	Rangers	Knights	Oggy	Mad Jack	SpyDogs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2	NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night	ESPNews	NHL 2Night	ESPNews	INFL	NFL Films	X-Games	X-Games	X-Games	College Basketball		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 2, 1999

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2	(1:00) To Be Announced	College Basketball Clemson at North Carolina.				College Basketball Louisville at Michigan State. (Live)				News	CBS News	Story of Hope	
WTAE	(12:30) NFL Football Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)					NFL Football Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						News	Inside Edition
CBS 5	(1:00) To Be Announced (Live)	College Basketball Clemson at North Carolina				College Basketball Louisville at Michigan State (Live)				Wall Street Jrnl	CBS News	Party of Five "Aftershocks" (In Stereo)	
NBC 6	(1:00) Wild Things	Paid Program	Mason-Dixon	Coach (In Stereo)	Arete Awards for Courage in Sports		Figure Skating Challenge of Champions. Fort Lauderdale, Fla.			News	NBC News	X-Files "Max" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	
WGN	Movie: ★★ "Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man" (1991) Cont'd		Xena: Warrior Princess "Maternal Instincts" (R)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Crow: Stairway to Heaven "Voices" (R)		Earth: Final Conflict "Dimensions" (In Stereo)		Malibu, CA (In Stereo)	Illinois' Luckiest	
NBC 25	Mortal Kombat	Good Fishing	Dumb Criminal	Home-owner	Olympic Gold	College Basketball Georgia Tech at North Carolina State. (Live)				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!
TBS	Movie: Cont'd	★ "Graveyard Shift" (1990) David Andrews. Late-night workers find horror in a textile mill basement.				★½ "Sleepwalkers" (1992, Horror) Brian Krause. Evil beings feed on the life force of teen-age virgins.				WCW Saturday Night			
FOX 53	Movie: ★★★ "Guilty by Suspicion" (1991, Drama) Robert De Niro. Cont'd		★★½ "Jagged Edge" (1985, Drama) Glenn Close. A lawyer falls for her client in a murder case.				"Dead Before Dawn" (1993, Drama) A housewife learns that her husband is plotting her death.				Coach "The Investment"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	
NBC 12	Wild! Life Adventures "Vanished!" (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (In Stereo)		Mad About You	Frasier (In Stereo)	Figure Skating Challenge of Champions. Fort Lauderdale, Fla.			Seinfeld (In Stereo)	NBC News	S.O.F. Special Ops Force "Iraq and Roll" (R)	
PBS 13	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	This Old House	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "Country and Western"	
IND	Strip Quilting	Religion of Secular Humanism		Day of Discovery	Zontas 100 Tele 100	Exploring the Lie	Adventure Outdoors	Best	L.A. Johns	[illegible]		[illegible]	
FAM	Mouse & the Monster	Camp Candy	Eek!stravaganza	Bad Dog	Walter Melon	3 Friends, Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse	AXN	Life, Camera	★★ "The Return of the Six Million Dollar Man and the Bionic Woman" (1987, Adventure) Lee Majors.			
PBS 36	Christina Cooks!	Vegetarn Table	Handy-ma'am	Wood-wright	About Your House	American Woodshop	New Home	MotorWeek "Galant"	This Old House	Outdoors Maryland		Antiques Roadshow "Kansas City, Missouri"	
NASH	Trucks!	Car and Driver	My Classic Car	Horse-power TV	Shadetree Mechanic	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Roller Derby Reborn (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding.		This Week in Country Music (In Stereo)	
HIST	Petra	England's Great Wall (R)		Lost-Etruscans		Mound Builders (R)		Roman Roads: Empire		Pirates-Barbary		Sphinx of Egypt (R)	
ESPN	Golf	Shooting	Triathlon: U.S. Series		College Basketball: Tenn. St. at Austin Peay St.				Strongman	Billiards: WPBA Semi.		Sportsctr.	NFL
KBL	Bodybuild	Women's College Basketball Texas Tech at Baylor				College Basketball West Virginia at Syracuse. (Live)				Rush Hour	NHL-Shots	Penguins	Hockey
TNT	Movie: "Conan the Barbarian" (1982) A warrior fights snake worshippers to free a princess. Cont'd				★★ "Conan the Destroyer" (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones. Conan attempts to retrieve a sacred religious artifact.					★ "CHiPs '99" (1998) Erik Estrada. Officers Poncherello and Baker reunite to bust car thieves.			
CNN	Science	Saturday	Moneyweek	Saturday	Managing	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK	Looney Tunes	What You Do	Wild & Crazy Kids	Inspector Gadget	Hey Dude (In Stereo)	Pete & Pete	You're On!	You Afraid?	Wonder Years	Brady Bunch	Doug (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers
AMC	Movie: ★★★★ "Friendly Persuasion" Cont'd		★★ "Drums Across the River" (1954, Western) Audie Murphy, Hugh O'Brien			★★★ "Robin and the Seven Hoods" (1964, Musical) A Chicago hoodlum unwittingly becomes a local hero				★★★ "Soldier in the Rain" (1963, Comedy) Steve McQueen.			"The Green Berets"
DISC	Discovery News (R)	Into the Unknown (R)		Discover Magazine "Weird Worlds" (R)		Wild Discovery "Amazing Animal Adapters" (R)		Discovery Atlantis (R)		Fireworks! (R)		Storm Warning! (R)	
LIFE	New Attitudes	"From the Files of Unsolved Mysteries: The Stranger Killings" (1997, Mystery) Hillary Swank				"From the Files of Unsolved Mysteries: Voice From the Grave" (1996, Mystery) Kevin Dobson.				"Victim of Love: The Shannon Mohr Story" (1993, Drama) Dwight Schultz, Bonnie Bartlett, Sally Murphy.			
A&E	Vegas-Gamble	New Explorers (R)		Investigative Reports "Women in Prison" (R)		Inside Story "Scene of the Crime" (R)		American Justice "A Civil Action" (R)		City Confidential (R)		Mysteries of the Bible (R)	
TOON	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Josie-Cats	Josie-Cats	Josie-Cats	Josie-Cats	Josie Cats	Josie Cats	Ghosts	Flintstones
CNBC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert		Olympic	Squawk
SCIFI	Sliders	Welcome to Paradox		★★★ "The Funhouse" (1981) Elizabeth Berridge.				★½ "Child's Play" (1988, Horror) Catherine Hicks.				"Child's Play 2" (1990)	
USA	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Hellbound: Hellraiser II" (1988, Horror) A woman journeys to hell to rescue her late father's soul				★★ "Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth" (1992, Horror) The sadistic Pinhead returns to Earth in search of prey.				★★½ "Tales From the Crypt Presents Demon Knight" (1995, Horror) Billy Zane. (In Stereo)			
WWCP	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Party of Five (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 (In Stereo)		Star Trek: Voyager (R)	
ESPN2	Basketball	College Basketball Illinois State at Wichita State.				Gymnastics Superstars of Gymnastics			Cheerleaad	College Basketball Appalachian State at Davidson			

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1999

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2	Early Edition "Blackout" (R) (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Trackdown" (R) (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Saving Grace" (R)		News	NYPD Blue "Moby Greg" (In Stereo)		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo)		X-Files "Max" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	
WTAE	College Football Orange Bowl -- Florida vs. Syracuse. Miami. (Live)							News	Baywatch "The Natural" (R) (In Stereo)		V.I.P. "Deconstructing Pen" (R) (In Stereo)		Viper (R) (In Stereo)
CBS 5	Early Edition "Blackout" (R) (In Stereo)		Martial Law "Trackdown" (R) (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Saving Grace" (R)		News	V.I.P. "Deconstructing Pen" (R) (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Bitter Suite" (R)	
NBC 6	Payback (In Stereo)		Pretender "Flesh & Blood" (In Stereo)		Profiler "All in the Family" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		X-Files "Red Museum" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	★★½ "Return to Mayberry" (1986) Andy Griffith. Andy Taylor returns to his hometown to run for sheriff				News Robert Jordan, Dina Bair. (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	★★★ "For a Few Dollars More" (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood. Two gunmen form an uneasy alliance to hunt down an outlaw.					Nightman (In Stereo)
NBC 25	Payback (In Stereo)		Pretender "Flesh & Blood" (In Stereo)		Profiler "All in the Family" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Mortal Kombat: Conquest "The Essence"			News (R)
TBS	★★ "Fire Birds" (1990, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. A pilot trains to battle South American drug dealers				★★ "Amos & Andrew" (1993, Comedy) Nicolas Cage, Samuel L. Jackson. A famous writer is mistaken for a burglar in his new home.				★★ "The Money Pit" (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A bargain mansion proves to be a financial black hole.				
FOX 53	Cops "Atlanta"	Cops "Atlanta"	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back		News	Coach (In Stereo)	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		★★ "Police Academy 6: City Under Siege" (1989, Comedy) Bubba Smith, Michael Winslow, David Graf.				Crow-Stairway
NBC 12	Payback (In Stereo)		Pretender "Flesh & Blood" (In Stereo)		Profiler "All in the Family" (In Stereo)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)		Classic Saturday Night Live (In Stereo)			
PBS 13	Living Edens (In Stereo)		Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	New Red Green	Red Dwarf	Doctor Who (Off Air)					
IND	Marriage Plus	To Heaven?	Millennium Meltdown (Part 1 of 3)		Jack Van Impe	Music That Ministers	Lightmusic	Straight Talk	This Generation	His Place (R)	Singles Plus	Night Light	Cafe Video
FAM	★★ "Bionic Showdown: The Six Million Dollar Man and the Bionic Woman" (1989) Lee Majors				★★ "The Reluctant Astronaut" (1967) Don Knotts. A klutz with a fear of heights joins the space program				AXN (R)	Life, Camera	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 36	Chef!	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Being Served	Monty Python	Monty Python	New Red Green	Red Dwarf (In Stereo)	Doctor Who	The Ark			Space Tech
NASH	Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros (R) (In Stereo)		Louise Mandrell Celebrity Shoot		Opry Backstage	Grand Ole Opry Live	Statler Bros. (R) (In Stereo)		Louise Mandrell Celebrity Shoot (R)		Week-Country
HIST	American Eats: History on a Bun				Highway Hangouts-Roadside Attractions				American Eats: History on a Bun (R)				Hangouts
ESPN	Firefighters' Challenge		World Sumo		Fitness	Fitness	Sportscenter		NFL	SuperBowl	Jerry Glanville		Sportsctr.
KBL	(7:30) NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Florida Panthers. (Live)				Sports	FOX Sports News		Last Word	Ultimate	College Basketball			
TNT	★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.				★ "Maximum Overdrive" (1986) Emilio Estevez. A comet's tail brings inanimate objects to violent life.				"Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985) A rugged nomad challenges the queen of an evil shantytown.				
CNN	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	Sports Tonight		World Beat		Larry King Weekend		Sports
NICK	Rugrats (In Stereo)	All That (R) (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Dick Van Dyke	Taxi "The Great Line"	Newhart
AMC	Movie: "The Green Berets" (1968) A cynical anti-war newsman is assigned to a career soldier. Cont'd				Beach Boys	★★ "The Girls on the Beach" (1965, Musical) Noreen Corcoran, Martin West			★★★ "Soldier in the Rain" (1963, Comedy) Steve McQueen			★★★ "The Green Berets" (1968) John Wayne.	
DISC	Wild Discovery "River Dinosaur"		Flea Zone		Justice Files "Serving Time"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Wild Discovery "River Dinosaur" (R)		Flea Zone (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	"Escape From Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story" (1995, Drama) Maria Pitillo, Adam Storke				Intimate Portrait "Halle Berry" (R) (In Stereo)		Oh Baby	Maggie "Timing"	"Cats"	Girls' Night Out (R) (In Stereo)	Ellen (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography of the Year A countdown of the top personalities of 1998. (R)				To Be Announced		City Confidential (R)		Biography of the Year A countdown of the top personalities of 1998. (R)				To Be Announced
TOON	★★½ "Hey There, It's Yogi Bear" (1964, Comedy)				Acme Hour				Bullwinkle	Underdog	Super Friends		Racer
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk
SCIFI	Movie: "Child's Play 2" Cont'd		★½ "Child's Play 3" (1991, Horror) Justin Whalin.				★★½ "Child's Play" (1988, Horror) Catherine Hicks.				★★ "Child's Play 2" (1990, Horror)		
USA	★★ "Pet Sematary Two" (1992, Horror) A boy finds a burial ground reputed to bring back the dead.				The Net "Diamonds Aren't Forever" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "End Game" (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ "Tales From the Crypt Presents Demon Knight" (1995, Horror) Billy Zane. (In Stereo)				"Hellraiser" (1987)
WWCP	Cops (R)	Cops (R)	America's Most Wanted		News	M*A*S*H	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer (R)		Wrestling		Paid Prog.
ESPN2	NHL Hockey New York Rangers at St. Louis Blues. From Kiel Center. (Live)				NHL 2Night	SuperBowl	Bloopers	Winter X-Games Classics		NHL 2Night		Karate	

SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 3, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2	Birdz (EI)	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Paid Program	To Be Announced	NFL Today	NFL Football AFC Wildcard Playoff -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	
WTAE	News						Good Morning America Sunday		This Week		News	Secrets of the Animal Kingdom	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)
CBS 5	Executive Forum	Haven (In Stereo)	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	College Bowl Preview (In Stereo)		NFL Today	NFL Football AFC Wildcard Playoff -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	
NBC 6	In Touch Ministries		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Paid Program	Little House: A New Beginning Laura wins a writing contest.	
WGN	Miracles Now	Sinosation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		New Batman/Superman Adventures			Men in Black: The Series	Pinky, Elmyra & the Brain	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries	Histeria!	★★★★ "Marty" (1955)
NBC 25	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Wall Street Journal Report	Animal Adventures (R)
TBS	Movie: ★★½ "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" (1964, Fantasy) Don Knotts, Carole Cook, Jack Weston. Cont'd			★★ "The Money Pit" (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Shelley Long, Alexander Godunov. A bargain mansion proves to be a financial black hole.				★★★★ "Tootsie" (1982, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Teri Garr. An unemployed actor poses as a woman to land a soap role.					★★★ "Baby Boom" (1987)
FOX 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		S.O.F. Special Ops Force The team searches for an Iraqi defector. (R)		ER "Do One, Teach One, Kill One" (In Stereo)		★★½ "The Cutting Edge"
NBC 12	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Greatest Gift	Meet the Press		Food Dehydrator	Siskel & Ebert	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
PBS 13	Sesame Street Big Bird can't get "C Is for Cookie" out of his head.		Barney & Friends (In Stereo)	Teletubbies A girl looks for her pony	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (EI)	Theodore Tugboat (In Stereo)	Kratts' Creatures (In Stereo)	Noddy "It's About Tina" (In Stereo)	Arthur "Love Notes for Muffy"	Eddie Files "Take a Bite"	UPMC Healthnews	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Jerusalem on Line
FAM	Why Why Family (EI)	Peter Pan & the Pirates	Bobby's World (EI)	Camp Candy	Attack of the Killer Tomatoes	Creepy Crawlers	Donkey Kong Country	Donkey Kong Country	Fiesta Bowl Parade (In Stereo)		Real Ghostbusters	Harveytoon	Heathcliff
PBS 36	Someday School (In Stereo)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (EI)	Sesame Street Big Bird and Zoe get sick. (In Stereo) (EI)		Wimzie's House (In Stereo) (EI)	Where-Is Carmen Sandiego	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Newsweek (In Stereo)	Religion-Ethics	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk Show
NASH	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST	Year by Year "1952" (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Secrets of World War II "Target: Okinawa" (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Secrets of World War II "The Flying Tigers" (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Secrets-WWII
ESPN	Super Bowl 30	Ski World	ESPNews	NFL Matchup	Sportsweekly		Sports Reporters	Sportscenter			NFL Countdown	Golf: Senior Match Play Challenge	
KBL	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sportfishing	Outdoor Trails	Golf: Celebrity Sports Invitational		Local Action
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		Best of WCW '98 (R) (In Stereo)						In the Heat of the Night "Road Kill" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Time of the Stranger" (In Stereo)		★ "Forest Warrior" (1996)
CNN	Pinnacle	Capital Gang	Sunday Morning				NFL Preview		Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK	Family Double Dare	Inspector Gadget	You're on Nick, Charlie	Tiny Toon Adventures	Looney Tunes		Rugrats (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)	Aaahh!!! Real Monsters
AMC	Movie: ★★★½ "The Major and the Minor" (1942) Ray Milland. Cont'd		★★★ "Promise Her Anything" (1966, Comedy) Warren Beatty. A mother falls for a child psychologist who hates kids.			★★½ "Tea for Two" (1950, Musical) Doris Day, Gordon MacRae, Eve Arden. An heiress discovers her fiance has defrauded her.			★★★ "Phffft" (1954, Comedy) Judy Holliday, Jack Lemmon. A once-married couple decide their divorce was unwise.				★★★ "Harlow" (1965)
DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zap It!	Zooventure	Adventures of A.R.K.	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Jaws & Claws Hyenas. (R)	Mega Movie Magic "The Lost World"	Discovery News Coverage of the year's top 10 science stories. (R)		Amusement
LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Blind Date"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	"Cries From the Heart" (1994, Drama) Patty Duke. Two women must put aside their differences to help a child.			"My Neighbor's Daughter"
A&E	★★★★ "The Big Chill" (1983, Drama) Tom Berenger, Glenn Close, William Hurt. A funeral reunites college friends from the 1960s.				Breakfast With the Arts Retelling of "Little Red Riding Hood." Voices of Danny DeVito, Julie Walters.			Open Book	Biography of the Year A countdown of the top personalities of 1998. (R)				★★ "Sweet Revenge" (1984)
TOON	Big Bag	Small World	Hong Kong Phooey	These Are the Days	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		★★½ "Hey There, It's Yogi Bear" (1964, Comedy) Yogi emerges from hibernation to look for Cindy Bear.				New Scooby Doo Movies		Beetlejuice
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	C-Net Central (R)	Next Edge (R)	Web (R)	Cool Tech (R)	Flash "Sight Unseen"		Alien Nation "Real Men" (In Stereo)		Earth 2 (In Stereo)
USA	Web (In Stereo)	Cool Tech (In Stereo)	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High (R) (In Stereo)	World Wrestling Federation Superstars (In Stereo)		Pacific Blue "Til Death Do Us Part" (In Stereo)		★★★★ "Kramer vs. Kramer" (1979) Dustin Hoffman. A divorced couple battle for custody of their young son.		
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Baywatch "The Natural" (R) (In Stereo)		Fox News Sunday		★★ "The 'Burbs" (1989) Tom Hanks. A suburbanite's ...				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2	NHL 2Night (R)	ESPNews	N.A. Fisherman	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	N.A. Fisherman	Reel Guys (R)	Back Roads (R)	Spanish Fly (R)	Speed Skating: European Skating and Short Track Championships		

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 3, 1999

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2	(12:30) NFL Football AFC Wildcard Playoff -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball Illinois at Indiana. (Live)				To Be Announced		60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE	Inside Pittsburgh	National Geographic on Assignment African wild dogs; dirt track racers		Paid Program	Paid Program	★★★ "Breathing Lessons" (1994, Drama) James Garner, Joanne Woodward, Kathryn Erbe. A couple rediscover each other during a road trip.				News	ABC World News Sunday	★★ "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994, Comedy) Emilio Estevez	
CBS 5	(12:30) NFL Football AFC Wildcard Playoff -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)					College Basketball Illinois at Indiana. (Live)				Today's Homeowner	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC 6	Coach "Patching Things Up"	★★★ "Outland" (1981, Science Fiction) Sean Connery, Peter Boyle, Frances Sternhagen. A space marshal tries to keep the peace on a Jovian moon.				Little House on the Prairie "The Legacy"		Classic Country	Coach "Just Short of the Goal"	News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
WGN	Movie: ★★★★ "Marty" (1955, Drama) Ernest Borgnine. A lonely Bronx butcher searches for love. Cont'd			★★★½ "Miller's Crossing" (1990, Drama) Gabriel Byrne, Albert Finney, Marcia Gay Harden. An ambitious Italian underling crosses an Irish crime lord				★★½ "Betsy's Wedding" (1990, Comedy) Alan Alda, Madeline Kahn, Molly Ringwald. Parents of a bride and groom try to upstage one another.				7th Heaven "It's About George" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC 25	College Basketball Duke at Maryland. (Live)				Your New House	It's Showtime at the Apollo Young people. (R) (In Stereo)		Haven (In Stereo)	Today's Home-owner	News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
TBS	Movie: ★★★ "Baby Boom" (1987) Diane Keaton. A high-powered exec inherits a distant cousin's infant. Cont'd			★★ "Needful Things" (1993, Horror) Max von Sydow, Ed Harris, Bonnie Bedelia. The devil opens a curio shop in a small Maine town.								National Geographic Explorer	
FOX 53	Movie: ★★½ "The Cutting Edge" (1992, Comedy) An ex-hockey star is a spoiled figure skater's partner. Cont'd			Coach "Sleepless in Orlando"	Fox NFL Pregame (In Stereo)	NFL Football Playoffs NFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! Outtakes from '70s sitcoms. (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC 12	(1:00) Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Images: A Year in Review (In Stereo)		Fat Free Express	National Geographic on Assignment African wild dogs; dirt track racers.		U.S. Olympic Gold	NYPD Blue Simone plans a surprise for Russell, then gets one himself.		Siskel & Ebert	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
PBS 13	Tony Brown's Journal	TV 411	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Metropolitan Opera Presents "Le Cenerentola" Cecilia Bartoli, conducted by James Levine, stars as Cinderella. (In Stereo)						To Be Announced	Pennsylvania Game	Composers' Specials Abused boy finds friend. (In Stereo)	
IND	Family Theatre "Second Glance" and "The Tunnel."				Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Indestructible Book	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Central Baptist Church
FAM	Mouse & the Monster	Camp Candy	Eek!stravaganza	Bad Dog	Walter Melon	Three Friends & Jerry	Pee-wee's Playhouse (R)	Show Me the Funny	Show Me the Funny	★★ "Spring Fling!" (1995, Comedy) James Eckhouse, Joyce DeWitt. Two children plot to prevent the sale of their dad's motel. (In Stereo)			
PBS 36	Lawrence Welk Show	Antiques Roadshow "Durham, North Carolina" (In Stereo)		Great Food (In Stereo)	Lidia's Italian Table	Jewish Cooking in America	Baking With Julia (In Stereo)	Dessert Circus (In Stereo)	Nathalie Dupree Entertains	Shaker Heights: The Struggle for Integration		Frontline Investigates Switzerland's financial ties to Nazi Germany.	
NASH	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horse-power TV (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Rollerjam: Roller Derby Reborn The roller-skating phenomenon. (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	American Legends (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Hank Parker	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	Secrets-WWII	Secrets of World War II "The Minehunters" (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Secrets of World War II "Nazi Plunder" (R)		Secrets of World War II "Adolf Hitler's Last Days"		Secrets of World War II (R)	
ESPN	(12:30) Golf Senior Match Play Challenge		Golf: Remax Long Drive Championship. (R)		PGA Preview	Gymnastics: Rock 'n' Roll. Orlando, Fla. (R)				Cheerleading: HS Dance Team Championships		Sportscenter	NFL Primetime
KBL	Figure Skating Grand Slam of International Skating. (R)			Women's College Basketball: Missouri at Nebraska. (Live)				College Basketball Washington at Washington State. (Live)				Soccer: English FA Cup Third Round	
TNT	Movie: ★ "Forest Warrior" (1996, Adventure) Children and a ghost battle a tree-cutting land developer. Cont'd			★★ "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Tina Turner, Angelo Rossitto. A rugged nomad challenges the queen of an evil shantytown.				★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.					
CNN	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)		Pinnacle	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Moneyweek (R)	Sports Tonight	World Today
NICK	My Brother and Me "Partners"	What Would You Do? (R)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Global Guts (In Stereo)	Tiny Toon Adventures	Salute Your Shorts "The First Day"	You're On!	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Wonder Years "The Unnatural"	Brady Bunch	Kenan & Kel "Cold War" (R)	My Brother and Me (In Stereo)	All That (R) (In Stereo)
AMC	Movie: ★★★ "Harlow" (1965, Biography) Carroll Baker, Martin Balsam, Peter Lawford. Based on the brief career of 1930s actress Jean Harlow. Cont'd			★★ "Nostradamus" (1994, Drama) Tcheky Karyo, F. Murray Abraham, Rutger Hauer. Based on the life of the 16th-century visionary.					Everyday Elegance	★★½ "The Wild and the Innocent" (1959) Audie Murphy. A trapper meets a mountain girl running away from home.			Behind the Screen
DISC	Amusement	Avalanche The causes of avalanches. (R)		Storm Warning! (R)		Ultimate Guide "Octopus" (R)		Last Forest Nomads (R)		Last Warrior (R)		Wildest of Tribes "The Tattooed Tribe" (R)	
LIFE	Movie: "My Neighbor's Daughter" (1997) Sam Bottoms. A married banker has an affair with a teen-age girl. Cont'd			"Change of Heart" (1998, Drama) Jean Smart, John Terry. A wife learns that her husband loves another man.			"Sin and Redemption" (1994, Drama) Cynthia Gibb, Richard Grieco, Ralph Waite. A rape victim discovers a shocking truth about her spouse.				"Betrayed: A Story of Three Women" (1995) Meredith Baxter. An extramarital affair threatens a longtime friendship.		
A&E	Movie: ★★ "Sweet Revenge" (1984) Kevin Dobson. A respected Army officer harbors a dark secret. Cont'd			★★★ "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne, Dean Martin, Ricky Nelson. A powerful rancher seeks his brother's release from prison.						Unexplained		Ancient Mysteries	
TOON	Addams Family	Road Rovers	Godzilla	Super Friends		Taz-Mania	Taz-Mania	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Scooby Doo
CNBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ushuaia (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)	Squawk Box
SCIFI	(1:00) Earth 2 (In Stereo)	★★★½ "The Man Who Fell to Earth" (1976, Science Fiction) David Bowie. An alien becomes a drunken, sacked millionaire.					★★½ "The Entity" (1982, Horror) Barbara Hershey, Ron Silver. A woman is stalked by an increasingly violent poltergeist.					Space: Above and Beyond "Sugar Dirt"	
USA	Movie: ★★★★ "Kramer vs. Kramer" (1979) Dustin Hoffman. Cont'd		★★ "Stella" (1990, Drama) Bette Midler, John Goodman, Trini Alvarado. A determined woman battles to raise her daughter on her own. (In Stereo)					★★★ "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. A stuffy man shares transportation with a pesky salesman. (In Stereo)				WWF Sunday Night Heat	
WWCP	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Pregame	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (R) (In Stereo)	
ESPN2	College Basketball Duke at Maryland. (Live)				Auto Racing NASCAR Winter Heat -- Late Model Stock Cars. From Arizona. (Live)				Women's College Basketball Louisville at Marquette. (Live)				Classic Sports

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 1999

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		★★½ "Sabrina" (1995, Comedy) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond, Greg Kinnear. A chauffeur's daughter awakens love in a rich workaholic. (In Stereo)					News	NYPD Blue "It Takes a Village" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Red Museum" (In Stereo)		George-Sports Machine
WTAE	Movie: ★★½ "D3: The Mighty Ducks" (1996) Emilio Estevez. Cont'd		20/20 The mystery surrounding the murder of a 16-year-old cheerleader		Practice "Split Decisions" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Siskel & Ebert	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)	
CBS 5	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		★★½ "Sabrina" (1995, Comedy) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond, Greg Kinnear. A chauffeur's daughter awakens love in a rich workaholic. (In Stereo)					News	X-Files "Red Museum" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Moscow Connection" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
NBC 6	★★★½ "Heat" (1995, Drama) (PA) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary. (In Stereo)						News	NYPD Blue Simone plans a surprise for Russell, then gets one himself.		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN	Sister, Sister (In Stereo)	Smart Guy "Love Bug" (In Stereo)	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	Unhappily Ever After (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Coach "Boy and His Doll"	Nightman "Fear City" (R) (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Dimensions" (R) (In Stereo)		Hawaii Five-0 A man who is carrying bubonic plague turns up in Hawaii.	
NBC 25	★★★½ "Heat" (1995, Drama) (PA) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary. (In Stereo)						News	George-Sports Machine	NYPD Blue Simone plans a surprise for Russell, then gets one himself.		It's Showtime at the Apollo Young people. (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS	(7:00) National Geographic Explorer		★★★ "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" (1994, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern, Jon Lovitz. Mitch and friends ride out in search of hidden treasure.					National Geographic Explorer (R)			★★ "Needful Things" (1993, Horror) Max von Sydow, Ed Harris.		
FOX 53	Simpsons "Bart the Mother"	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	X-Files "Terms of Endearment" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	ER Dr. Carter decides to make the most of Dr. Benton's injured finger.		Outer Limits "Final Exam" A student claims to have a bomb. (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy "The Enlightened One" (In Stereo)		Movie
NBC 12	★★★½ "Heat" (1995, Drama) (PA) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary. (In Stereo)						News	Seinfeld "The Pony Remark"	NYPD Blue Simone plans a surprise for Russell, then gets one himself.		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS 13	Nature "The Joy of Pigs" Varieties of pigs. (R) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Charles Dickens' Our Mutual Friend" A woman mourns for her fiance. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)				Going Places New Orleans' gourmet chefs and Lafayette Cemetery		(Off Air)				
IND	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Singles Plus (R)	[illegible] Place		His Place (R)	Getting Together		Cope
FAM	★★★ "Innerspace" (1987, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Martin Short, Meg Ryan. A miniaturized Navy pilot is injected into a clerk's body. (In Stereo)				"Columbo: Strange Bedfellows" (1995, Mystery) Peter Falk, Rod Steiger, George Wendt. Columbo tries to get the goods on an ingenious killer. (In Stereo)				Joel Osteen	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 36	Nature "The Joy of Pigs" Varieties of pigs. (R) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Charles Dickens' Our Mutual Friend" A woman mourns for her fiance. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)				Antiques Roadshow "Durham, North Carolina" (R) (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
NASH	In-Fisherman Television	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	Mesquite Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Roland Martin	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson (R)	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- Goodwrench Service Plus 400. From the North Carolina Motor Speedway in Rockingham, N.C. (R) (In Stereo)				Car and Driver Television
HIST	Tales of the Gun "Infamous Guns" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Piercing the Reich: Spies		True Action Adventures (R)		Tales of the Gun "Infamous Guns" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Piercing-Reich
ESPN	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Chicago Blackhawks. From United Center. (Live)						Sportscenter		NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents	Super Bowl 21	Super Bowl XXV	Sportscenter (R)
KBL	Soccer: English FA Cup Third Round		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Goin' Deep (R)		Women's College Basketball Southern California at Arizona State		
TNT	"Babylon 5: A Call to Arms" (1999, Science Fiction) Bruce Boxleitner. Premiere. Sheridan rushes to defend Earth from a surprise attack. (In Stereo)				"Babylon 5: A Call to Arms" (1999, Science Fiction) Bruce Boxleitner, Jerry Doyle. Sheridan rushes to defend Earth from a surprise attack. (In Stereo)				"Babylon 5: A Call to Arms" (1999, Science Fiction) Bruce Boxleitner, Jerry Doyle. Sheridan rushes to defend Earth from a surprise attack. (In Stereo)				"Wargames" (1983)
CNN	Cold War Recapping the first 12 episodes of "Cold War."			World Today	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight		Cold War Recapping the first 12 episodes of "Cold War." (R)			Science & Technology	Sports Tonight
NICK	[illegible]	Nick News (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (Part 1 of 3)	Brady Bunch (Part 2 of 3)	Brady Bunch "The Tiki Caves"	Happy Days (Part 1 of 3)	Happy Days (Part 2 of 3)	Happy Days (Part 3 of 3)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years "The Unnatural"	Happy Days "Rules to Date By"	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy "Dancing Star"
AMC	★★★ "Gigot" (1962, Comedy-Drama) Jackie Gleason, Katherine Kath, Gabrielle Dorziat. A mute janitor shelters a prostitute and her daughter.				★★★ "Darling Lili" (1970, Comedy) Julie Andrews, Rock Hudson, Jeremy Kemp. A German spy falls in love with her handsome Allied prey.				Behind the Screen (R)	★★½ "The Wild and the Innocent" (1959) Audie Murphy. A trapper meets a mountain girl running away from home			★★★ "Gigot" (1962)
DISC	Mystery of the Sphinx (R)		Egypt Uncovered Study of mummy organs. (R)		Would You Believe It Frankenstein's castle. (R)		FBI Files "Murdering Cowboy" (R)		Mystery of the Sphinx (R)		Egypt Uncovered Study of mummy organs. (R)		Would You Believe It (R)
LIFE	"Eye of the Stalker: A Moment of Truth Movie" (1995, Drama) Joanna Cassidy, Jere Burns. A judge's daughter is stalked by a college instructor.				Any Day Now "No Comment" (R) (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Olivia Newton-John" (R) (In Stereo)		Barbara Walters: Interviews	Barbara Walters: Interviews	Ellen "Ellen's Choice"	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Biography "The Rat Pack" Playboys Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop. (Part 1 of 2)				Biography "The Rat Pack" Playboys Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop. (R) (Part 1 of 2)				Biography "The Rat Pack" Playboys Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop. (R) (Part 1 of 2)				Biography "The Rat Pack" (R)
TOON	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Dexter's Laboratory	Space Ghost	O Canada	Late Nite B&W	Pink Panther	Droopy Dog
CNBC	Ushuaia (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Tim Russert (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Best of Rivera Live (R)		Best of Hardball (R)		Squawk Box
SCIFI	Dark Skies (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Mystery Science Theater 3000 Sisters deal with the devil for eternal youth in "The Touch of Satan." (R)				Burning Zone "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Visitor "Pilot"
USA	Pacific Blue "Heat in the Hole" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "The Party" (R) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita Nikita discovers Michael's secret		The Net "Diamonds Aren't Forever" (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "If the Shoe Fits" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (R)	X-Files "Terms of Endearment" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Machine	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Xena: Warrior Princess "The Bitter Suite" (R)		Pensacola: Wings of Gold "Raid on Osirak" (R)		Psi Factor: Chronicles
ESPN2	(7:30) Classic Sports Showcase	College Hoops	College Basketball Marquette at Cincinnati. (Live)				College Hoops		RPM 2Night	Karate: Pro Taekwondo	Karate: Pro Judo 2000	Street Rodder (R)	Auto Racing

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Everybody-Raymond	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks. A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	College Football Fiesta Bowl -- Florida State vs. Tennessee. Tempe, Ariz. (Live)							News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View	
CBS 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks. A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6	Friends "Pilot" (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	"The Wrong Girl" (1999, Suspense) Barbara Mandrell. Premiere. A mother suspects her son's new girlfriend is psychotic. (In Stereo)				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Cutters" (R) (In Stereo)		Charmed A young woman tries to join the charmed sisters.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Deadly Dreams" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Random's Child" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Con Man" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	"The Wrong Girl" (1999, Suspense) Barbara Mandrell. Premiere. A mother suspects her son's new girlfriend is psychotic. (In Stereo)				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Mall Story"	★★½ "The Secret of My Success" (1987, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Helen Slater, Richard Jordan. An ambitious youth climbs Manhattan's corporate ladder.					★★★ "The War of the Roses" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito. An ... once-happy couple's bitter divorce.					★★ "Snow Kill" (1990, Suspense) Prison escapees stalk ... executives on a wilderness trip.		
FOX 53	Frasier "Flour Child"	Seinfeld "The Baby Shower"	Ally McBeal "Pilot" (R) (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Fools Night Out" (R) (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H "B.J. Papa San"	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer Woman cheats on lover, beau. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC 12	Seinfeld "The Baby Shower"	Frasier "Flour Child"	"The Wrong Girl" (1999, Suspense) Barbara Mandrell. Premiere. A mother suspects her son's new girlfriend is psychotic. (In Stereo)				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Charles Dickens' Our Mutual Friend" Lizzie is courted by two men. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)				Nature "The Joy of Pigs" Varieties of pigs. (R) (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Listen America With Jerry Falwell		Bet Free If You Want to Be	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	Famous Families "The Cassidys" David and Shaun Cassidy		Famous Families "The Osmonds" (In Stereo)		700 Club		AXN	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 36	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow "Durham, North Carolina" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Charles Dickens' Our Mutual Friend" Lizzie is courted by two men. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)				Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Masterpiece Theatre "Charles Dickens' Our Mutual Friend" A woman mourns for her fiance. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)				Masterpiece Theatre
NASH	Waltons "The Starlet" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Marty Stuart Singer Marty Stuart. (R)		Prime Time Country Bryan White, Jo Dee Messina, Carrot Top		Oak Ridge Boys Live From Las Vegas (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Something Old, Something New" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Dukescam Scam" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Bryan White, Jo Dee Messina, Carrot Top		Oak Ridge Boys
HIST	20th Century "Iran and Iraq" (R)		U.S. Invaded! (R)		Great Escapes of World War II		Modern Marvels (R)		Secrets of World War II "The Flying Tigers"		U.S. Invaded! (R)		Great Escapes of World War II (R)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sports-center	Game-night	Figure Skating Professional Championship. Greenville, S.C. (R)				Dance National Championship		Bloopers	Sportscenter		College Basketball New Mexico at Fresno State. (Live)			
KBL	Sportsbeat		Boxing Best of Fight Time				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Crank (R)	NHL Cool Shots (R)	Snowboarding
TNT	ER "Exodus" (In Stereo)		WCW Monday Nitro From Atlanta. (In Stereo Live)						Mortal Kombat: Conquest "Warrior Eternal II" (R)		★★½ "They Live" (1988, Science Fiction) Roddy Piper, Meg Foster, Keith David. A drifter uncovers an alien plot to control mankind.				WCW Monday Nitro
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Time (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart "The Big Uneasy"	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers" (1946) Cont'd		★★★ "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone" (1961, Drama) Warren Beatty, Vivien Leigh, Lotte Lenya.		★★½ "The Madwoman of Chaillot" (1969, Comedy) Katharine Hepburn, Charles Boyer, Claude Dauphin. An oil monopoly falls victim to four elderly ladies.						★★★ "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers" (1946, Drama) Barbara Stanwyck. A childhood murder comes back to haunt a wealthy couple.				"Roman Spring"
DISC	Wild Discovery "The Killer Cats" (R)		Submarine Disasters The history of submarine warfare		Submarine Disasters The history of submarine warfare		Machines That Won the War		Submarine Disasters The history of submarine warfare		Submarine Disasters The history of submarine warfare		Machines That Won the War (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Fools Rush In" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Ties That Bind" (In Stereo)		★★½ "In the Company of Darkness" (1993, Suspense) Helen Hunt, Jeff Fahey. A rookie cop inadvertently exposes her own dark past.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "A Matter of Life and Death" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "Burned"		Biography "The Rat Pack" Playboys Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop. (Part 2 of 2)		"Promised Land" (1983, Mystery) (Part 1 of 2) John Thaw.				Law & Order "Severance"		Biography "The Rat Pack" Playboys Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop. (R) (Part 2 of 2)				"Promised Land"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivers Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Naked Time"			Sliders "World Killer" (R) (In Stereo)		Welcome to Paradox "Hanssec" (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Naked Time"			Sliders "World Killer" (R) (In Stereo)		M.s. Paradise
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Price" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Deadliest Man Alive"		WWF Raw (In Stereo)		WWF War Zone (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Without Mercy" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Blue Collars" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Fatal Judgement" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Ally McBeal "Pilot" (R) (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Fools Night Out" (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl 14	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey Vancouver Canucks at St. Louis Blues. From Kiel Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	Boxing Friday Night Fights (R)				Knockouts (R)

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Going After Francesca" (R) (In Stereo)		"In My Sister's Shadow" (1999, Suspense) Nancy McKeon, Janet Leigh. A florist begins dating her sister's unstable ex-lover.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Home Improvement	Hughleys (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	Sports Night Smoky	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG "Going After Francesca" (R) (In Stereo)		"In My Sister's Shadow" (1999, Suspense) Nancy McKeon, Janet Leigh. A florist begins dating her sister's unstable ex-lover.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Faith, Hope & Trick" (In Stereo)		Felicity Felicity compels Noel to give advice to the lovelorn.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Cleo Rocks" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "An Occupational Hazard"		Matlock "The Fugitive" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	Newsradio (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Becky's Choice"	Roseanne "Slice of Life"	★★★ "Something About Amelia" (1984, Drama) Ted Danson. A man harbors an unnatural love for his teen-age daughter.				★★½ "The Outsiders" (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell. Gang rivalry leads to tragedy in 1960s Oklahoma.				★★½ "This Boy's Life" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ellen Barkin, Leonardo DiCaprio. A [illegible] locks horns with his stepfather.				
FOX	Frasier "Give Him the Chair"	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (In Stereo)	World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	Guinness World Records: Primetime (R) (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer Sleeping with girl's pal (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	College Basketball West Virginia at Providence. (Live)				Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova "Everest – The Death Zone" (R) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Charles Dickens' Our Mutual Friend" Two men plan to blackmail Boffin. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)				Antiques Roadshow (R) (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Sportsweek	His Place (Live)	Gift Ballet about God's love and mercy.		Christian World News	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	"Perfect Little Angels" (1998, Suspense) Cheryl Ladd. Housing development residents are victims of mind control.				700 Club		AXN	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Nova "Everest – The Death Zone" (R) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Charles Dickens' Our Mutual Friend" Two men plan to blackmail Boffin. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)				Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Nova "Everest – The Death Zone" (R) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Charles Dickens' Our Mutual Friend"	
NASH	Waltons "The Journal" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Kevin Sharp (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		George Jones (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Barbecued" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Great Hazzard Hijack" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		George Jones (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century (R)		China's Boxer Rebellion (R)		Great Escapes of World War II		Modern Marvels (R)		Civil War Journal (R)		China's Boxer Rebellion (R)		Great Escapes of World War II (R)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball Indiana at Michigan (Live)				College Basketball Kentucky at South Carolina. (Live)				Sportscenter		Super Bowl VII	Super Bowl VII	NBA Today (R)	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Steelers Conf.	Board Wild (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Hardcore Football
TNT	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo)		★★★ "High Plains Drifter" (1973, Western) Clint Eastwood, Verna Bloom. A mysterious stranger protects a corrupt town from gunmen.				★★★ "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964, Western) Clint Eastwood. The mysterious "Man With No Name" enters a border war.				★★★ "High Plains Drifter" (1973, Western) Clint Eastwood, Verna Bloom, Marianna Hill. A mysterious stranger protects a corrupt town from gunmen.				
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Late Edition Primetime (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy "The Tour"	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart "Drew Partner"	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★½ "Julia" (1977, Drama) Jane Fonda. Cont'd		★★★½ "Heaven Can Wait" (1943, Comedy) Don Ameche, Gene Tierney. A rakish Casanova requests admission to Hades.				20th Century Fox: The First Fifty Years The first 50 years of 20th Century Fox.				★★★ "Wabash Avenue" (1950, Musical) Betty Grable, Victor Mature. A promoter and a [illegible] owner desire the same showgirl.				★★★½ "Julia" (1977)
DISC	Wild Discovery "Crocodile's Revenge" (R)		Air Force One A dissection of Air Force One.		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files The Unabomber eluded the FBI for 18 years.		Air Force One A dissection of Air Force One. (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files The Unabomber eluded the FBI for 18 years. (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Fools Rush Out" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Things We Do for Love" (In Stereo)		Any Day Now "Blue" (In Stereo)		Intimate Portrait "Barbara Mandrell" (In Stereo)		New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "A Matter of Life and Death" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	
A&E	Law & Order "Thrill"		Biography "Dean Martin: Everybody Loves Somebody" (R)		American Justice The 1963 kidnapping of Frank Sinatra Jr.		"Promised Land" (1993, Mystery) (Part 2 of 2) John Thaw.		Law & Order "Jeopardy"		Biography "Dean Martin: Everybody Loves Somebody" (R)		American Justice The 1963 kidnapping of Frank Sinatra Jr. (R)		"Promised Land"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Pfish & Chip	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Pfish & Chip	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "The Enemy Within"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "The Enemy Within"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Lost Mariner" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Angel" (In Stereo)		★★ "An Innocent Man" (1989, Drama) Tom Selleck, F. Murray Abraham, Laila Robins. An innocent man is framed and imprisoned for dealing drugs. (In Stereo)					New York Undercover "Going Platinum" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Peak Experience" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "La Mala Sombra" (In Stereo)	
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	King of the Hill	World's Funniest!	Guinness World Records: Primetime		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	NFL Films Presents	NFL 2Night	College Basketball Pittsburgh at Notre Dame. (Live)				X 2Day		Snowmobile Racing: Snocross Worldwide		NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	World Soccer	Super Bowl I	NFL Films Presents

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Nanny (In Stereo)	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	To Have & to Hold (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Objects Are Closer Than They Appear"		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Two Guys, a Girl	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny "Val's Boyfriend"	Nanny (In Stereo)	Maggie Winters (In Stereo)	To Have & to Hold (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Objects Are Closer Than They Appear"		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lateline	Working (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters	Family Matters	Dawson's Creek "Tamara's Return" (R) (In Stereo)		Charmed "Dead Man Dating" (R) (In Stereo)		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Fraternity of Thieves" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Frenzied Affair"		Matlock "The Buddies" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lateline	Working (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Workin' Overtime"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	To Be Announced						★★½ "Diggstown" (1992, Comedy) James Woods, Louis Gossett Jr. A retired fighter re-enters the ring to con a racketeer.				★★½ "Hard Times" (1975, Drama) A Depression-era drifter becomes a bareknuckle boxer.		
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Stranded"	★★ "The Craft" (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney, Fairuza Balk. Teen-age witches wreak havoc at their new school. (In Stereo)				News		M*A*S*H "Lil"	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer Man reveals cheating ways (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Stranded"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		Lateline	Working (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Great Performances: The Rodgers & Hart Story		"The Line King: The Al Hirschfeld Story" (1996, Documentary)		Mississippi: River of Song (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4)		Nova "Everest – The Death Zone" (R) (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Singles Plus (R)	Quick Study	Getting Together (Live)		Music That Ministers	His Place (Live)	At Home With Arlene	Marriage Plus	Worship	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	★½ "Your Mother Wears Combat Boots" (1989) Barbara Eden. An overprotective mother masquerades as a soldier.				700 Club		AXN	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Great Performances: The Rodgers & Hart Story		American Experience "Vietnam: A Television History" Americans support Ngo Dinh Diem until his generals kill him. (In Stereo)				Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Great Performances: The Rodgers & Hart Story		American Experience "Vietnam: A Television History" (In Stereo)	
NASH	Waltons "The Lost Sheep" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Rags to Riches (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)		Dallas "The Fire Next Time" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "The Fugitive" (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country (R) (In Stereo)		Crook & Chase Tonight
HIST	20th Century (R)		Boy Who Gave Away the Bomb (R)		Great Escapes of World War II		Modern Marvels "N.Y.C. Subway"		Weapons at War "Amphibious Warfare"		Boy Who Gave Away the Bomb (R)		Great Escapes of World War II (R)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	College Basketball North Carolina at Florida State. (Live)				College Basketball Georgia Tech at Duke (Live)				Sportscenter		Strongest Man	Super Bowl 17	Super Bowl 22	Super Bowl 26	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	Steelers Conf.	College Basketball Purdue at Penn State. (Live)				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Ultimate Fan L.	Xtreme Sports (R)	Snowboarding	Golf: Celeb.
TNT	ER "A Bloody Mess" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis & Anthony Edwards. Navy pilots take to the skies to compete for high honors.					★★ "Aces: Iron Eagle III" (1992, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr., Paul Freeman. Chappy and three retired pilots unite against a drug lord.				★★★ "The Lords of Discipline" (1983, Drama) David Keith, Robert Prosky. A military cadet protests a secret society's cruelty.			
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Journey of Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★★★ "The Gunfighter" (1950) Gregory Peck. Cont'd		★★½ "The Buccaneer" (1958, Adventure) Yul Brynner, Charlton Heston. Pirate Jean Lafitte helps Jackson during the War of 1812.				★★★ "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea" (1961) Walter Pidgeon. A submarine crew battles a radioactive threat to Earth.				★★★ "The Gunfighter" (1950, Western) A gunslinger is hunted by the brothers of a man he killed.			★★★ "The Buccaneer" (1958) Yul Brynner.	
DISC	Wild Discovery "The Meanest Animal in the World?" (R)		Empire State Building		Discover Magazine "Islands of Mystery" (R)		Amusement Parks: The Pursuit of Fun (R)		Empire State Building (R)		Discover Magazine "Islands of Mystery" (R)		Amusement Parks: The Pursuit of Fun (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Pilot" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Liver, Hold the Mushrooms" (In Stereo)		★★★ "A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story" (1989) Nancy McKeon. A woman sues the police after her husband attacks her.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Nothing to Fear But..." (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "The Violence of Summer"		Biography "Sammy Davis Jr.: Mr. Entertainment" (R)		American Justice "L.A. Mob" (R)		"Inspector Morse: Greeks Bearing Gifts" (1994, Mystery)		Law & Order "The Fertile Fields"		Biography "Sammy Davis Jr.: Mr. Entertainment" (R)		American Justice "L.A. Mob" (R)		"Insp. Morse"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Mudd's Women"			Highlander: The Series "Family Tree"		Friday the 13th: The Series "Poison Pen"		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Mudd's Women"			Highlander: The Series "Family Tree"		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "A Comedy of Eros" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Soul of Winter" (In Stereo)		"When Danger Follows You Home" (1997, Suspense) JoBeth Williams. An enigmatic patient leads a psychologist to a conspiracy.				New York Undercover "Brown Like Me" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "The Babysitter" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Mother Courage" (In Stereo)		★ "A Fine Mess" (1986)
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	★★ "The Craft" (1996) Robin Tunney. Teen-age witches wreak havoc at their high school.				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl 13	NFL 2Night	College Basketball Xavier at Virginia Tech. (Live)				Super Bowl 22	NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. From the Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 7, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Promised Land "The Visitor" (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Vengeance Unlimited (In Stereo)		Cupid (In Stereo)		Behind Closed Doors VII (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Promised Land "The Visitor" (In Stereo)		Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends	Friends (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Nobody Doesn't Like Amanda Lee" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Wayans Bros. (In Stereo)	Jamie Foxx (In Stereo)	Steve Harvey (In Stereo)	For Your Love "The Nightcap"	News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Battle of Tommy Giordano" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Discovery" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Matlock "The Student" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Nobody Doesn't Like Amanda Lee" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Death and Stuff"	Roseanne (In Stereo)	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		★★ "The Big Brawl" (1980, Adventure) Jackie Chan, Jose Ferrer, Kristine DeBell. A gangster hires a martial artist for the fight game.				WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		"The Big Brawl" (1980)
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Statue"	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) (PA)		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News		M*A*S*H (Part 1 of 2)	M*A*S*H (Part 2 of 2)	Jerry Springer Man wants to return to wife. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin (In Stereo)
NBC	Seinfeld "The Statue"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	ER "Nobody Doesn't Like Amanda Lee" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		World of National Geographic "Quest for the Atocha"		Mystery! "Cadfael" "The Holy Thief" Holy relics are stolen from Shrewsbury Abbey.			Waiting for God	In the Life Health centers for gay patients. (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	[illegible] Portrait of Marriage	Quick Study	Getting Together		[illegible] Now	His Place (Live)	Smithton Revival (R)	Origins	Focus on the Issues	Something Good Tonight: The Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM	Show Me the Funny	New Addams Family	Life, Camera, Action	Life, Camera, Action	"Dad, the Angel & Me" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Judge Reinhold. A guardian angel helps a girl adjust to her new life. (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	Motorweek "Galant"	Mystery! "Cadfael" "The Holy Thief" Holy relics are stolen from Shrewsbury Abbey.			In the Life Health centers for gay patients. (In Stereo)		Newsnight Maryland	Bloomberg TV	Mystery! "Cadfael" "The Holy Thief" Holy relics are stolen from Shrewsbury Abbey.			Churchill (In Stereo)
NASH	Waltons Olivia does volunteer work for the Red Cross. (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Billy Ray Cyrus (R) (In Stereo)		Prime Time Country Toby Keith, the Clark Family Experience		Mesquite Rodeo Bronc and bullriding (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "So Shall Ye Reap" (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard "10 Million Dollar Sheriff"		Prime Time Country Toby Keith, the Clark Family Experience.		Mesquite Rodeo (R) (In Stereo)
HIST	20th Century "The Persian Gulf War" (R)		Roman Legions (R)		Great Escapes of World War II		Modern Marvels "Brooklyn Bridge" (R)		Trains Unlimited The history of the caboose		Roman Legions (R)		Great Escapes of World War II (R)		Modern Marvels
ESPN	Sportscenter	PGA Golf Mercedes Championships – First Round. Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live)				College Basketball Illinois at Iowa. (Live)				Sportscenter		Snowboarding World Cup		Super Bowl V	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes at Pittsburgh Penguins. From the Civic Arena. (Live)						College Basketball Southern California at Oregon. (Live)				Sports News	FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)
TNT	ER "Gut Reaction" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Wall Street" (1987, Drama) Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen, Daryl Hannah. A ruthless corporate raider instructs a young stockbroker.					★★★ "Wall Street" (1987, Drama) Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen, Daryl Hannah. A ruthless corporate raider instructs a young stockbroker.						★★ "Amos & Andrew" (1993) Nicolas Cage.	
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Entertainment		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years "Moving"	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Paper Marriage"	Newhart "Newsstruck"	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: "Jim Thorpe, All American" (1951) Burt Lancaster. Cont'd		★★★½ "The Alamo" (1960, Western) John Wayne, Richard Widmark, Laurence Harvey. Wayne directed this account of the historic Texas battle.						"Drums Along the Mohawk" (1939) Colonial homesteaders contend with war and Indian raids.			★★★½ "Jim Thorpe, All American" (1951, Biography) Burt Lancaster, Phyllis Thaxter. The life of one of America's greatest athletes.			
DISC	Wild Discovery "Super Predators" (R)		Wild Rides (R)		Science Mysteries "Buried Alive"		Into the Unknown "Ancient Puzzles" (R)		Wild Rides (R)		Science Mysteries "Buried Alive" (R)		Into the Unknown "Ancient Puzzles" (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Homework" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Waging Bull" (In Stereo)		"Crime Unheard: The Donna Yaklich Story" (1994, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Brad Johnson. A woman conspires to kill her abusive husband.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Behind the Storm Door" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Torrents of Greed" (Part 1 of 2)		Biography "Ava Gardner" (R)		American Justice "Mob Ladies" (R)		"Inspector Morse: Greeks Bearing Gifts" (1994, Mystery)		Law & Order The trial of a suspected terrorist troubles McCoy.		Biography "Ava Gardner" (R)		American Justice "Mob Ladies" (R)		"Insp. Morse"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Animaniacs	Jonny Quest	Flintstones	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "What Are Little Girls Made Of?"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "What Are Little Girls Made Of?"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Furies" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Test of Faith" (In Stereo)		★★★½ "Casino" (1995, Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas.				New York Undercover "The Reaper" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Pumped Up" (R) (In Stereo)		Renegade "Second Chance" (In Stereo)		"[illegible] Tattoo" (1994)
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos		Fox Files (In Stereo)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl IX	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at St. Louis Blues. From Kiel Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night	Super Bowl V	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night (R)	Super Bowl 29	NHL 2Night (R)	X-Games

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "The New Law"		Nash Bridges "Shoot the Moon" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two of a Kind (In Stereo)	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Brother's Keeper (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect Dick Clark	Access Hollywood	The View		Love Connection
CBS	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Kids Say the Darndest	Candid Camera (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "The New Law"		Nash Bridges "Shoot the Moon" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	(Off Air)
NBC	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends	Providence "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	★★½ "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka" (1988) Keenen Ivory Wayans. A freewheeling parody of the '70s black exploitation films.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Challenge" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Private Sessions" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Talk Show" (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS	Roseanne "Let's Call It Quits"	Roseanne "Inherit the Wind"	★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne, Dermot Mulroney. A condemned drug addict is given a new [illegible]				★★★ "Blue Steel" (1990, Drama) Jamie Lee Curtis, Ron Silver, Clancy Brown. A serial killer implicates a new policewoman in his deeds.					★★ "Death of a Centerfold: The Dorothy Stratten Story" (1981, Drama) Based on the story of the model's life and brutal murder.			
FOX	Frasier (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Brimstone "Lovers" (In Stereo)		Millennium "Teotwawki" (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		News		M*A*S*H "None like It Hot"	M*A*S*H "Out of Gas"	Jerry Springer Choosing between beau, hubby. (R)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Martin "Love T.K.O."
NBC	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Providence "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Homicide: Life on the Street (In Stereo)		Highlight Zone	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Black Horizons	This Old House	Doo Wop Shop				Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND	Mike Barber	Quick Study	Getting Together		Benny Hinn	His Place	In Touch		Cycle 10 (In Stereo)	Studio 3.28 (El)	Profiles	His Place (R)	Set Free If You Want to Be	Gospel Beat	Carmen (El)
FAM	★★ "Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch" (1996, Fantasy) Melissa Joan Hart. A teen-ager discovers she has supernatural powers.				★★½ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993, Drama) Johnny Depp. A grocery store worker sacrifices all for his family. (In Stereo)				700 Club		AXN	Life, Camera, Action (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Louis Rukeyser's Money Guide (In Stereo)		American Experience "Vietnam: A Television History" (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Doctor Who "The Gunfighters" The Doctor encounters Doc Holliday in Tombstone, Ariz.				Art Workshop
NASH	Waltons "The Waiting" (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Roller Derby Reborn (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding (In Stereo)				Dallas "Tick-Tock" (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Roller Derby Reborn (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding (R) (In Stereo)		
HIST	20th Century (R)		Odessa File (R)		★★½ "Escape From Sobibor" (1987, Drama) Alan Arkin, Rutger Hauer. Jewish prisoners escape from a Nazi concentration camp.						Odessa File (R)		★★½ "Escape From Sobibor" (1987, Drama) Alan Arkin.		
ESPN	Sportscenter	PGA Golf Mercedes Championships – Second Round. Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live)					NFL's Greatest Moments		Sportscenter		NFL Matchup	Super Bowl III	Hawaiian Sprts	American Muscle	Sportscenter
KBL	Sportsbeat		Hardcore Football (R)		Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		HS Extra	Ultimate Fan L.	Rush Hour	Last Word (R)	Warren Miller TV
TNT	ER "Shades of Gray" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Hang 'Em High" (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens, Ed Begley. A rancher swears revenge on the men who tried to lynch him.					★★½ "Elvis: The Early Years" (1990, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Michael St. Gerard, Millie Perkins, Billy Green Bush. From the series about the performer's rise to fame.						★★½ "Elvis: The Early Years" (1990) Michael St. Gerard.	
CNN	Moneyline News	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand: Fortune (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Kablam! (R) (In Stereo)	Animorphs (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Money Troubles"	Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Brady Bunch
AMC	Movie: ★★ "Charro!" (1969, Western) Elvis Presley. Cont'd		★★ "Tickle Me" (1965, Musical) Elvis Presley, Julie Adams, Jack Mullaney. A singing cowboy delights female patrons at a dude ranch.				Remember WENN	★½ "Easy Come, Easy Go" (1967) A Navy frogman finds romance while diving for treasure.			★★ "Charro!" (1969, Western) Elvis Presley, Ina Balin, Victor French. A gang frames a former member for the theft of a cannon.				Remember WENN
DISC	Wild Discovery "Sharks: Masters of the Sea" (R)		Science of Speed A race-car driver's quest for speed		Discovery News	Inferno "Fire Cops"	Storm Warning!		Science of Speed A race-car driver's quest for speed (R)		Discovery News (R)	Inferno "Fire Cops" (R)	Storm Warning! (R)		Justice Files (R)
LIFE	Party of Five "Good Sports" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Objects Are Closer Than They Appear"		"Abandoned and Deceived" (1995, Drama) Lori Loughlin, Brian Kerwin. The state refuses to help a woman collect child support.				New Attitudes (R)	Golden Girls "Room 7"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Skeletons" (In Stereo)	
A&E	Law & Order "Torrents of Greed" (Part 2 of 2)		Biography: Sam Giancana: Gangster		American Justice "Mob Hit Men" (R)		"Inspector Morse: Who Killed Harry Field?" (1991, Mystery) John Thaw. Morse probes the death of an unconventional artist.				Biography: Sam Giancana: Gangster		American Justice "Mob Hit Men" (R)		"Insp. Morse"
TOON	Animaniacs	Dexter's Lab	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Cow and Chicken	Powerpuff Girls	Johnny Bravo	Pfish & Chip	Toonheads	Space Ghost	Freakazoid!	Gumby	Hong Kong	Gary Coleman	Globetrotters	Jabberjaw
CNBC	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI	Amazing Stories	Star Trek "Miri"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series "Cup of Time"		Twilight Zone	Star Trek "Miri"			Highlander: The Series (In Stereo)		Fri. the 13th
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess "Been There, Done That"		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Wedding"		★★★½ "Casino" (1995, Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas.				★★★ "Red Rock West" (1993, Suspense) Nicolas Cage. A drifter is offered a small fortune to kill a man's wife. (In Stereo)				★★ "Body of Evidence" (1992, Mystery) Madonna. A defense attorney falls for his sultry client.		
WWCP	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Brimstone "Lovers" (In Stereo)		Millennium "Teotwawki" (R)		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Jerry Springer		Cops (In Stereo)	Newlywed Game	Dating Game	LAPD: On Beat
ESPN2	Super Bowl X	NFL 2Night	X-Games	X-Games	Boxing Friday Night Fights – Vinny Pazienza vs. Undra White. Super middleweight bout. (Live)					NHL 2Night	X-Games	NFL 2Night (R)	NHL 2Night (R)	NBA 2Night	X-Games

Skeweris Honored For Excellence In Quality Care

Sue Skeweris, Deer Park, was recently the recipient of the Excellence in Quality Achievement Award from the West Virginia University Hospital. An awards banquet was held on Nov. 17 in Morgantown, W.Va., during which she was given the citation.

Skeweris is employed as a clinical instructor in the ultrasound lab at WVU. She was also nominated by Debra Williams, imaging specialist, to receive the Masters of Change award for the implementation of resource scheduling, which helped the staff handle the 15% increase in service and reduced patient backlog waiting time.

"Resource scheduling has proven to be a viable way to meet the increased demand, and is truly an innovative process with a very successful outcome," Williams said.

"I'm truly honored and proud to be a part of the University Health Associates team," Skeweris said.

Jazz Ensemble At FSU Slates "Swingin' Soiree"

The Frostburg State University Jazz Ensemble will sponsor an evening of fine food and music on Friday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club of Cumberland.

A "Swingin' Soiree" is designed to provide entertainment for the entire family, with a portion of the evening's proceeds benefiting the FSU Jazz Ensemble's anticipated March 1999 trip to England.

The dinner menu includes filet mignon or Cornish hen, baked potato, tossed salad, broccoli spears, and coffee or tea. The dessert will be a hot fudge sundae.

The performance by the FSU Jazz Ensemble will follow the meal.

For reservations and ticket requests, persons may telephone 301-722-7220. Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

State Cited For Excellence In Child Care Data

The Child Care Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced that the Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR) Child Care Administration (CCA) has achieved the designation of State of the Month for November for its diligent and persistent effort to provide timely and accurate data reporting.

Carmen R. Nazario, associate commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Child Care Bureau, said, "The new Child Care Development Fund reports give states and the nation an unprecedented opportunity to understand how important child care subsidies are to low-income working families."

As State of the Month, Maryland's effort will be featured on the agency's web site at http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ccb/systems/states.htm.

"This recognition is yet another example of DHR placing emphasis on the governor's Continuous Quality Improvement Initiative," said Lynda G. Fox, secretary of the Department of Human Resources. "We are proud of this recognition as it focuses on what for us is the bottom line — effectively serving the children and families of Maryland," she added.

Most states have now substantially worked out the initial kinks in their data collection and reporting processes, but Maryland has been particularly vigilant about eliminating errors in the data.

When the new reporting requirements were announced, Maryland already had a unified data collection system in place. The system includes automated generation of reports from local offices based on their monthly activity. The central database then produces a monthly summary report for state child care administrators. Once the monthly data has been collected and formatted, the database administrator then submits it to the Child Care Bureau.

Because of the automation, Maryland's CCA staff was then able to focus their energies on quality issues. The key elements of the push for quality have been advanced preparation, a collaborative approach to data submission and good technical assistance from the Child Care Bureau.

"LAST GENERATION" TO SING - Glendale Assembly of God Church will host the musical ministry of Last Generation on Sunday, Jan. 3, at 10 a.m. Formed in Berlin, Pa., in 1982, the group has been a trio, a quartet, and, for the last four years, a duet, consisting of Karen and Mike Matlaszyn. A sound technician, Mike is able, through electronic equipment, to expand the couple's vocal and instrumental music. Last Generation will present an evening of southern gospel music, and Pastor Paul Goldizen invites the public to attend. The church is located off Routes 219 and 495 along Glendale Road at Deep Creek Lake.

"We are pleased that our effort has been recognized with the State of the Month designation," said Linda Heisner, executive director of the CCA. "We did a lot of advanced preparations initially to ensure accuracy of our data submissions. We now concentrate on the ongoing tasks to eliminate any data report errors that are identified each month," she added.

For more information about the reporting system of the State of the Month designation, persons may call 888-821-6997.

The Garrett County Crime Solvers organization is currently seeking information about two criminal cases: one involving the theft of a vehicle and the other the theft of numerous items from Wagner Trucking.

On Nov. 2 between midnight and 6:45 a.m., someone apparently entered a home located along Fire Tower Road in Friendsville. A purse and car keys were stolen from a table inside the residence, and then a 1996 Dodge four-door vehicle was taken, according to the report. The car was found on Nov. 7, abandoned along Sang Run Road near the Youghiogheny River boat launch.

The second case involves the break-in of several trucks at Wagner's. No incident date was reported. Eight CB radios were taken, as well as two Galaxie radios, 10 CB antennas, and a Craftsman tool box and tool set. The total loss in this case is estimated to be $2,390.

Persons who have information about these or any other unsolved crimes are urged to contact Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975. Callers do not have to give their names nor do they have to appear in court. Rewards of up to $1,000 are available to persons who provide tips that lead to arrests.

Two Million Tax Booklets In The Mail

Maryland State Comptroller Robert L. Swann said two million Maryland state and local income tax booklets are on their way to taxpayers. "These forms reflect the changes required by the state tax cut," Swann said. "While there are fewer lines on the form, taxpayers will find some additional calculations are needed to arrive at their local income tax amount."

The additional calculations are necessary because the state tax cut does not apply to the local income tax. "Our office worked within the requirements of the tax cut legislation to make the process as easy as possible," Swann said.

About 50% of taxpayers complete their own forms, most by using the previous year's tax return as a guide. The significant changes to the state and tax form will make last year's form less useful for that purpose.

Comptroller-elect William Donald Schaefer said, "I want to work with the General Assembly this year to develop a way for taxpayers to have a simple, easy-to-understand tax form that provides both tax relief and tax simplification."

"We've provided lots of information on the covers of the tax booklet this year to help taxpayers recognize the changes so they can continue to complete the forms themselves," Swann said. "I agree with Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who said that a tax should be fair, easy to understand and easy to administer. We will be working with the General Assembly to achieve that goal."

Mary Browning Center Notes January Events

The activities of the Maryland Browning Senior Center, Oakland, have been scheduled for the month of January. Exercises are planned for each Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Tole painting will be instructed by Louise Kitzmiller every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon. Craft classes will be held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9-11 a.m.

The Senior Information and Assistance (I&A) office will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday (except January 13) and Friday in January. Lynda Weeks, the I&A representative, will be available to answer questions and provide information.

Special events are also planned for the coming month. They all begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue until noon unless otherwise stated.

Friday, Jan. 1, is a holiday and no meal will be served.

During the week of January 4, on Monday, bowling and/or chair tennis will be offered. On Wednesday, Linda Twigg, Moundsville Anwar Cataract Eye Center, will speak on the importance of eye care. On Friday at 11:15 a.m. Jim Hovis of the Maryland State Police will speak on elder abuse.

During the week of January 11, on Monday, Ronnie Padmos will speak on accident prevention for seniors. On Wednesday, Martha Layton, R.N., of the Garrett County Health Department will speak on the subject of hypertension. Games will be provided Friday, including Uno, Scrabble, and Dominos.

During the week of January 18, on Monday at 11:15 a.m. there will be video exercises to help ease arthritis. On Wednesday, Rae Ellen Finn of the Baltimore Arthritis Foundation will present a sequel on coping with arthritis. On Friday at 10:30 a.m. Gail Dever of the health department will provide blood pressure screenings and information on nutrition.

During the week of January 25, on Monday, 11-11:30 a.m., exercises are scheduled. On Wednesday, Dr. David Bollinger, chiropractor, will speak on preventative exercises for back problems. On Friday, Audrey Kennedy will speak on the benefits of physical therapy and other related topics.

Community Action Area Agency on Aging senior centers are open to adults who are at least 60 years old, regardless of income. A nutritious meal is served two to three times a week, for which a donation is requested to cover the cost of the meal. The suggested donation is $2. For more information persons may call 301-334-9431 or toll-free 1-888-877-8403.

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Legionnaire Of Year Selected At Grantsville Post

Matthew B. Stieringer, Grantsville, has been selected Legionnaire of the Year by the members of Grantsville American Legion Post #214. This honor was announced at a Legion dinner held recently and a plaque given to Stieringer. In addition, his name has been added to a large plaque located in the post home.

A 25-year member of the of Post 214, Stieringer has held various offices for 16 years. Among the positions in which he served are post commander and Garrett County commander. Currently he is judge advocate for Post 214. A U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, he is a life member of the American Legion.

Stieringer's post activities have included serving on the Bingo, post activities, dance, Americanism, Children and Youth, and the scholarship committees. He has traveled to Baltimore to sell Christmas trees for the Maryland eye bank and represented Post 214 at the state convention in Ocean City.

Aside from attending all but one of the members' meetings, Stieringer has participated with the honor guard in all funerals, parades, and other activities. He also holds a lifetime membership at Post 8826, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Salisbury, Pa.

Born in Bayard, W.Va., Stieringer is a 32-year resident of Garrett County.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED - Bloomington School has announced the Citizens of the Month for November. Students were chosen by their peers for exhibiting outstanding qualities of citizenship, good behavior, putting forth an honest effort, completing required assignments, and setting a proper example for others to follow. The students of the month are, left to right in row one, Tyler White, grade 2; Joseph Bever, grade 8; Sierra Wassell, grade 1; and Amy Bittinger, grade K. In row two are Mark Bittinger, grade 4; Lisa Wade, grade 8; Jennifer Morton, grade 6; Evan Thomas, grade 7; and Matthew Davis, grade 5.

Dr. Domenick Is Certified In Family Practice

Mark T. Domenick, M.D., an Oakland family physician, was recently recertified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP), the certifying entity for the specialty of family practice.

Family physicians earn diplomate status by passing the ABFP's certification examination, an intensive written test of a physician's knowledge in pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, psychiatry, prevention, and other aspects of family practice.

The specialty of family practice combines the latest in medical technologies with a long tradition of caring and service. Family physicians are educated and trained to care for the whole person, treating the majority of medical problems.

Family practice was recognized in 1969 as a medical specialty by the American Medical Association and the American Board of Medical Specialties. Family practice was the first specialty to require its diplomates to recertify by taking recertification exams every six years.

Eighty percent of the 54,000 physicians who have achieved ABFP Diplomate status are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The American Academy of Family Physicians is the national medical specialty organization representing more than 85,000 family physicians, family practice residents, and medical students nationwide. The AAFP was instrumental in establishing the specialty of family practice, and was also the first medical specialty organization to require its members to earn 150 hours of approved continuing medical education every three years.

Dr. Domenick is employed by Garrett County Memorial Hospital as an emergency room physician.

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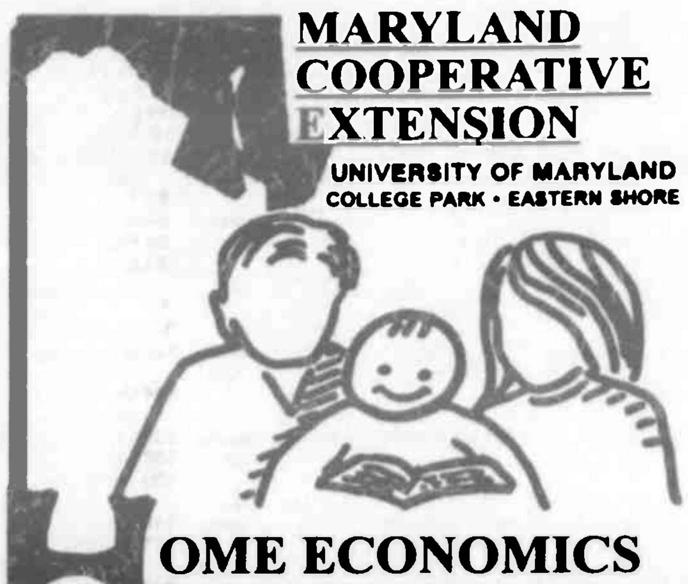

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BE PREPARED FOR WINTER STORMS!

Although we may not like to think about it, severe winter storms could still be on the horizon. Natural disasters like severe snow and ice storms usually strike suddenly and unexpectedly. People cope best when basic preparation and a plan are in place. Here are some recommendations that can help you feel safe and prepared in case severe winter weather strikes.

Experts recommend a disaster supplies kit for the home, with a smaller version for the car. The home kit should be stored in a convenient place known to all family members. Food, water, and other time-sensitive items need to be replaced twice a year, perhaps most conveniently when clocks are reset in spring and fall.

Store three days' worth of water, which is one gallon per day. Water should be stored in clean, sanitized containers with tight-fitting, screw-on caps. Water should be labeled, stored in a cool, dark place, and replaced every six months.

Set aside a three-day supply of non-perishable food. Choose foods that do not need to be mixed or cooked with water, such as: ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, and vegetables; canned juices, milk, and soup; staples such as sugar, salt, and pepper; high-energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, trail mix, and granola bars; comfort foods such as cookies, candy, cereals, coffee, tea, and sodas; and special foods for any special needs, such as infant formula or special dietary foods.

Buy or assemble a First Aid Kit. Kits assembled at home should include items most likely to be needed in an emergency, such as: adhesive bandages in assorted sizes and adhesive tape; scissors, tweezers, needles, and safety pins; moistened anti-bacterial towelettes; antiseptics; thermometer; soap; and pain relieving medication and anti-diarrhea medication/laxatives/antacids.

You will also want to select appropriate tools and supplies such as: battery-operated radio and flashlight, plus extra batteries for both; non-electric can opener; utility knife; cash and checks in a safe container, pliers, heavy-duty tape, matches, and candles; aluminum foil, plastic storage containers, garbage bags, toilet paper, soap, and other personal supplies; and paper cups, paper plates, and plastic utensils.

Different family members have different needs. Remember to have on hand special medications, glasses and other needs to care for yourselves for three days in case an emergency strikes this year.

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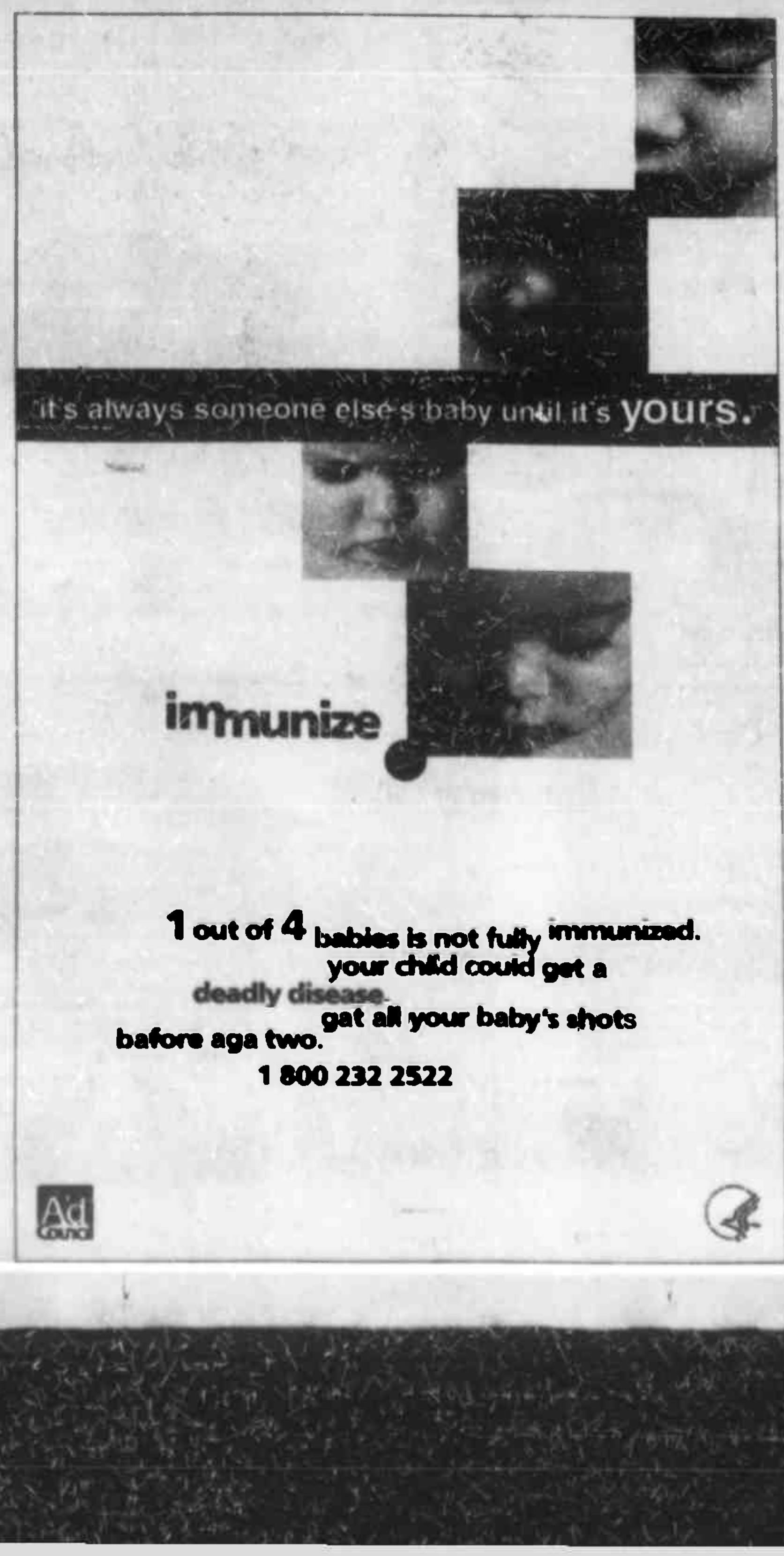

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ACROSS
1 Each
5 "Turandot" tenor
10 Prejudice
14 Delhi dignitary
19 Lund Lugosi
20 Maine town
21 Bound bundle
22 Manage to miss
23 Sociopath's stationery?
25 Chilly powder?
26 Committee
27 Robbed
28 Lauren of "The Love Boat"
30 Rob Roy's refusal
32 Spigot
33 Fall behind
35 Dinky Olympic award?
40 Grand
45 Actor Jacques
46 Ration, with "out"
47 Tennis term
48 Tackle a bone
50 Snoozes
52 Bolivian capital
56 Disney film about a big-time butcher?
60 Rule out
63 "Salome" character
64 Nationality suffix
65 Las —, N.M.
66 Charged atom
67 Work over?
70 Cuban currency
72 Clear (of)
73 Word before Domini
74 Roth character goes with the flow?
78 They may needle you
80 Knock
81 Like a garage floor
82 Chinese principle
83 Pest
84 Seoul man?
86 Finish
88 Make one's hair stand on end?
92 Nader's beneficiaries
94 Intellectual Beach Boy?
97 Style
98 Dermatological problem
100 Mrs. Zeus
101 — Lanka
102 Illinois neighbor
105 "— No Sunshine" ('71 hit)
107 Ingenious
110 Sci-fi real estate show?
113 Zsa Zsa's sister
114 Unsaid or Craven
115 Martini ingredient
116 "Steppenwolf" author
120 Dodge
124 "Here You Come —" ('77 hit)
127 Actress Sorvino
130 Really dull conflict?
132 Tenor Beniamino
133 Pinnacle
134 Pays attention to
135 Dictates
136 Make tea
137 — majesty
138 St. — fire
139 Last word of the year?

DOWN
1 Basics
2 Saucy
3 Spread in a tub
4 Spanish specialty
5 Cagney or Lacey
6 Smell — (be suspicious)
7 Easy stride
8 From the top
9 Sherwood or Arden
10 Small shot
11 Publisher Ballantine
12 Solitary
13 Alaska Purchase pusher
14 Agt.
15 Pie — mode
16 Government group
17 TV's "Let's Make —"
18 '65 Beatles flick
24 — moss
29 Colorful language
31 Funnyman Philips
34 Leslie Caron role
36 "Make — double!"
37 Copperhead or cottonmouth
38 Designer Perry
39 Cain or Rusk
40 Walkway
41 Flu symptom
42 Wolf's expression
43 — -Margret
44 "Indian —" ('68 song)
49 Like some hair
51 Drink noisily
53 Canvas cover?
54 Like — of bricks
55 Greek philosopher
57 Rock's Los —
58 Small
59 "Schindler's List" star
61 Sans emotion
62 Radio and TV
65 Picnic need
66 Senator Thurmond
68 Trap
71 Part of B.S.
73 "Johnny —" ('62 hit)
74 Inclined
75 Where divas dominate
76 Sociable starling
77 Pro foe
78 Truth
79 Frankenstein's helper
84 Acclaim
85 Music org.
87 Spars fare
88 Guy Fri.
90 Painful
91 Geraint's better half
93 Tizzy
94 Park feature
95 Pro-gun grp.
96 Corduroy ridge
99 Long or Peeples
103 Assumed name?
104 Gorilla or groundhog
106 Cut canines
108 Always
109 Orange features
110 Valid
111 Missouri feeder
112 Marsh bird
114 Witty ones
117 Cartoonist Silverstein
118 Line of clothing?
119 Spanish river
121 Out of town
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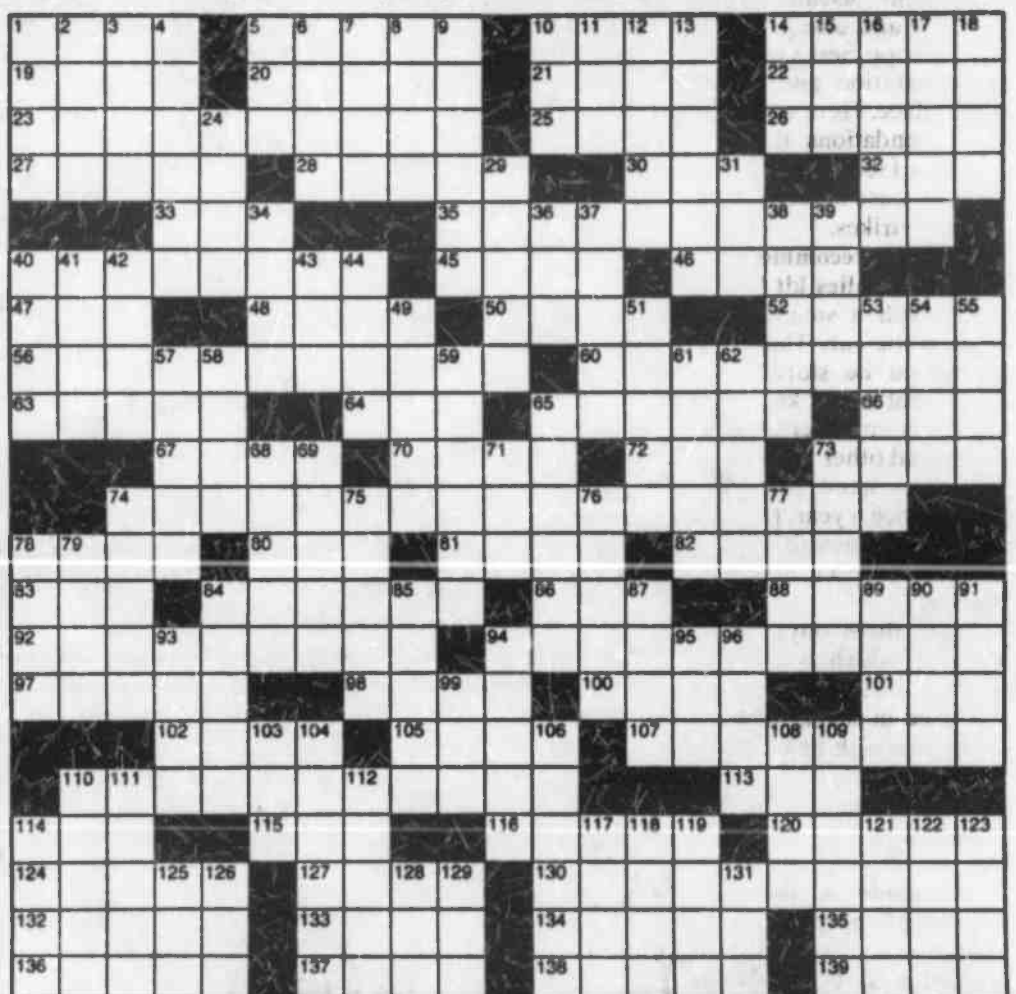
131 WWII agcy.



THE HISTORY CHANNEL

On December 26, 1620, the 103 passengers of the *Mayflower* landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts ... **December 25-26, 1776**, George Washington crossed the Delaware River from Pennsylvania to Trenton, N.J. ... **December 26, 1776**, General Washington and his troops defeated the Hessians in Trenton ... **December 22, 1807**, the Embargo Act was passed, banning all trade with foreign countries and forbidding ships to set sail for foreign ports ... **December 24, 1814**, a peace treaty was signed at Ghent to end the War of 1812 ... **December 23, 1913**, the Federal Reserve System was authorized in a major reform of U.S. banking and finance practices ... **December 22, 1919**, about 250 alien radicals were deported from the U.S. ... **December 26, 1933**, the U.S. forswore armed intervention in western hemisphere nations ... **December 26, 1971**, U.S. bombers struck massively in North Vietnam for five days, beginning on this day, in retaliation for alleged violations of agreements reached prior to the 1968 bombing halt ... **December 21, 1988**, Drexel Burnham Lambert agreed to plead guilty to six violations of federal law, including insider trading, stock manipulation, and falsified records, and pay penalties of $650 million, the largest such settlement ever ... **December 21, 1996**, a House subcommittee said that House Speaker Newt Gingrich had violated House ethics rules in use of tax-exempt funds to support a course he taught ... **December 21, 1996**, Peru President Alberto Fujimori offered the rebels who had taken 600 hostages at the Japanese ambassador's residence safe passage from the residence if they freed their prisoners and gave up their weapons ... **December 22, 1996**, the rebels freed 225 hostages, including all seven from the United States ... **December 26, 1996**, JonBenet Ramsey, a 6-year-old girl who was named Little Miss Colorado 1995, was found murdered in the basement of her home in Boulder, Colo.; her parents, John and Patricia Ramsey, had reported her missing eight hours earlier and produced what was said to be a ransom note.

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE: THE REAL LADY WITH THE LAMP

If you think Florence Nightingale was a selfless nurse who spent her life tending the sick, think again. She spent only three of her 90 years as a nurse. After that, she was a semi-invalid who lobbied against treating nursing as a profession and dismissed women who fought for equality. As recounted in January's *Biography* magazine, she launched a famous nursing school, The Nightingale Training School for Nurses – the first to add lecture and study to hands-on training – but it was rife with minority exclusions and class distinctions. Nevertheless, the "lady with the lamp" did set new standards for hospital cleanliness, reformed British hospital administration and inspired millions.

he was born to a wealthy British family and expected to marry well, but heard God call her to a life of "service." To her parents' horror, she chose nursing, which mainly attracted women of questionable moral character. When the Crimean War broke out, the Secretary of War asked her to lead a delegation to care for the wounded. Her nurses scrubbed, dressed wounds and provided clean bedding and hot food. She clothed the men and repaired the sewage system. Mortality plummeted. Nightingale became a national heroine. Returning home weak and gaunt, she retired from nursing and, for the next 50 years, became a reclusive advocate for hospital reform, sending thousands of letters yearly to British and Indian authorities.

When, largely through her efforts, nursing emerged as a respected profession, she was horrified that women wanted paychecks. (She herself was supported by her father.) She refused to recognize germ theory, declined to even look under a microscope and belittled vaccines. Nonetheless, her stature was great. In 1907, Edward VII bestowed on her the Order of Merit – the first for a woman. By then, Nightingale was nearly blind and senile. On August 13, 1910, she fell asleep and did not awaken.

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Trivia Test

by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What ventriloquist's dummy was often invited to high society parties in New York during the 1930s?
2. What costume is worn by the title character in *Die Fledermaus*?
3. What country switched from the pound to the dollar on February 14, 1966?
4. What learning disability afflicted Lee Harvey Oswald?
5. What is the only sea that has shores on the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa?
6. What political party was legal in the United States until 1949?
7. What did ICBM mean to military buffs during the Cold War 1950s?
8. What author's centennial celebration reunited Buster Crabbe, James Pierce, Jock Mahoney and Johnny Weissmuller?

Antiques

Q. Is there such a thing as a "turkey bell"?

A. Well, we doubted it, but we were wrong. Domesticated turkeys raised out West wore small bells around their necks. The bells helped ranchers locate the turkeys if they wandered into the brush. They also protected the turkeys against hawks and other wild animals.

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Q. My rectangular white platter that might be ironstone is marked "Greenwood China, Trenton, New Jersey." What can you tell me about it?

A. The Greenwood China Co. worked in Trenton from 1868 to 1933. The company made ironstone and white granite pottery. Its line included hotel ware, sanitary ware, dinner sets and other dishes. Some of the pieces were decorated.

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Q. I just bought a pair of wing chairs without upholstery. They're Victorian reproductions of Chippendale chairs. I would like to have them upholstered in a fabric that matches their style.

A. Thomas Chippendale, who in 1754 published the first English book on furniture designs, considered himself an upholsterer as well as a cabinetmaker. He wrote that chairs should be "covered with the same stuff as the window curtains." He suggested tapestry, needlework, silk damask, brocade, serge, leather or even striped or checked linen or cotton.

In general, Chippendale upholstery colors are not bright. They are more likely to be maroon, amber or dark blue.

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Tip: Many pieces of art poterry are porous. To clean such pieces, add 11 ounces of ammonia and a half-cup of Spic & Span to a bucket of water, and soak the pottery in the solution for several days. Then soak it in hot water for a day. Then wash it with Soft Scrub or a similar product, using a nylon scouring pad.

Home Tips

NAME TAGS – With all the mail we receive and throw out, I decided to cut out the name labels. I use them on outgoing mail. It really saves not worrying about ordering new labels. Just tape or glue on the envelope. Evelyn G., Daytona Beach, Fla.

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TIDY TIP – My tip is for cat owners. I find that by placing a doormat (the kind used outside a door) in front of the litter box, the excess litter will be caught in the tufted mat.

I keep a trash can near the littler box and gently shake the mat into the trash can. Wilma C., Indianapolis, Ind.

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PACKING UP – After several years of almost constant business travel, I have developed a trick that I think would benefit your readers.

Even though I use small bottles especially designed for travel, they still leak during plane trips. After ruining several leather toiletry kits this way, I started putting the bottles in small zipper-type plastic bags. Not only do they protect my case, but as they are clear, I can easily see what the contents are.

I organize them by use (shower necessities, medications, perfumes) and I have not had a mishap since. The small cost of bags is a great insurance policy against ruined luggage. Sylvia E., Dublin, Va.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Charlie McCarthy; 2. a bat; 3. Australia; 4. dyslexia; 5. the Mediterranean; 6. Communist Party; 7. intercontinental ballistic missile; 8. Edgar Rice Burroughs

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Solution to last week's puzzle

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By Louis Mayer

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right

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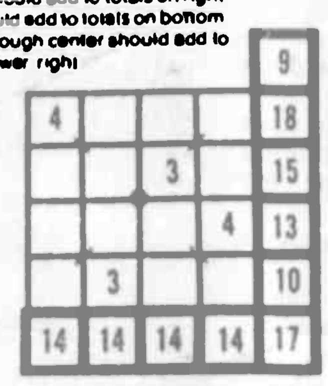

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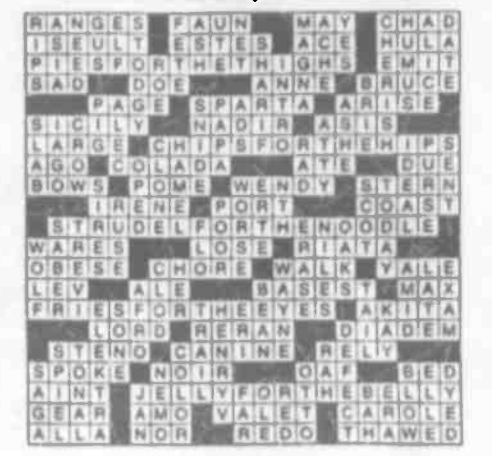
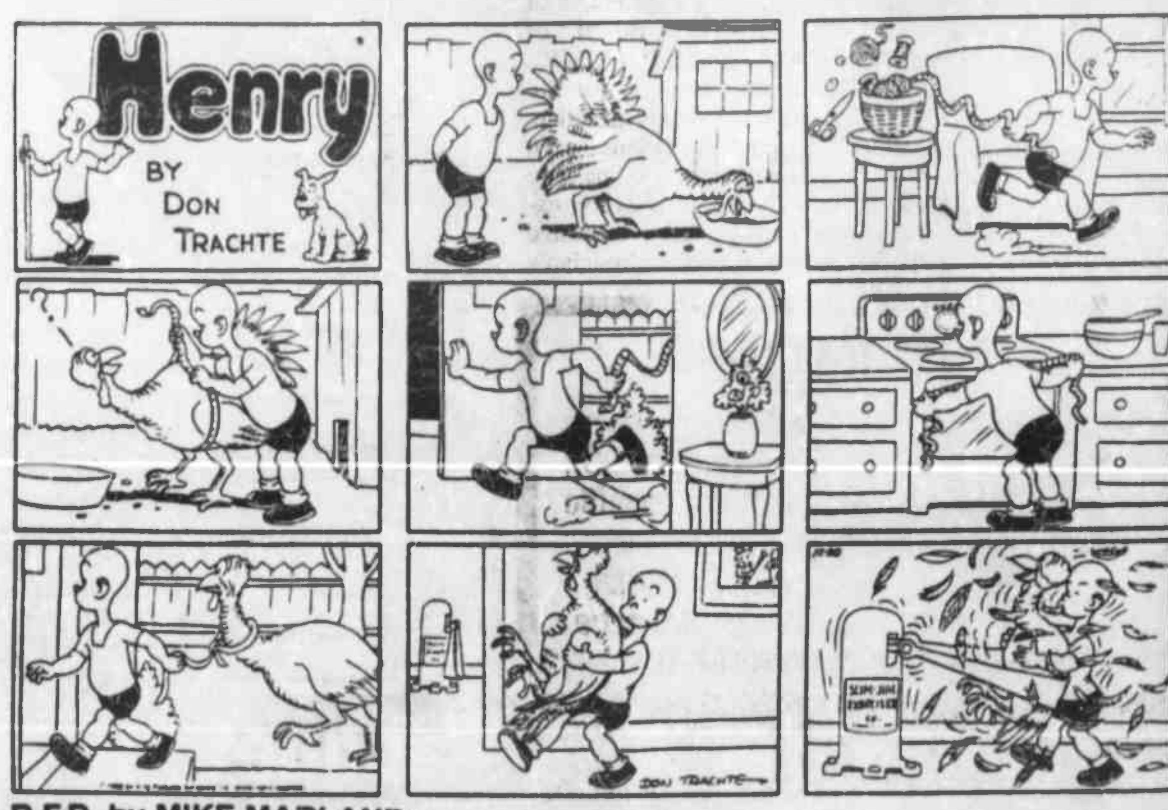


"My dad cut it. I'm just getting repair estimates right now."

"I *am* having fun. I *am* having fun. I *am* having fun..."

"I was hoping for a better title than *Designated Scapegoat*."



R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

HOCUS-FOCUS

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

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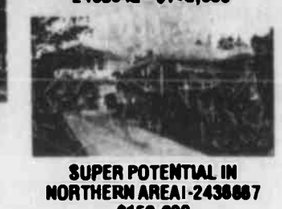

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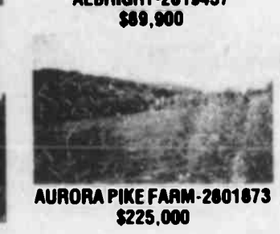

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